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Affordable Christmas Gifts



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With the Christmas season fast approaching, many people worry about how much they will have to spend on Christmas gifts. There are a myriad of cheap holiday options out

there to give to your family and friends. You won't have to empty your bank account for these options!



For the food-inclined, there is always the option to gift them chocolate or some other type of holiday sweet. You can find a 12.2-ounce bag of Ghirardelli Holiday Assorted Mini Squares for only \$9.99 on Amazon. There is also an option to buy a M&M's

Holiday Milk 42-ounce bag for the same price as well.

Do you know anyone who constantly complains about losing his/her flash drives? A great gift idea for that person would be a wristband USB Flash Memory Drive. An 8GB version exists for the low cost of \$7.88, and comes in black or white. For the coffee drinkers out there, you could buy a USB Mug Warmer for only \$6.39. It also

works great to keep your hot chocolate warm during the cold Christmas season.

In addition, there are many great options for those with younger brothers or sisters. For \$10.95, you could get a lovable Angry Bird stuffed animal. They



even emit a unique and authentic sound from the video game if you squeeze them. Almost everyone knows about Plants vs. Zombies, another popular mobile game. You could gift a miniature vinyl figure of the plants or the zombies in the game, such as the Peashooter, Disco, Sunflower, Zombie, or Conehead, for only \$9.99. Similarly, you can't go wrong with a LEGO set. For \$11.99, you could obtain a LEGO Creator Mighty Dinosaur Set, perfect for kids to practice their artistic side.

In conclusion, you don't need to spend a lot to show your love and appreciation for someone. There are low-priced holiday gift

ideas aplenty.



Nintendo Switch



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The Switch is quickly on its way to becoming Nintendo's next big console. It has already sold 7.63 million units world wide and the holidays haven't even hit yet. If

you've been living under a rock and haven't heard about the Nintendo Switch, it is Nintendo's latest home console with a twist. You can play it on the go. It is technically a hybrid of home and portable consoles with some of the best elements of the Wii, Wii U, and DS incorporated in its design. And with one of the latest updates, you can now use GameCube controllers with your Switch.

Where the Wii U failed on games, the switch has succeeded. The Switch did start off a little

slowly with the only big launch title being The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild. But now we have Splatoon 2, Mario



Odyssey, Mario Kart 8 Deluxe, Sonic Forces, Doom, Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim, NBA 2K18, and much more. There are even a few big games scheduled to release this or next year, namely Wolfenstein 2, Xenoblade Chronicles 2, and Kirby Star Allies. Unfortunately, Nintendo has not said anything about whether or not the smash bros from the Wii U will be ported or not.

If you want to learn more about the switch and stay up to date with all the switch news, you should check out SwitchForce on YouTube.

Drone Design Team

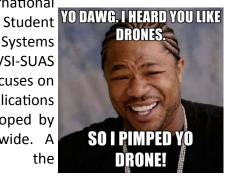


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Are you looking for a unique resume builder that will help you stand out to employers? Or maybe you're interested in drone applications? If so, there is a new design team that

can provide insight into the drone industry, involvement in a growing field, and connections with like minded individuals in unmanned aircraft enthusiasts. The Association for Unmanned Vehicle

Systems International sponsors the Student Unmanned Aerial Systems Competition (AUVSI-SUAS for short...) that focuses on specific drone applications that can be developed by students nation wide. A message from the



AUVSI-SUAS club at Virginia Tech can be found below:

Are you interested in building a drone? Join AUVSI-SUAS at Virginia Tech! The design team works to build and design an autonomous drone to participate in the annual AUVSI-SUAS competition. Notable challenges include takeoff and landing, waypoint navigation, virtual obstacle avoidance, payload delivery, target detection, localization, and characterization. We are currently looking to fill positions on our Mechanical, Electrical, and Software sub teams. We meet every other Saturday from 10AM to 3PM. If you're interested in joining, please fill out this form below.

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