Housing Hotline
Brought to you by the Office of Housing and Residential Life

Greetings Residents!

Need Financial Aid for Next Year?

To be eligible for maximum consideration for grants and other aid for the 2011-2012 academic year, make sure to complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) soon! Financial Aid has implemented a new workshop to help students complete their FAFSA. If you need assistance, stop by “FAFSA in a Box” in the Welcome Center on Fridays between 9am and 4pm and staff will be available to assist you.

By having your FAFSA completed and any other required documents returned to Financial Aid by April 30th, 2011, you will have the best chance to receive the maximum aid available to you based on your personal financial circumstances. Late fillers could receive less assistance as institutional and other grant funds are fully-dispersed to other students.

Reminder for Apartment Residents

Please make sure that each person in your apartment is paying their rent under their own Student ID number when paying online. Rent is due by the 1st of each month. Questions about paying rent can be directed to the Housing Office at 313-577-2116 or housing@wayne.edu.

Unfurnished Apartment Renewals and Withdrawals

If residents want to guarantee themselves the same apartment they need to let the Housing Office know by renewing their license agreement by March 31st. Residents can renew their licenses by visiting housing.wayne.edu. If you are leaving your current apartment you must submit a withdrawal form by March 31st. Withdrawal forms can be submitted to the Housing Office on the 5th floor of the Student Center.

Interested in living on campus for the Spring/Summer Semester?

The application for Spring/Summer housing is now available at housing.wayne.edu. Summer housing will be in Atchison Hall. Both single and double occupancy rooms are available. Spring Semester housing is May 8th, 2011 until June 28th, 2011. Summer Housing is June 29th, 2011 until August 20th, 2011. You can sign up for one or both semesters.

Spring Break Closure

Atchison and Ghaafari Halls close at 5pm on Friday, March 11th, 2011 and reopen at 12 noon on Sunday, March 20th, 2011. The Towers Residential Suites will remain open during Spring Break. Meal plan service will end after dinner on Friday, March 11th, and restart with breakfast on Monday, March 21st. If you need temporary housing in the Towers over Spring Break, please contact the Housing Coordinator, Julie Hasse at eg1926@wayne.edu.
Career Services
Looking for a summer job? Need some help sprucing up your resume? Career Services is here to help! Career Services offers numerous resources and workshops to help those that are looking for summer jobs or for long term careers. Upcoming workshops that are being held in 1339 F.A.B. include:

Career Services Job Fair Preparation
March 21st
4pm-5pm

Career Services Presents: Resume Writing Skills
March 22nd
4pm-5pm

Career Service Presents: Interviewing Techniques
March 23rd
9am-3pm

Career Services also has a number of other resources to aid students in achieving professional success. Students can create profiles on Career Services Online, which allows students to view available job opportunities, submit their resume to a database viewed by employers, attend company presentations, and learn about career fairs or employer meet and greets. For additional information about the resources Career Services offers, please visit careerservices.wayne.edu or call 313-577-3390.

Keast Commons & Courtyard
Spring is soon approaching and we encourage residents to get outside and enjoy the warmer weather. Both Keast Commons and the Ghafari/Atchison courtyard are available for residents to use. We encourage residents to be courteous to their fellow residents and keep the noise level in these common areas at a respectful level.

Blackboard Mobile
Blackboard has developed a mobile version that will run on smartphones. Their version currently runs on iPhones, Blackberries and Droids. They have released a free version and Wayne has decided to experiment with it in the winter semester: If you student have a Sprint Droid or BlackBerry they can download the Blackboard Mobile Learn app for free and connect to blackboard.wayne.edu over the Sprint network, or they can use an iPhone, iPod Touch or iPad over wi-fi (but not over the phone network). You will be able to see your grades and read and participate in discussion boards, blogs, journals and read announcements. You can also see any media that faculty have uploaded— video or audio, for example. To play with it, download the Blackboard app for free from the iPhone App Store, BlackBerry App World or the Android Marketplace. After that you simply log in to Blackboard with your Access ID and password.

For more information visit: http://computing.wayne.edu/blackboard/blackboard_mobile_learn.php

Having issues with your COMCAST cable?
Comcast has created a special customer service email address for our WSU Apartment residents.
Contact: wayne_state@cable.comcast.com and a representative will get back to you within one business day. The email address is monitored Monday-Friday from 8am-5pm.

Make sure to include the following information in your request:
1. Full name
2. Email address
3. Phone number
4. Apartment building name and apartment number
5. A detailed description of your problem

If you are having continuing issues and/or need additional assistance, contact your building front desk and the Community Director will try to assist you.

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