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Start Saving! $340 Initial Payment Required To Apply For 2020-2021 Housing. Apply Now!
Do you want to live on campus for the 2020-2021 Academic Year? The Housing Selection Process is now open. Start saving money for your initial payment. To apply for Housing for the 2020-2021 Academic Year, you will need to do the online application, make your initial payment of $340 and submit a new Tuberculosis Screening Questionnaire Form. The application is available now on the Housing Portal. The deadline to apply is 5 p.m., Friday, March 20, 2020.

Attend an Information Sessions for more information. All sessions will be in the Phase II Lounge.
- Thursday, February 27, 12-1:30 p.m.
- Monday, March 2, 3-4 p.m.
- Thursday, March 5, 4-5 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 11, 6-7 p.m.

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.

Connect With Your RA
Your RAs are a great resource to find out about events that are happening on campus and in Housing. If you want to get more involved, just knock on your Resident Assistant’s door.

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

Time Change: Daylight Savings
Daylight Savings starts on Sunday, March 8. Remember to set your clocks back an hour.

Planning 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.

Watch Free Movies and TV Shows in Housing
Catch up on movies and TV shows while staying on campus. We add new movies monthly. Start watching your favorite shows and movies on our online streaming service.
**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

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.

Cal State LA Housing Blood Drive
Help save lives by participating in Housing’s blood drive. To make your appointment, visit www.redcrossblood.org today and enter the sponsor code: CalStateLAHousing.
Wednesday, March 4, 2020; 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Phase II Lounge

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

True Colors
Join the Gender and Sexuality Resource Center for an afternoon of guided painting and delicious mocktails.
Tuesday, February 25, 2020; 3 – 5 p.m.; U-SU Alhambra Room, 3rd Floor, University Student Union
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.

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

Questions? Contact us at askhousing@calstatela.edu.

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