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### Nuts & Bolts

**Closed for Veteran’s Day on November 11**
Please note that in observance of Veteran’s Day the Housing Office, CC, Mail Room and University will be closed on Monday, November 11, 2019. You will not be able to receive mail or
packages during this time. If you have an emergency, you can reach the RA on Duty at (323) 343-4807.

Dining Commons: Holiday Hours-Veteran’s Day Weekend
The Dining Commons will be open special hours for the Veteran’s Day weekend.
Saturday, November 9 – Brunch 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Sunday, November 10 – Brunch 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. & Dinner 5 - 7 p.m.
Monday, November 11 – Brunch 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. & Dinner 5 - 7 p.m.

Current Housing Students Looking To Live On Campus During The Winter Break?
Winter break housing is not part of the Academic Year 2019-2020 License Agreement. If you wish to contract for housing during the 5-week winter break (December 16 – January 17), you will then be required to submit a Winter Break Addendum and payment of $40 application fee. The winter break addendum is available from October 30 to November 29 via the Housing Portal.

Who’s Eligible: Students who have housing agreements through spring semester 2020 and reside in apartments that are open for winter break are eligible to live on campus during winter break.
Who’s Not Eligible: Students residing in apartments not available for winter break, students finishing their coursework at the end of fall 2019, Exchange Program completion, studying abroad in the spring, withdrawing from the University or approved for early termination of their housing agreement, and new spring 2020 applicants are not eligible for winter break.

- Communities Closed for Winter Break:
  - Phase I-Westside all 2nd-floor apartments
  - Phase II - Buildings 4 and 5, all 3rd-floor apartments
- There are no temporary housing spaces available therefore those that are living in closed communities must complete the winter check out procedures. A facilities roofing project scheduled for winter break prevents the occupancy of those communities resulting in the closure of those spaces for the duration of the winter break period.

When can I apply: The Winter Break Addendum is open from October 30 to November 29

How to Apply:
Log in to the portal>>Select the Application Tab>>Open your 2019-2020 application. You should see the Winter Addendum>>Read and review the terms of the addendum (Check
If you are eligible and wish to apply, Enter your CIN, Click submit. You should receive a confirmation email within 10 minutes.

Golden Eagle Feed A Need
Meal Plan participants, donate one meal to benefit a fellow Golden Eagle in need. Tuesday, November 12 – Friday, November 15, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Dining Commons.

Not Returning For Spring?
If you need to request to break your License Agreement for spring 2019 because you’re studying abroad in spring, graduating at the end of fall or withdrawing from the University, you must submit a Petition to Cancel Form with supporting documentation to justify the reason for your request. Due November 16.

Meal Plan Changes
Residents interested in adding or increasing their Meal Plan for the spring semester may stop by the Housing Office to submit the Meal Plan Change Form, which is due by November 16.

Money Matters

FAFSA and Dream Applications
Applications for both FAFSA and Dream have been open since October 1, so don’t forget to apply! Visit Cal State L.A’s Financial Aid webpage for more information. They are also offering Financial Aid workshops. No need to RSVP.
November 7, 3 – 4 p.m., U-SU Pasadena Room 307
November 19, 10 – 11 a.m., U-SU Montebello Room 309

Events & Opportunities

A Seat At The Table:
Don’t have anything planned for Thanksgiving? Come spend it with your fellow peers in housing as we discuss and share family traditions and have a night filled with fun games and free food! The Res Life Team will be hosting this event on Monday, November 25 from 6-90 p.m. in the Phase II Lounge. RSVP for your seat at the table.

Town Hall Meeting
Participate in the Town Hall Meeting on November 6 and 7. This event will be held in the Phase II Lounge from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Come to hear community updates, ask questions, discuss community concerns, and learn more about leadership opportunities.
Housing Event: Running with Res Ed
Join us for our weekly walk/run around campus on Monday’s and Thursday’s at 6:30 p.m. We will meet at the Housing Basketball Courts for a quick stretch before we begin. Please bring your own water bottle to re-fill at the water station near the Housing Office.

Campus Events
Interested in participating in different events and getting involved on campus? Check out these events or go online for more program information: University-Student Union programs and Associated Students Inc.

Let’s Talk
Let’s Talk is a drop-in service where currently enrolled students can have a brief informal consultation (not therapy) with a counselor. 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. Call CAPS (Counseling and Psychological Services) at 323-343-3300 if you have questions or to make an appointment.
Thursdays, 4-5:30 p.m., Phase II Conference Room

Do It Yourself Series: Crafting to Wellness
Craft your stress away while exploring the therapeutic benefits of creativity! Sign-ups available at CSI front desk, Room 204, 2nd Floor, U-SU. All materials & snacks will be provided. Space is limited.
November 5, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Alhambra Room, 3rd floor, University-Student Union

Rise Up & Represent: ASI General Election Workshops
Interested in being more involved on campus? Looking to make a difference? Running for office might be the perfect opportunity. As a part of student government, you’ll have the opportunity to network, gain leadership experience, and be the voice for students campus-wide. Attend one of these informational workshops to find out what it means to advocate for students and be a part of change on campus.
November 6, 13, 1 p.m., Alhambra Room, 3rd Floor, University-Student Union

Undocued Series
The series is designed to support undocumented students’ education experiences. Refreshments will be provided.
November 6, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., Dreamers Resources Center, Student Affairs 214
Veteran’s Day Ceremony
This annual event is a great opportunity to recognize and acknowledge the sacrifices our military veterans have made on behalf of our nation. More information at: www.asicalstatela.org/veterans
November 7, 12:15 to 1:00 p.m., University-Student Union Plaza

Happy Hour
Happy hour is back AT A NEW TIME! Thursday Night Football and free game play will be at The Pit on campus!
- Los Angeles vs. Oakland: November 07, 2019, 5-6 p.m., The Pit Basement, University-Student Union
- Pittsburg vs. Chicago: November 14, 2019, 5-6 p.m., The Pit Basement, University-Student Union

Fresh Fade Fridays!
Get that fresh fade. Get that hair did. Come to The Pit for free haircuts and look good! Spots are limited. First come, first served.
November 8, 11:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Table Tennis Tournament
BRING YOUR PADDLE! Compete for bragging rights and prizes at our Table Tennis Tournament. Free snacks and beverages for competitors. Sign up in The Pit by Thursday, November 7.
November 15, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., The Pit (Basement), University-Student Union

International Cultural Night & Dinner
Join the International Office as they entertain us with music, dinner and performances from around the world! Tickets are $20 for dinner and show. Buy your tickets online. Click on International Education Week and scroll down to buy your tickets.
November 22, 6 -8 p.m., University-Student Union, Los Angeles Rooms A, B, C

Reminders

Reaching The RA On Duty After Hours And Weekends
In the event of an emergency or you get locked out of your apartment after business hours or on weekends, call the RA on Duty at (323) 343-4807.

Help Prevent Clogged Sewer Lines and Help Protect Our Environment!
We need your help in preventing clogged sewer lines that result in backup and overflows. A major part of the problem are so-called “flushable” products such as baby wipes and feminine hygiene products. Why? Because even though these may not clog your toilet, they do not break
down in the sewer system. That means they clump together with grease and waste in the pipes which leads to a messy, smelly sewer overflow.

A few simple changes to your routine will help prevent this problem and future inconvenience to you and other residents.

Please discard the following items in the trash, instead of your toilet:

- ALL types of wipes, even if they say they are “flushable” (baby, personal cleansing and disinfecting). Simply wrap in bathroom tissue and discard in your trash.
- Facial tissues, napkins and paper towels – these are meant to be more durable and will resist breaking down in water
- Hair
- Cloth items (towels, rags, undergarments)
- Plastic/cardboard applicators and prophylactics
- Toilet bowl scrub pads
- Grease
- Coffee Grounds
- Feminine hygiene products such as Tampons and pads
- Dental Floss
- Mop/cleaning brush refills

Winter Session 2020

Have you considered taking classes during winter break through the College of Professional and Global Education (PaGE)? Courses are only three weeks long and can help you graduate faster. Register now. Visit the Winter Session 2020 webpage for more information.

Questions? Contact us at askhousing@calstatela.edu.

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