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What To Do Before June 11, 2011

Congratulations on completing the academic year! There are several things you will need to do before June 11, 2011. You will either need to fill out Move-Out paperwork or re-apply for the Summer quarter and/or 2011-2012 Academic Year. General information is provided below. For more details, please go to our website at http://www.calstatela.edu/univ/housing/returning_residents.php?#maincontent. Please note that as a Spring resident, your infor-

mation is available on the '[Current Residents](#)' menu on our website, not on the pages designated for 'Prospective Residents.'

Decide which of the following applies to you and note what you need to do when you go to the '[Current Residents](#)' webpage.

- Moving Out and Not Returning (fill out the Move-Out paperwork and do the Exit Survey)
- Moving Out and Returning for the 2011-2012 Academic Year (fill out Move-out paperwork and

apply online for the 2011-2012 Academic Year)

- Continuing for Summer Only (apply online for Summer and then fill out the Move-Out paperwork)
- Continuing for Summer and 2011-2012 Academic Year (apply online for both, the Summer and 2011-2012 Academic Year)

If you have any questions, please stop by the Housing Services Office or call (323) 343-4800.

Move-Out Cleaning Check List

To avoid charges, we suggest you follow these steps:

- Remove all personal property and trash/debris from the interior and exterior of the apartment/premises. Depositing of wastepaper, cans, bottles or other trash except in receptacles is prohibited.
- Remove Your Personal Belongings! All of your personal belongings must be removed from all of your designated spaces before check out. You will not be checked out until this has been done.

Bathroom

- Clean toilet, fixtures, and shower/tub with non-abrasive cleanser. Comet liquid with bleach works well in bathroom and kitchen sinks. *Avoid contact with carpet!*
- Clean sinks, medicine cabinets, and mirrors.
- Clean floors, walls, and ceiling if necessary.
- Clean inside of cabinet area under sink(s).

Kitchen

- Remove all shelf paper from cabinets and wipe clean.
- Clean all surfaces of microwave and the screen on the exhaust fan.
- Remove ALL food from refrigerator and freezer and wipe all surfaces clean; doors, shelves, etc.
- Clean kitchen counters and sink with non-abrasive cleanser. Clorox Clean-Up with bleach works well in bathroom and kitchen. *Avoid contact with carpet!*



Furniture and Trash

- Clean underneath furniture cushions.
- Use a mild soap solution or consult a custodial staff person if upholstery is soiled.
- Wipe lamps with a damp cloth.
- Dust tables, wooden chairs, dressers, and desks.
- Remove all hangers and personal items from closets.

- Remove any debris from your balcony and sweep clean as necessary.
- Place ALL trash inside the large trash bins inside the brick enclosure. DO NOT place trash in the laundry rooms, walkway receptacles, or next to the dumpsters.

Floors

- Sweep, mop, remove any marks and vacuum thoroughly.

Charges for the following will be made to your account: cleaning charge for every room that has not been properly cleaned, damages to paint, carpet, furniture, fixtures, cabinets etc. and removal of items you leave behind (cast varies depending on how much has to be removed). Any abandoned property may be donated to Goodwill.

It is YOUR responsibility to leave the apartment in an acceptable condition. Take some time to make it look nice.

Graduates Congratulations to CSULA's Graduating Class of 2011!



Door Removal

Residents in Phase I who want their closet doors removed please fill out a work order online.

Grocery Runs

Need a ride to the market? Take our shuttle service for free. You can catch it in front of the Phase II Mail Room. Leaves Campus: 10am-1pm. Return trips only: 1pm-2pm

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Avoid Damage Charges

Here are some tips for avoiding damage charges being assessed to your student account.

- Do not remove University furniture from the room or unit, or storage in outdoor storage closet. Residents, and their guests/visitors, are prohibited from placing furniture, equipment, appliances or fixtures into the trash receptacles in the housing complex.
- Do not stack University furniture as it results in damage.
- Do not tamper with or remove blinds, windows or win-

dow screens from any part of the building.

- Do not take University furniture onto the balcony.
- Avoid holes in the walls by using only tacks, standard metal pictures hangers, small nails and screws to attach hanging objects to the walls.
- Do not decorate exterior apartment doors using adhesives or attachments such as stickers, graffiti, message boards, signs and tape.
- Do not remove thermostat cover in the apartments.
- Do not tamper with fire alarm

system or firefighting equipment.

- Do not use window paint, decorate windows with the following items including but not limited to: tape paint, soap, shaving cr me or affix/adhere any object to the window or window fixture.
- If you know who is responsible for causing damage to University property, report it to a Residence Life staff member.
- When you see damage occurring, take steps to prevent it from going any further.

R.H.A. Relay For Life

By Erica Chapman

(Edited by D. King)

Ready, Set, Cure Cancer!! Relay for life started out with speed and ended with the excitement of knowing that there is hope to find a cure for cancer. The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life came to Cal State LA on May 20th to May 21st 2011; a 24 hour event to raise awareness and money to help those who have cancer and to support those who have lost loved ones to cancer.

Our very own Resident Hall Association (RHA) participated in this event and raised over \$750. Along with the other eleven groups who raised money and walked with us for 24 hours, our CSULA Team raised over \$5,000! Thank you to those who donated money because we are now saving lives and raising hope in our never ending battle to find a cure for cancer.



From Friday, May 20th at 2pm to 2pm Saturday, May 21st, someone from each group was walking the track because cancer never sleeps. Although RHA was tired and our feet were hurting, we refused to stop walking, dancing, throwing Frisbees and playing soccer with people from other groups who started out as strangers and ended as family.

Participating in Relay for Life gave us a realization that cancer takes away loved ones and leaves behind scars as was shown at the lighted silent ceremony walk to remember those who lost their loved ones to Cancer.

Although there are many cancer survivors that we praise, there are also those who were lost in the battle and there are those who are battling cancer right now. We have the power to take action and help those who are in need by participating in events like Relay For Life, where money can be raised to provide housing for patients who have to seek treatment away from home.

Cancer has not won. We will continue to remember those who are the survivors and those who are still in the fight. We and our loved ones are stronger because of people like you who took the time to donate or who are members of RHA and chose to fundraise by participating in Relay For Life. Cancer will never win because RHA and others will continue to fight this battle and one day, with HOPE, there will be a CURE.

Summers in L.A.

Summer has arrived with its California sunshine. Whether you are taking a break for summer quarter or taking some classes to get ahead, summer is the best time to explore what Los Angeles has to offer. With a little help from DiscoverLosAngeles.com, we've come up with a list of things to do in Los Angeles this summer and the best part is that they are free!



Venice Beach: Where it's almost as much about the people as it is about the surf or the sand. This is the spot to see the Speedo-wearing bodybuilders, the chainsaw juggler and a full complement of palm readers, folk artists and other colorful characters.

Malibu's Surfrider Beach: When it's time to get out the surfboard there's no better place to be than Malibu.

Santa Monica State Beach: Located just north of the Santa

Monica Pier, it offers plenty of space to stretch the legs, set up for a game of volleyball or go for a bike ride.

Farm-fresh summer music at Farmers Market: Combine great food from LA's original farmers market with groups hailing from traditions such as Latin jazz, country swing, funk jazz and more. (Thursdays and Fridays through September)

Pershing Square Summer Concert Series: In the high-rise heart of Downtown is a palm tree oasis where the summertime brings neighbors, tourists and professionals together for lunchtime concerts, films on Fridays, and sizzling Salsa Sundays. (June through late September)

Live at Hollywood & Highland: This summer series gives you a chance to hobnob with the coolest cats of jazz while sampling the gifts of Bacchus and helping to end world hunger, all at the same time. (June through late August on Tuesdays)

Saturdays Off the 405 at the Getty Center: "Saturdays Off the 405" takes over the museum's courtyard, which boasts

incredible nighttime views of the city. (May to September)

San Pedro Art Walk: Experience San Pedro's tight-knit artists' community, impromptu street performances and conversation-worthy art - all classic ingredients for a great art walk which occurs the first Thursday of the month.

Downtown L.A. Art Walk: Check out the latest and hippest at the Downtown LA Art Walk, which occurs the second Thursday of the month. Get the scoop on the top galleries.



Griffith Park: Did you know Griffith Park is the largest city park in the country? It is a full 4,107 acres of a mix of free activities. Picnic on one of the broad lawns, go for a hike or visit the Griffith Observatory. If you have some extra cash, go for a pony ride or go see the Elephants of Asia at the L.A. Zoo.

For more info and details visit www.DiscoverLosAngeles.com

Inspections

Remember to schedule the inspection of your apartment before moving out (323) 343-4800.



Natalie Mancera, Front Desk Clerk. I like working in Housing because I get to help students and get to meet new people everyday. Things that keep me busy on weekends are homework, family and friends.

Graduating Residents

Residents graduating and unable to move out by June 11, please notify the Housing Services Office in writing by June 3, 2011. If approved to stay longer, you will need to pay for the extra days.

I Living On Campus Because...



By Precious Bowers

What I love about living on campus is that I get to meet new people and experi-

ence living life on my own. It teaches me valuable life skills such as how to manage money and cook my own meals (no more cooked meals by mommy!) As for the fun stuff I love having roomies and getting together at random times, bak-

ing cookies, drinking milk and having moments that will last a life time. Other than that, I get to live right next to school and not worry about all the driving problems that come with commuting.

3-on-3 Basketball Tournament 2011



On May 20, 2011, residents enjoyed free food and participated in our Annual 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament. Additional pictures are available on the Housing Services Facebook page at: <http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10150187082017525.302589.78419347524&l=0cbf15ceb8>



Gown Ironing for Graduating Seniors

To honor all our seniors and their hard work, on Friday June 10 from 10 am - 2pm professional Staff will send off our seniors in style! We will bring our irons and ironing boards to the lounge and iron seniors gowns before they graduate. We will also assist them in making sure they attach their cords appropriately. We will have sparkling cider and snack foods, balloons etc. to create a festive atmosphere.



Housing Satisfaction Survey

Here is your chance to make a difference. Please visit the following website and fill out the CSULA Housing Satisfaction Survey: www.surveymonkey.com/s/CSULAHousingSatisfactionSurvey. Feedback from this survey will assist Housing Services staff to better meet your interests and needs as members of our community. We strive to create an environment that is safe, supportive, inclusive and conducive to your academic success! Tell us your thoughts so we can continue to make the improvements you want to see.

You spoke and we listened. Previous surveys have resulted in the following changes:

- Online work order requests
- Online application process
- Seven meal plan option with a twelve meal plan option for Fall 2011
- Active Residence Hall Association
- Longer computer lab and game room hours

Take a moment of your time and let us know how we can make your stay in Housing more comfortable and memorable! If you have any questions, please stop by the Housing Services Office or call us at (323) 343-4800.

Important Dates

June 1, 2011 - Rent Due

June 1, 2011 - Housing Application for the 2011-2012 academic year available on the Housing Portal

June 2, 2011 - Spring 2011 Emergency Withdrawal period ends

June 6 - 11, 2011 - Spring 2011 final examinations

June 10, 2011 - 2010-11 Commencement Ceremony

June 11, 2011 - 2010-11 Commencement Ceremony

June 11, 2011 - Move-Out by 2pm.

June 11, 2011 - RAZA Grad Celebration

June 11, 2011 - Black Grad Celebration

June 12, 2011 - Asian Pacific Islander Grad Celebration

June 12, 2011 - LGBT Pride Grad Celebration

June 12, 2011 - ELP Spring Quarter Move-Out by 2pm

June 12-19, 2011 - Spring 2011 Quarter break

June 17, 2011 - Spring 2011 grades available on GET

June 20, 2011 - 2011 Summer Quarter classes begin

June 27, 2011 - No Record Drop Deadline

June 28, 2011 - "W" Withdrawal period Begins

June 29, 2011 - Last day to pay tuition fee payment and ensure enrollment by the ADD Deadline.

SUBMISSIONS

If you would like to make a submission to the newsletter, please email your article to: maria@cslanet.calstatela.edu.