

# Deck'n Out the Dorm

## CSN Stores Features New, Exciting Back-to-School Essentials for the Stylish "College Kid"

For most college students, back to school shopping is all about the basics - dorm furniture, backpacks, bedding, and the necessary electronics. It's difficult to consider accessories or luxury items when operating on a small budget and little space. But that doesn't mean the essentials need to be boring. This year, to keep things new and exciting for the trend-conscious college student, we're seeing manufacturers release innovative and stylish alternatives to more traditional back-to-school items.

From self-molding bean bag chairs to affordable, high-performance grills, the typical 'dorm essential' is getting an upgrade. Many items designed for the dorm and college student can graduate with him – and be used later when he's more stylish and established.

Keeping this trend in mind, CSN Stores' Cyber Shopping specialists have rounded up the newest, most 'essential' goods for college life and beyond...

### **Techni Mobili - Tower Work Center in Cherry - \$119 –[WritingDesksandMore.com](http://WritingDesksandMore.com)**



This is a perfect gift for the college student with an unfurnished dorm room. This **new** work center offers the ideal solution for space and style. With multiple shelves for printer, CPU, speakers, and other accessories, this tower is a great fit for any dorm room. This work center also features a pull out keyboard shelf with safety stop, and room for a mouse and pad.

**Fatboy - FOX Sports Beanbag - \$229 – CSNStores.com**



Perfect for dorm rooms, this **new**, convenient, and comfortable bean bag chair is a great back-to-college gift for the young sports fan. Featuring extra large dimensions and a contouring ability for superior comfort, this non-traditional chair is the ideal seat for the collegiate lounge. Available in FOX's signature cobalt blue.

**Sports Coverage University Sidelines Bedding Series – From \$19.99, EveryGameRoom.com**



This year, go back to school in style. Choose a licensed comforter, bed skirt, sham, shower curtain, or window treatment (or purchase the whole set) and completely deck out your dorm room. Each piece in this collection has the school logo screen printed in the center and features authentic team colors. The comforters and shams look and feel just like a real jersey!

**Burton Promoter Messenger Bag in Roasted Brown - \$69.99, MessengerBagsAndMore.com**



This **new** and affordable messenger bag is ideal for the on-the-go college student. Featuring an easy access laptop compartment, a double-cushioned courier strap, a sunglass pocket, and a fixed internal organizer, this bag can do it all. Stylish and functional, this bag is more adult than a backpack, yet still fun and hip. Available at [MessengerBagsAndMore](http://MessengerBagsAndMore.com).

**Clark and Mayfield - Rosemont Leather Laptop Tote - \$149 – [Luggage.com](http://Luggage.com)**



With its Italian leather body, trim, and straps and soft faux suede lining, the Rosemont Leather Laptop Tote is the perfect fashion accessory for that freshman fashionista. And with two outside cell phone pockets, an inside zipper pocket, and room for a laptop and other essentials, this bag is also the ultimate in convenience. This combination of fashion and function makes this tote the ideal back-to-school gift for '08.

**Herman Miller - C2 Climate Control - \$280 – [AllModern.com](http://AllModern.com)**



Perfect for that stuffy, too hot, too cold dorm room, this **brand new** and innovative tool is the essential desk accessory. It is a simple-to-use, personal climate-control device offering efficient heating and cooling options that supports individual preferences by allowing users to control their environment. Using advanced thermal electric technology, the C2 offers both heating and

cooling settings so the user can stay comfortable no matter who's in charge of the thermostat. It also intercepts particles as small as five microns, like pollen, dust, and pet dander.

**Weber - Char Q Grill – \$159 – BarbecueGrillsAndMore.com**



This **brand new** charcoal grill is the perfect gift for the young griller. New for '08, the Weber Char Q Grill brings all the portability and panache of its predecessors, but with the flavor of charcoal. This affordable grill features two porcelain-enameled, cast-iron cooking grates, a cast-aluminum lid and body, and a Glass-reinforced nylon frame. Its top and bottom dampers allow for proper airflow and heat control for extra safety.

**Calphalon Simply Stainless Steel, 10-Piece Cookware Set - \$199 – Cookware.com**



This stainless steel cookware set from Calphalon is ideal for the college student living off campus. Featuring 8” and 10” nonstick omelet pans, 1 qt. and 2 qt. sauce pans with lids, a 6 qt. stock pot, and a 3 qt. sauté pan, this quality-made, long-lasting set is a great ‘first’ cookware set. The aluminum pans offer quick and even heating and are dishwasher safe.

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