Greetings Residents!

Open Room and Meal Plan Change Period

The Open Room Change Period is available to residents who are interested in requesting a different residence hall or furnished apartment space to reside in for the remainder of the winter semester. Room change request forms will be available at your building’s front desk beginning at 8:30am on Monday, January 24th, and must be returned to your building’s front desk by 5:00pm on Wednesday, February 2nd. Residents are encouraged to be open ended in their request.

The Open Meal Plan Change Period will also run from January 24th-February 2nd. Meal plan change request forms can be picked up and dropped off at the front desk. Holders of the Warrior Pass, 15 or 10 meal plans may change their plan to either of the other two plans, but may not change their plan to the 5 meal plan or the 78 Block meal plan. Holders of the 5 meal plan may change to any other plan offered except for the Block 78 plan. Approved changes in meal plans will take effect with breakfast on Monday, February 7th. 78 block meal plans can change to any meal plan.

Looking for a Roommate?

The Office of Housing and Residential Life will soon feature a new roommate matching program. This program will allow current or potential apartment residents to submit their personal information and search a database for others that are also looking for roommates. More information regarding the roommate matching program will be in upcoming newsletters.

Academic Calendar

Open Registration: Monday, Jan 3rd - Saturday, Jan 8th
Late Registration: Monday, Jan 10th - Monday, Jan 24th
Classes Begin: Monday, Jan 10th
Holiday - University Closed: Monday, Jan 17th
Degree Applications Due: Friday, Feb 11th
Spring Break - No Classes: Monday, Mar 14th - Saturday, Mar 19th
Classes End: Monday, Apr 25th
Study Day: Tuesday, Apr 26th
Final Exams: Wednesday, Apr 27th - Tuesday, May 3rd
Commencement: Thursday, May 5th - Friday, May 6th
Term Ends: Tuesday, May 3rd

We want to hear your ideas!

The Office of Housing and Residential Life wants feedback about your on-campus housing experience. All residents will receive a link in their Wayne State email soon to participate in an online survey. Residents who complete the survey will be entered into a drawing for a variety of prizes.
If you are happy with your current location we will be hosting a license renewal period. If you are interested in a new apartment or residence hall space on campus we will offer a priority room selection process so that you can secure your space. This will begin February 22nd and will go until March 3rd. You will be able to apply and find more information at our website, www.housing.wayne.edu. Below is a tentative schedule for Priority Room Selection:

**Residence Hall Same Room sign-up online**

**Thursday, February 24th - Towers**
Beginning at 10am – Same Room type sign-up
12-2pm Graduate student/senior/junior special interest community sign-up
2-4pm Sophomore and freshmen special interest Community sign-up

**Tuesday, March 1st - Towers**
10am-1pm – Graduate student and senior general room sign-up
1pm-4pm – Junior general room sign-up

**Wednesday, March 2nd - Atchison**
10am-1pm – Sophomore general room sign-up
1pm-4pm – Freshman general room sign-up

**Thursday, March 3rd - Towers**
10am-2pm Last call (open to all) room sign-up

**Keep an eye out for informational posters coming soon!**

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**WARRIOR GRILLE HOURS EXTENDED!**

If an effort to increase late-night campus life, the Office of Housing and Residential Life will be extending the hours of the Warrior Grille starting January 10th. The Grille will now be open until 2am Monday-Thursday nights. Meal plans will now be accepted until 2am as well. In addition, AVI is adding new menu items for the winter semester as well!

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**January Events Around Detroit**

**The North American International Auto Show (NAIAS)**
NAIAS is open to the public from Saturday, January 15th, 2011 – Sunday, January 23rd, 2011. More than 500 vehicles are on display at the event at Cobo Hall, which showcases some of the most innovative designs in the automotive industry. Tickets to the event are $12 for adults and $6 for seniors ages 65 and older.

**TigerFest**

TigerFest is the annual winter event allows Detroit Tigers fans to interact with their favorite players and coaches at Comerica Park. Fans can participate in autograph sessions, photo booths, and seminars. Tigers fans can also tour the Luxury Suite and Detroit Tigers Executive Offices. The event will be held from 11am-5pm on Saturday, January 22nd, 2011. Admission to the event is $18 for adults and $5 for kids 12-and-under Monster Jam at Ford Field.

**Monster Jam**

Monster Jam returns to Ford Field for the 6th consecutive year. The event will be held on Saturday, January 8, 2011 at 7:30pm. Tickets are available at the Ford Field Box Office or at any Ticketmaster outlet. This show will feature Monster Trucks from the United States Hot Rod Association. More information can be found monsterjam.com.

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**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2011**

Questions? Contact the Office of Housing and Residential Life at 313-577-2116 or via email at housing@wayne.edu.