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Current News
Room Change Procedures

The room change request process began Monday, February 10 and will end on February 14. All requests to change rooms, whether to another bedroom or apartment, must be reviewed with your Resident Director during an in person meeting. Room changes are granted based on availability and are not guaranteed. You are not permitted to conduct a room change without official approval from the Office of Housing and Residence Life. Students found in violation of an unauthorized room change will go through the student conduct process.

To schedule an appointment with your Resident Director, please stop by the Community Center (located in Phase I) M-F, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Meetings with your Resident Director must take place February 10-14.

- Demontea: East and Building 1
- Johanna Prado-Lazareno: West, Building 2, and GEA
- Ruby Park: Buildings 3, 4 and 5

For additional information about room change requests, visit the 2019–2020 Student Guide.

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 p.m. Come to hear community updates, ask questions, discuss community concerns and learn more about leadership opportunities.

Lunar New Year Dinner and Dining Commons Updates

- The Dining Commons will be hosting a Lunar New Year dinner on Wednesday, February 12 at 4:30 p.m.
- 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

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.
Mailroom and Community Center

- Remember to check your mailboxes periodically for mail. If you receive an email that you have packages, bring your picture ID to the Mailroom window in Phase II to claim it. Mailroom hours are M-F: 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- The Community Center in Phase I has resumed regular hours: M-F: 9 a.m. – 10 p.m. and weekends: 1 – 10 p.m.

Submit a Work Order for Apartment Repairs
If something in your apartment needs repair, let us know! Watch this step-by-step video on how to submit a Work Order.

Need to Connect a Console, Smart TV or Media Player To Wi-Fi?
To connect your interactive media to Wi-Fi, you will need to submit a Network Console Registration Request Form to ITS. The form and details about the process are available at Connecting Gaming Consoles to Wi-Fi.

It helps to have the following information handy:
- CIN
- Phone Number
- Apartment Location: Phase # or GEA, Room #
- Console/device wireless MAC address (all lowercase, no colons)

Allow 1-2 days for the request to be processed. Once completed, you will receive a second email with the access code. If you have questions, please call ITS at 1-323-343-6170

Money Matters

Check Your GET Account for Unpaid Balances
A monthly $20 late fee has been added to accounts with unpaid balances. Please check your GET account to make sure you don’t owe any money. Go to CashNet to pay online or go to the Cashier’s Office to pay in person (cash, check, or money order).

Watch our “How to Pay for Housing” Video
Charges have been posted for the spring semester, so it’s time to make your payment(s). Do you know how much is due, where to pay and how to get this information? Check out this informational video on how to make your housing payment.

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

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.

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 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.

Fill Your Well: Take Care, De-stress, Relax
It’s the time of the year to treat and care for yourself. Come fill your well with love, self-care activities and knowledge about Asian wellness practices.
Thursday, February 13, 2020; 3 – 6 p.m.; U-SU Los Angeles Room, 3rd Floor

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

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