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Current News

Apply Now to be a Summer Community Assistant (SCA)
What are you doing this summer? If you’re not too busy, why not apply to be a Summer Community Assistant? This is a live-on position that assists conference guests that stay in Housing during the summer. You can get details online or stop by the Housing Office to pick up an application packet. **Complete applications must be submitted to the Housing Office by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 6, 2020.** Get application details on the [Residence Life Student Leadership Positions webpage](#).

**Town Hall Meeting**
Participate in the Town Hall Meeting on Thursday, February 20. This event will be held in the Phase II Lounge at 7:30 p.m. Come to hear community updates, ask questions, discuss community concerns and learn more about leadership opportunities.

**Evacuation Safety Reminder**
Evacuation drills are important for practicing safe and effective routes in the event of an emergency. Please remember that residents must evacuate their apartment and building area immediately during the sounding of a fire alarm or upon the direction of a University staff member. The Housing and Residence Life Phase I and II Evacuation Assembly Point is in the far northeast corner of Parking Lot 7. The evacuation location for GEA is on the grassy median on Mariondale just south of GEA. During a drill, please do not attempt to re-enter an apartment or any part of the housing complex. You will be instructed when it is safe to return to your apartment.

**Golden Eagles Feed a Need**
Let’s feed a need! You can donate one meal from your meal plan to benefit a fellow Golden Eagle in need. This event will take place in the Dining Commons from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. It will start on Monday, March 2 and go until Friday, March 6.

**Dining Commons Updates**
- Those who are not on a meal plan can pay using a debit or credit card.
- Board games are now available to check out when dining in. Leave your ID with the cashier to borrow a game.
- Dining Deals! Friday lunches are only $8 +tax for the rest of spring semester!

**Nuts & Bolts**

**Plan To Have Guests Over?**
Your apartment is a shared living space, which requires roommates and housemates to agree on standards for visitors and overnight guests. There are limits to the number of guests you may have and how long they can stay, which is outlined in the Student Guide on page 14.

How to Contact the RA on Duty
If you have an emergency and need to reach the RA on Duty after hours and weekends, you can call (323) 343-4807.

Money Matters

FAFSA and Dream Act Applications
Applications for both FAFSA and the California Dream Act have been open since October 1, so don’t forget to apply! Visit the Center for Student Financial Aid for more information. They are also offering financial aid workshops! Upcoming workshops are February 11, 19 and 26. No need to RVSP. All workshops will be held in U-SU Pasadena Room 307.

Events & Opportunities

TV, Media and Film Event: Eagle-Con Volunteers Needed
Eagle-Con 2020 is a few weeks away and volunteers are needed to make this an amazing event. As part of the mission of Eagle-Con, we want to provide out students with the opportunity to work directly with people and networks that are a part of the TV, Media and Film industry especially if they are aspiring to work in these fields in the future. The Art Directors Guild who are one of our biggest supporters, has always had prominent representatives at Eagle-Con and bring networking opportunities for students. Volunteers needed on February 28, March 4-7. Get more details and sign up to become and Eagle-Con volunteer today.

Become an OSD Note-Taker
Help students with disabilities get the notes they need for class. Benefits include: priority registration, a stipend of up to $75 and community service hours. Contribute to the academic success of a Golden Eagle! For more information visit OSD Note-Taking Services.

Join a Student Organization
Cal State LA is home to more than 150 student organizations that represent a variety of student interests and plan hundreds of events each year. Student groups are categorized under the following themes: academic, cultural, political, professional, religious, spiritual, service, social and recreational. These organizations provide limitless opportunities to achieve an active role on campus and to pursue individual interests. For more information on these organizations and their upcoming events, check out the student organization online portal to help you find out more about what these groups have to offer.

**Campus Events**

Interested in participating in different events and getting involved on campus? Find out what’s happening on campus by visiting the University-Student Union and Associated Students Inc. Upcoming Events

**Presidential Primary Election Voting**

Los Angeles County voters will be able to vote in the primary election for an extended period at Vote Centers across the county, instead of at a single assigned polling place on Election Day. Cal State LA has been selected to serve as a Vote Center. The center will be located inside the Palmer Wing of University Library, Room 4049.

**Voting Hours:**
- Saturday, February 29, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Sunday, March 1, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Monday, March 2, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 3 (Election Day), 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

**Latinx Mixer**
- Work on your “30 second pitch.”
  Thursday, February 27, 2020; 6 – 7:30 p.m.; Phase II Lounge
- Network with Latinx working professionals while enjoying food and raffles. Thursday, February 27, 2020; 7:30 – 9 p.m.; Housing Basketball courts

**Cal State LA Housing Blood Drive**

Help save lives by participating in Housing’s blood drive. To make your appointment, visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) today and enter the sponsor code: CalStateLAHousing.

- Wednesday, March 4, 2020; 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Phase II Lounge

**Running with Res Ed:**
Join us for our weekly walk/run around campus. We will be meeting on Mondays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Housing Basketball Courts for a quick stretch before we begin. Bring your water bottle to fill at the water station near the Housing Office.

**Let’s Talk**
Let’s Talk is a drop-in service where currently enrolled students can have a brief informal consultation with a counselor once or twice per term. 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. Let’s Talk happens every Thursday from 3:30 – 6 p.m. in the Housing Conference Room.

**Dance to Wellness: Hip-hop**
Learn a move or two in our hip-hop dance workshop! Show us your moves and dance your way to wellness! Please wear appropriate workout attire.
Tuesday, February 18, 2020; 6 – 8 p.m.; U-SU Los Angeles Room, 3rd Floor

**Game Night**
Hosted by RHA. Join us for a fun night of board games, pool, ping pong and other fun activities.
Friday, February 28, 2020 | Friday, March 27, 2020 | Friday, May 1, 2020
7 – 9 p.m., Phase I Game Room

**“Perceive Me” Exhibition**
“Perceive Me” Project, curated by Kristine Schomaker, essay by Shana Nys Dambrot and catalogue by Tony Pinto.
Gallery hours: Monday through Friday, January 21 to February 24 from 12 - 5 p.m.;
Ronald H. Silverman Fine Arts Gallery

Questions? Contact us at askhousing@calstatela.edu.

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