**Housing Hotline**

Brought to you by the Office of Housing & Residential Life

**FEBRUARY 2011**

**Important WSU Dates**

Spring/Summer
Priority Registration Starts
February 7th

Spring Break
March 14th - 19th

**Important Housing Dates**

Apartment Renewals start
February 1st

Housing Survey
February 7th - 22nd

RA Application Deadline
February 11th

Apartment Priority Selection Starts
February 22nd

Residence Hall Priority Selection Starts
February 24th

Deadline for Apartment Renewals
March 31st

Ghafari and Atchison Halls close for Spring Break
March 11th at 5pm

Ghafari and Atchison Halls reopen after Spring Break
March 20th at 12pm

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**Priority Room Selection**

Priority Room Selection for the 2011-2012 academic year is underway! Any Wayne State student is eligible to participate, so apply early and guarantee your spot for next year. There are 3 easy steps for you to secure on-campus housing for next year:

1. Fill out the application online.
2. Pay the appropriate application fee (or choose the option to have the fee billed to your student account).
3. Sign up for a room on the appropriate day.

The license agreement is now available on the Housing website, housing.wayne.edu. When you have completed the application, you will need to submit your application fee or select the option to have the application fee billed to your student account. Once both the license agreement and the application fee are submitted, you will then attend the appropriate day to sign up for your room.

**Thursday, February 24th – Towers Residential Suites**

10am-4pm  Same room type sign-up
12pm-4pm  Graduate student/senior/junior special interest community sign-up
2pm-4pm  Sophomore and freshmen special interest community sign-up

**Tuesday, March 1st – Towers Residential Suites**

10am-4pm  Graduate student and senior general room sign-up
1pm-4pm  Junior general room sign-up

**Wednesday, March 2nd – Atchison Hall**

10am-4pm  Sophomore general room sign-up
1pm-4pm  Freshmen general room sign-up

**Thursday, March 3rd – Towers Residential Suites**

10am-6pm  Last call (open to all) room sign-up

Students that do not participate in Priority Room Selection can still apply to live on campus. The application for the 2011-2012 academic year is available online. Staff are available in the Housing Office from 8:30am-5:00pm Monday through Friday, with extended hours on Tuesday until 7pm. Please feel free to contact the office at 313-577-2116 or housing@wayne.edu if you have any questions.

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**Want to Renew Your Unfurnished Apartment License for 2011-2012?**

Tell us what you’re doing next year by renewing your license agreement online or turning in a paper withdrawal notice by March 31st. Apartment license renewals can be completed online at housing.wayne.edu. Staff will be available in your building on the following days to assist you if you have any questions:

**Tuesday, February 22nd**
DeRoy (3pm-7pm)

**Wednesday, February 23rd**
University Tower (3pm-7pm)

Staff are also available to assist you during business hours in the Housing Office at 313-577-2116.

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**Take Our Online Survey!**

The Office of Housing & Residential Life wants feedback about your on-campus housing experience. It is so important to us that we are willing to offer lots of PRIZES for you to complete our online survey:

- Grand Prize: 1 Semester of FREE housing in a residence hall*
- 1 Semester of FREE parking (Fall 2011)**
- FREE 10 or 15 Meal Plan for 1 semester (Fall 2011)
- 2: $50 Barnes and Noble Gift Cards
- Various gift cards for $5 and $25 for on-campus vendors
- Pizza Party for the floor with the most participation in each building over 50%

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**Housing Office now open until 7pm on Tuesdays!**
Winter 2011 Town Hall Meetings

Have ideas about how to improve your campus housing experience? Housing management will be available to hear your opinions and suggestions for improvement at these meetings.

February 16th – Chatsworth/DeRoy – Chatsworth 7pm
February 16th – Ghafari 8pm
February 22nd – Atchison 8pm
February 22nd - University Towers 9pm
February 28th – Towers Residential Suites 7pm

Need Help With Your FAFSA?

The Office of Student Financial Aid is working to have continuing and prospective students complete their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by February 15th and have any outstanding documents submitted to the Financial Aid Office by April 30th. By meeting these deadlines, Wayne State can help ensure a student’s academic success through their financial responsibilities. “FAFSA in a Box – Assistance with Completing the Financial Aid Process” events are taking place every Friday until the end of March from 9am and 4pm in the counseling area of the Welcome Center lobby. Financial aid officers will be available to help students:

- Start and complete the FAFSA
- Review their Student Aid Report
- Prepare any requested verification documents
- Discuss the potential aid package including grants and loans

Appointments are not required, and students are asked to bring any documents necessary to complete the FAFSA, including their 2010 federal income tax forms and W2s and, if the student filed, their 2010 federal income tax forms and W2s.

Interested in Living on Campus for the Spring/Summer Semester?

Sign up for Spring/Summer housing now at housing.wayne.edu. The online license agreement as well as a $50 nonrefundable Application fee must be submitted to secure a spot. Summer housing will be in Atchison Hall. Both single and double occupancy rooms are available. Spring housing is Sunday, May 8th, 2011 until Tuesday, June 28th, 2011. Summer Housing is Wednesday, June 29th, 2011 until Saturday, August 20th, 2011. To sign up, visit housing.wayne.edu.

Housing Events

Eat Your Heart Out
Sunday, February 13th
7pm-9pm
DeRoy Activity Room

Dance it Off
Tuesday, February 15th
9pm
University Tower Multipurpose Room

Ghafarifest
Tuesday, February 15th
7pm-9:30pm
Ghafari Living Room

Open Mic Night/A Tribute to Black Poets
Wednesday, February 16th
7pm-9pm
Towers Living Room

Let’s Get Physical: Relationship Forum
Thursday, February 17th
8pm-10pm
Towers Living Room

Black History Bowl
Sunday, February 20th
7pm-9pm
DeRoy Activity Room

AVI Dining Forum
Wednesday, February 23rd
9pm-10pm
Ghafari Living Room

Soul Food Cook Off
Thursday, February 24th
6pm-8:30pm
Towers Café

Dine and Dash
Monday, February 28th
9pm
University Tower Multipurpose Room