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Director's Welcome

Welcome Home! Whether you are a returning resident getting closer to graduation or a new resident just starting your journey, we are very glad to call you neighbor here in Housing Services. Housing is the perfect place to make the connections that lead to success. The National Survey on Student Engagement shows that students who live in housing have a higher satisfaction with their university experience and...

- are more likely to graduate and to enter graduate school;
- meet more diverse people;
- are exposed to a wider range of ideas and cultures;
- develop strong interpersonal skills;
- finish college in less time;
- have more contact with faculty and other students;
- are more likely to have greater self esteem.

We offer many opportunities in Housing to get involved, make friends, engage in leadership, and push your academic boundaries. Our professional and student staff, and our student directed Residence Hall Association are here to help you create a vibrant community and to reach your academic goals. Let us know how we can help.

**Connect with your neighbors; Connect with your studies, and
Connect with your potential!**

Again, Welcome Home.
Stephen Fleischer
Director of Housing Services



Sherwood's Forest

The Facilities staff would like to welcome you! Sherwood's Forest is our way of keeping you up to date on the services available from Housing Services. First and foremost we are here to serve all our residents' maintenance and repair needs. If you have any problems with your apartment or the fixtures and equipment, we are here to help.

It is important to report any problem as soon as you notice it. In doing so, you are sure to be included in our work schedule. This is easily done by log-

ging onto the Housing Portal (<https://housing.calstatela.edu>), clicking on the 'Maintenance' tab and following the instructions to report the problem.

An important form to review as soon as you move in is your ACR (Apartment Condition Report). The ACR will protect you from being liable for any damage or other condition that happened prior to your arrival. The ACR will be pre-filled stating the condition of your entire apartment when you first move in. If you disagree with any information or if it is missing

details, make changes on your ACR and return it to the Housing Services Office within 48 hours of moving in. This will save you a lot of time and spare you any confusion when you check out of Housing.

If you have any questions about your apartment, please stop by the Phase II Housing Services Office and ask for Bob.

We wish you the best of luck!
Robert Sherwood,
Supervising Services Building
Engineer

Housing is Now Hiring!

Openings available:

- FWS - Marketing Assistant
- FWS - Dining Room Monitor
- Front Desk Clerk
- Residence Life Clerk

Visit the Housing Services office or Career Center to apply.

Center for Student Involvement

The Center for Student Involvement is the heart for involvement, recreation and leadership, adding to the value of campus life at Cal State L.A. Students explore personal and professional interests and have the opportunity to develop skills in leadership, organization, time management, and problem solving.

Participating in student activities, clubs and events is a great way to meet new people and connect within the campus

community. Cal State L.A. is home to over 100 student organizations. Representing academic, cultural, political, professional, religious, spiritual, service, social, and recreational interests, these groups provide limitless opportunities to achieve an active role on campus and to pursue individual interests.

There are plenty of opportunities to get involved. Go on the snowboarding and whitewater trip, or check out the best new

bands on campus. Want to build your resume? Participate in a community service experience, join the U-Volunteer program or take charge and start your own student organization! The possibilities are endless, you just have to take initiative. Visit the Center for Student Involvement in room 204 of the University-Student Union or you can also visit us online at www.calstatelausu.org/csi or call (323)343-5110 for more information.

Housing Events

Saturday, September 17, 9pm

Luau Phase II Quad. | Welcome to Cal State LA and welcome to Housing! Join us in kicking off the year CSULA style, with food and entertainment brought to you by the Spirit Squad! Learn how to win a Kindle and gift cards!

Monday, September 19, 10:30 am-12pm

Lay Your Head on my Pillow Phase II Lounge | Show your sense of style by making an accent pillow to throw on your bed or anywhere in your apartment.

O-whimp-ics Relay Race Phase II Quad | The top contender gets a prize!

Jeopardy Game Night CIC Gameroom, Phase I

Basketball Tournament Phase II Basket Ball Courts

Home Décor Grassy Area between buildings 3 & 4 | Want to add something stylish to your living space? Come on by to make your own decorations.

Roommate Scavenger Hunt Meet at Phase II Quad | Hunt for Cal State LA landmarks with the people you live with.

What! No More Mommy and Daddy! Meet outside of Phase II mailroom | Come on by for some take home tips from laundry to cleaning tips, from hygiene to diet.

Soccer Meet at Phase 2 Parking Lot

Lunch: Get to Know your RA | 2:30pm | Meet at the courtyard of your building | Mingle and enjoy some snacks

Monday, September 19, 2:00pm- 3:30pm

Learn to Be an Iron Chef Meet outside Phase II Mailboxes | Join us as we teach you the basics of cooking.

O-whimp-ics Relay Race Phase II Quad | The top contender gets a prize!

Eagle's Hunt Meet at Phase II Quad | Hunt for Cal State LA landmarks with the people you live with.

Basket Ball Tournament Phase II Basket Ball Courts

Jeopardy Game Night CIC Gameroom, Phase I

Pimp Your Dorm! Phase II Lounge | Add some color to your bed by creating your own blanket.

Home Décor Grassy area between buildings 3 & 4 | Want to add something stylish to your living space? Come on by to make your own decorations.

Ultimate Frisbee Meet at Phase II Parking Lot

Town Hall Meeting Phase II Lounge. Building 2 meets at 5pm; Building 4 meets at 6:30 pm; Building 5 meets at 8pm | Chat with your resident community leaders including housing staff and RHA members. Voice your expectations and receive tips on how to succeed as a student and a resident.

Wednesday, September 21

Grub with the Greeks and Orgs Phase II Quad 12pm-1pm | Thinking about joining a fraternity or sorority? How about seeing what other clubs are on campus? Come on by for some snacks and get to find out what these organizations have to offer.

Apartment Meeting with your RA Your own residence. 2pm-7pm | Come together with your roommates and RA to clarify any questions about Housing policy. Times will be pre-assigned.

Talent Show! Phase II Quad. 8pm | Let's wrap up Welcome Week with performances by the residents of Cal State LA Housing! Your Residence Life Staff will kick off the night but we need you to show us what you got! Prizes will be handed out to the top three performances. Sign ups start on Move-in day! Let your RA know if you want to participate!

2011-2012 Meal Plan

Housing Services has collaborated with University Auxiliary Services to provide a 7-meal plan or 12-meal plan option to residents. The 7-meal plan consists of five dinner meals (Monday-Friday) 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm and two brunch meals on the weekends (Saturday and Sunday) 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. In addition to dinner and brunch, the 12-meal plan option (recommended for freshmen) allows residents to pick up a grab-and-go lunch on campus, convenient to your stud-

ies, Monday-Thursday (11am-3pm) and Friday (11am-2pm). You can sign up for the meal plan at any time during the quarter. Sign up in the Housing Services office or visit us online at www.calstatela.edu/univ/housing/mealplan.php for details.



	Lunch Mon - Fri	Dinner Mon - Fri	Brunch Sat - Sun
12 meals/week*	✓	✓	✓
7 meals/week		✓	✓

Lunch will be a grab-and-go meal at the University Club. Dinner and Brunch will take place in the Housing Dining Room.
*Recommended for Freshmen

Residence Hall Association

The Residence Hall Association (RHA) exists to give residents an opportunity to take an active role in shaping their residential community. Fall 2010 was the comeback year for this incredible organization and coming into its second year, RHA continues to grow. RHA consists of students currently living within Housing, who serve as the liaison between the residents and the housing department. RHA also creates

and implements large scale events for the residents, all while focusing on ways to enhance the living experience for everyone! The RHA is the voice of the resident community. Our goal is to get residents involved in the vision and planning of activities in the Housing community. All residents are members of RHA and are encouraged to participate in meetings. Meetings will serve as a platform for

students to proactively voice concerns and recommendations. If you want to make a difference in the Housing community or you just want to see what we're up to, please attend our meetings in the Phase II Conference Room every Wednesday at 8:00 pm or contact Don-yet King, the RHA Advisor at dking5@cslanet.calstatela.edu or (323)343-4800. Applications are available at every meeting.

Housing for Graduate Students

Opening winter 2012. Check Our website for updates.

Payment Reminder

If you are on the monthly payment plan, your next payment is due on October 1st.

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



Sep. 24
Oct. 8, 22

Note to Parents

- Your son or daughter is about to begin a new chapter in their lives and as they look forward to the experiences that await them, you just want to know they'll be okay. Our priority is the safety and well being of the residents. Staff members are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to assist residents. Throughout the day Eagle Patrol, a division of Campus Police, serve as escorts to/from Housing, class, or parking lots. They also patrol the Housing community.
- If you wish to send mail/packages to your son/daughter, please do NOT send it to their apartment. Each resident is assigned a mailbox and all mail should be addressed to their mailbox. The Mail Room cannot release the mailbox number so you will need to ask the your son/daughter for their mailing address. All packages must be addressed to the resident or labeled "Care Of: Residents Name". Please note that when you purchase something for your son/daughter (e.g. online purchases) their name is used for delivery and not the billing. Packages that don't have the resident's name will be returned to the sender.
- When a student turns 18 years old, or enters a post-secondary institution at any age, the rights under Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) transfer from the parents to the student. This means that parents no longer have a right to their students' records without written permission from the student (e.g. roommate conflicts, disciplinary hearings/sanctions). Students wishing to grant you access to their records may complete a *FERPA Release Form* available in the Housing Services office.

Closets

If you live in Phase I you may want to buy a shower curtain rod and curtain for your closet.

Student Resources

HOUSING

Community Information Center (CIC) Phase I

(323)343-4807

Evening Hours:

Monday - Friday: 5pm - 11pm

Daytime Hours Will Vary

Dining Room Phase II Community Center

Monday – Friday: 5-7pm

Saturday & Sunday: 12pm-2pm

Housing Services Office Phase II Community Center

Monday– Friday: 9am-5:30pm

(323)343-4800

Mail Room Phase II

Monday– Friday: 9am-5:30pm

Saturday: 10am-2pm

RA on Duty After hours & weekends

(323)343-4807

CAMPUS

Academic Advisement Center

(323)343-3150

www.calstatela.edu/univ/advise/

Alumni Association

(323)343-2586

alumni.calstatela.edu

Associated Students, Inc. (ASI)

(323)343-4778

asicsula.org

Athletics

(323)343-3080

www.csulaathletics.com

Campus Operator

(323)343-3000

Career Center

(323)343-3237

www.calstatela.edu/univ/cdc

Cashier's Office

(323)343-3630

www.calstatela.edu/univ/sfinserv/cashiers.php

Center for Student Involvement (CSI)

(323)343-5110

calstatelausu.org/csi

Commuter Help Desk

(323)343-6170

Cross Cultural Center (CCC)

(323)343-5001

calstatelausu.org/ccs

Financial Aid

(323)343-6260

www.calstatela.edu/univ/finaid

Federal Credit Union

(323)505-2600

www.calstatela-fcu.org

Golden Eagle Territory (GET)

Help Line: (323)343-7438

get.calstatela.edu

ITS

(323)343-2600

www.calstatela.edu/its

JFK Library

(323)343-3988

www.calstatela.edu/library

Luckman Theatre

(323)343-6600

www.luckmanarts.org

Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD)

(323)343-3140

www.calstatela.edu/univ/osd

Parking and Transportation Services

(323)343-5277

www.calstatela.edu/univ/police/pt_center.php

Public Safety

(323)343-3700

www.calstatela.edu/univ/police

Student Health Center

(323)343-3301

www.calstatela.edu/univ/hlth_ctr

UAS (Dining on Campus)

(323)343-2531

www.calstatela.edu/univ/uas

University Bookstore

(323)343-2500

calstate-la.bncollege.com

University– Student Union

(323)343-2450

calstatelausu.org

Wells Fargo

(323)224-3972

Writing Center

(323)343-5350

www.calstatela.edu/centers/write_cn/index.html

Important Dates

September 17, 2011 - First Time Freshman Move-In

September 19, 2011 - Non-First Time Freshman Move-In

September 20, 2011 - Returners Move-In

September 22, 2011 - Classes Begin

September 29, 2011 - No Record Drop Deadline

September 30, 2011 - Withdrawal period begins

October 1, 2011 - Rent Due

October 3, 2011 - Last day to pay tuition fee payment and ensure enrollment by the ADD Deadline.

October 6, 2011 - Last day to add classes for Fall '11

October 13, 2011 - Deadline for reinstatement of Summer 11 disqualified students into Fall 2011 classes.

Residence Life Cinema

The Housing Channel provides the community with relevant Cal State L.A. and Housing related information. During the academic year, residents can enjoy movies on the Housing Channel in the comfort of their own home, free of charge. A wide range of movies are selected to reflect current events, holidays, special programming and newly released films. Residents are encouraged to submit movie requests to the Housing Office during the academic year. Movies are selected two months before they play on Channel 8.



SUBMISSIONS

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