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WELCOME!!!

Although the dust has settled from opening weekend back in September, things are starting to pick up again as we head into mid-semester. Students are immersed in class assignments, mid-terms or their coop schedules; and here in Housing and Residential Life we are keeping with our regular routine as well with health and safety checks inside the residence halls, preparation for Spring 2011 and we are even already thinking about next year! All of this important information can be found in this month's newsletter.

Health and Safety Checks

October 18th — November 5th

Each semester your student can expect a visit from staff for health and safety inspections! These inspections are conducted by the Residence Director of the building, along with a Senior Resident Assistant or another staff member.

Staff will be entering the student rooms to check for any health concerns and to ensure fire and safety codes are met. The checks cause minimal disruption to students and only take a few minutes. If your student has any questions about the Health and Safety inspections please encourage them to contact their Resident Assistants (RA) or Resident Director (RD) for more information.



Fall 2011 Housing Applications

Housing Applications for the Fall 2011 Housing Selection & Placement process will be available later this semester. Information about the application and selection process will be e-mailed to all students eligible to live in University Housing. Check out our website in the coming months for more information.

New Freshman & Transfer Spring 2011

Do you have a new student who is arriving in January 2011 and you have paid their housing deposit? Your student will receive their housing assignment information in early December.

Fall Move Out Information...

We have included some important information about fall move out in this month's newsletter, however check your mail around the first week of November for a letter with more details.

STUDENTS LIVING IN FRESHMAN HOUSING

Freshman halls close **Friday December 17th at 7pm.**

Students must move out of their space within 24 hours of their last final.

If your student has a late final on Friday December 17th or has extenuating circumstances, he/she must contact the Residence Director to arrange for an alternate check-out time.

Any student living in a first-year hall who has received a room change must completely move-out of his/her current space when the building closes December 17th at 7pm. He/she will be able to move into their new space at the beginning of the Spring semester.

Students will **NOT** be granted access to the building during the winter intercession, so remind your student to bring any important items such as medication and travel documents home with them while the building is closed. If your student needs to stay during the Winter Break, please have your student talk to their Residence Director.

STUDENTS LIVING IN UPPER-CLASS HOUSING

All upper-class residence halls are open during the semester break for students who are living on campus for Spring Semester.

If your student is moving to another space on campus for Spring Semester, he/she must contact both his/her current and new Residence Director by December 5, 2010 to arrange a move date and time. Students should not make travel plans prior to confirming their move date.

Important Dates

September 20– October 27

Room change period begins on 9/20 and ends on 10/27. Students interested in a room change should contact their Residence Director for assistance.

Week of September 27th

Final notice e-mailed to all deposited students about cancellation deadlines; Final notice e-mailed to students living on campus without deposits.

October 1st

Cancellation deadline for Spring 2011. Students can e-mail housing@neu.edu to cancel their housing.

Early November

Spring 2011 assignments available on the myNEU Portal.

December 17th

Freshman halls close and Fall move out for upper-class students not living on campus for spring.

December 24th – January 1st.

University will be closed. University will open on Monday, January 3, 2011 with regular hours.

December 31st

Coop move out

Late Fall Semester

Fall 2011 housing applications available. Students can apply and deposit on the myNEU Portal.

How to Deposit for Spring 2011

NEW FRESHMEN AND TRANSFER STUDENTS

Who entered this Fall 2010; just a reminder, students do not have to deposit for Spring housing. The \$400 deposit was already submitted for the Fall 2010, which continues your student for the Spring 2011 semester. If your student does not need housing for the Spring 2011, please refer to our Cancellation Schedule.

UPPER-CLASS STUDENTS

Upper-class students must submit a \$200 deposit in order to secure Spring housing at Northeastern. This deposit can be submitted through NUPay on the myNEU portal. This must be done by or on October 15th.

Special Accommodations for Housing

All requests for special accommodations must be approved by Housing Accommodation Committee. Please view our website for more information on Housing Accommodations Request, www.housing.neu.edu, and click on Policies and Publications, then Housing Accommodation Requests.



Spring 2011 Cancellation Schedule

If your student is leaving university housing for the Spring semester due to coop or an off campus apartment be sure to have them cancel their Spring housing

by the deadlines below!

*The students deposit for the term is applied to the Cancellation charge assessed.

Amount Charged Notification received for Spring 2011

- Deposit refunded Before 10/01/2010
- 25% of term room charge* After 10/01/2010
- 50% of term room charge* After 10/15/2010
- 75% of term room charge* After 11/01/2010
- 100% of term room charge* After 12/01/2010

Resident Assistant Applications 2011-2012

Applications will be available in mid-November on-line.

Is your student involved on campus? Does he/she want to be? Encourage your student to apply to be a Resident Assistant!

RA's coordinate community development of students in their assigned building and provide social and educational programming opportunities that expand the student experience outside the classroom. RA's truly are exceptional students and we would encourage your student to apply!

Resident Assistant applications are due December 17th by 5pm in Speare Commons. Applications are available now on the Resident Assistant webpage at www.ra.neu.edu, Interested students need to be full-time, Northeastern University, degree-seeking students during the 2011-12 academic year with at least a 2.5 QPA.

If you have any questions, please e-mail residentassistant@neu.edu



Email is our official means of communication with your student.

Please have your student check to see that their inbox is not full and advise them to be regularly checking their Northeastern email.