Have a happy and safe Halloween! In this issue, you’ll find out who is eligible to live on campus during winter break, get details on the Harvest Festival happening later this week, information on meal plan changes and more. Scroll down for details.

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Current Housing Students Looking To Live On Campus During The Winter Break?
Winter break housing is not part of the Academic Year 2019-2020 License Agreement. If you wish to contract for housing during the 5-week winter break (December 16 – January 17), you will then be required to submit a [Winter Break Addendum](#) and payment of $40 application fee. The winter break addendum is available from October 30 to November 29 via the Housing Portal.
Who’s Eligible: Students who have housing agreements through spring semester 2020 and reside in apartments that are open for winter break are eligible to live on campus during winter break.

Who’s Not Eligible: Students residing in apartments not available for winter break, students finishing their coursework at the end of fall 2019, Exchange Program completion, studying abroad in the spring, withdrawing from the University or approved for early termination of their housing agreement, and new spring 2020 applicants are not eligible for winter break.

- **Communities Closed for Winter Break:**
  - Phase I - Westside all 2nd-floor apartments
  - Phase II - Buildings 4 and 5, all 3rd-floor apartments

- There are no temporary housing spaces available therefore those that are living in closed communities must complete the winter check out procedures. A facilities roofing project scheduled for winter break prevents the occupancy of those communities resulting in the closure of those spaces for the duration of the winter break period.

When can I apply: The Winter Break Addendum is open from **October 30 to November 29**

How to Apply:
Log in to the portal>>Select the Application Tab>>Open your 2019-2020 application. You should see the Winter Addendum>>Read and review the terms of the addendum (Check for eligibility)>>If you are eligible and wish to apply, Enter your CIN>>Click submit. You should receive a confirmation email within 10 minutes.

Not Returning For Spring?
If you need to request to break your License Agreement for spring 2019 because you’re studying abroad in spring, graduating at the end of fall or withdrawing from the University, you must submit a Petition to Cancel Form with supporting documentation to justify the reason for your request. Due November 16.

Meal Plan Changes
Residents interested in adding or increasing their Meal Plan for the spring semester may stop by the Housing Office to submit the Meal Plan Change Form, which is due by November 16.

Daylight Saving Ends
Don’t forget to fall back! Daylight Saving time ends Sunday, November 3 at 2 a.m. Set your clocks back one hour! Enjoy the extra hour of sleep!

Reaching The RA On Duty After Hours And Weekends
In the event of an emergency or you get locked out of your apartment after business hours or on weekends, call the RA on Duty at (323) 343-4807.
Help Prevent Clogged Sewer Lines and Help Protect Our Environment!
We need your help in preventing clogged sewer lines that result in backup and overflows. A major part of the problem are so-called “flushable” products such as baby wipes and feminine hygiene products. Why? Because even though these may not clog your toilet, they do not break down in the sewer system. That means they clump together with grease and waste in the pipes which leads to a messy, smelly sewer overflow.

A few simple changes to your routine will help prevent this problem and future inconvenience to you and other residents.

Please discard the following items in the trash, instead of your toilet:

- ALL types of wipes, even if they say they are “flushable” (baby, personal cleansing and disinfecting). Simply wrap in bathroom tissue and discard in your trash.
- Facial tissues, napkins and paper towels – these are meant to be more durable and will resist breaking down in water
- Hair
- Cloth items (towels, rags, undergarments)
- Plastic/cardboard applicators and prophylactics
- Toilet bowl scrub pads
- Grease
- Coffee Grounds
- Feminine hygiene products such as Tampons and pads
- Dental Floss
- Mop/cleaning brush refills

Dining Commons - Sunday Hours of Operation
The Dining Commons is now open for dinner on Sundays. You now have more options to use your meal plan during the weekend.

**Sunday Hours**
Brunch: Continental 9-11 a.m.; hot foods from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Closed: 2-5 p.m.
Dinner: 5-7 p.m. (New addition)

Money Matters

FAFSA and Dream Applications
Applications for both FAFSA and Dream have been open since October 1, so don’t forget to apply! Visit Cal State L.A’s Financial Aid webpage for more information. They are also offering Financial Aid workshops. ! No need to RVSP.
November 7, 3 – 4 p.m., U-SU Pasadena Room 307
November 19, 10 – 11 a.m., U-SU Montebello Room 309
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Oktoberfeast
It’s Oktoberfeast in the Dining Commons! Join us for a festive dinner featuring Grilled Bratwurst, Turkey, Schnitzel, Vegan Schnitzel, Dessert and more. #hrldiningcommons #Oktoberfeast #dinner October 30,

RHA Presents Our Annual Haunted Maze
Join Residence Hall Association for our Annual Haunted Maze. Get ready to be thrilled!
October 29, Door Open at 7 p.m., Phase II Lounge

Now Hiring Marketing Assistant Graphic Designer and Student Video Content Creator
We currently have 2 different positions open in Housing. We are hiring for Marketing Assistant Graphic Designer and Student Video Content Creator.

If you can create great flyers using Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop, we have the job for you. Apply for the Marketing Assistant Graphic Designer position (# 3162471).

Can you create videos using Adobe Premiere Pro? We’re hiring for Student Video Content Creator (# 3162712). If you can create music from scratch using Garage Band, that’s a plus!

To apply, get job descriptions and information, go to the Career Center’s Handshake webpage. You must register with Handshake to apply for these positions. If you have already registered, go to the bottom of the page to log in. Applications close on November 1, 2019.

Housing Event: Running with Res Ed
Join us for our weekly walk/run around campus on Monday’s and Thursday’s at 6:30 p.m. We will meet at the Housing Basketball Courts for a quick stretch before we begin. Please bring your own water bottle to re-fill at the water station near the Housing Office.

Campus Events
Interested in participating in different events and getting involved on campus? Check out these events or go online for more program information: University-Student Union programs and Associated Students Inc.

Let’s Talk
Let’s Talk is a drop-in service where currently enrolled students can have a brief informal consultation (not therapy) with a counselor. Let’s Talk is for consultation about a specific problem. Whether it’s anxiety, sadness or relationship problems, sharing your concerns can be helpful. A counselor will listen and provide support, perspective and suggestions for resources. Call CAPS (Counseling and Psychological Services) at 323-343-3300 if you have questions or to make an appointment. Thursdays, 4-5:30 p.m., Phase II Conference Room
Happy Hour
Happy hour is back AT A NEW TIME! Thursday Night Football and free game play will be at The Pit on campus!

- San Francisco vs. Arizona: October 31, 2019, 5-6 p.m., The Pit Basement, University-Student Union

Art and Politics
ASI in partnership with Cal State LA’s Art Department presents Art and Politics Exhibit. A week-long showcase of artwork created by students and faculty to express their view on our current and past politics and issues faced by our community and the world.
November 4, 4:00pm to November 8, 9:00pm, Library Exhibit Space

Rise Up & Represent: ASI General Election Workshops
Interested in being more involved on campus? Looking to make a difference? Running for office might be the perfect opportunity. As a part of student government, you’ll have the opportunity to network, gain leadership experience, and be the voice for students campus-wide. Attend one of these informational workshops to find out what it means to advocate for students and be a part of change on campus.
November 6, 13, 1 p.m., Alhambra Room, 3rd Floor, University-Student Union

Undocued Series
The series is designed to support undocumented students’ education experiences. Refreshments will be provided.
November 6, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., Dreamers Resources Center, Student Affairs 214

Table Tennis Tournament
BRING YOUR PADDLE! Compete for bragging rights and prizes at our Table Tennis Tournament. Free snacks and beverages for competitors. Sign up in The Pit by Thursday, November 7.
November 15, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., The Pit (Basement), University-Student Union

Golden Eagles Spirit Games - Men's and Women's Soccer vs Cal State San Marcos
Enjoy taquitos, tender and tots on us! Compete in a costume contest or penalty kick challenge. Prizes include tickets to Knott's Scary Farm and Cal State L.A. gear.
October 31, Women's at 4:30 p.m. & Men's at 7 p.m., University Stadium

Harvest Festival
Cal State LA is having a party. You are in for a scare. It’s Halloween, so dress up if you dare!
Enjoy food, prizes and activities before the soccer games. See previous event for soccer game details.
October 31, 4:30 p.m., Main Walkway
International Cultural Night & Dinner
Join the International Office as they entertain us with music, dinner and performances from around the world! Tickets are $15 until October 31 and will increase to $20. **Buy your tickets online.** Click on International Office on the right to get your tickets.
November 22, 6-8 p.m., University-Student Union, Los Angeles Rooms A, B, C

**Reminders**

Winter Session 2020
Have you considered taking classes during winter break through the College of Professional and Global Education (PaGE)? Courses are only three weeks long and can help you graduate faster. Register now. Visit the [Winter Session 2020 webpage](#) for more information.

Questions? Contact us at askhousing@calstatela.edu.

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