Dear MSU Student,

We are happy that you are returning to Montana State University and wanted to send you some information regarding the upcoming year.

- **2018–2019 Room and Board Rates** Review the costs associated with our various living and meal plan options.
- **Break Housing** is available when the halls are closed during the academic year. Although the residence halls officially close during winter break, students are able to stay on campus for an additional fee. Based on demand and occupancy, some halls may close and students may be required to temporarily move during the break period. Dining services are not available during winter break.

**TIPS FOR RETURNERS**

- **Plan when to move in** MSU and Residence Life have made major changes to move in day for all students. Returning students will be able to move in any time after 3:30pm on August 22, 2018 to help the new students get moved in before orientation starts for them.
- **Be a mentor** You have successfully made it through, one, two, or three years on campus. You are a wealth of information for freshmen who are struggling with freedom issues, homesickness and adjusting to college.
- **Get involved in your hall** You’ve seen how important and satisfying it is to be an active community member. Hall RHA elections take place in early September.
- **Assist your RAs and hall staff** Verbalizing the expectations of community members, as well as communicating the traditions and fun events that take place during the year will be very beneficial.
- **Participate** Get involved in service learning and civic engagement opportunities.
- **Get to know your RD** We appreciate the perspective of returning residents and value your input.

**Events Calendars** Check out the two events calendars, both full of excellent opportunities to get involved on campus, show your spirit and get to know others.

**ResNet** High speed internet is available while living on campus. Most residence halls are completely wireless; Ethernet jacks are available in all rooms.

**Parking Information** If you are bringing a vehicle to campus, you must purchase a parking permit. Learn to identify lots designated for students.

**Mail & Packages** Due to limited staff and facility space Residence Life is unable to handle mail and packages that arrive before Wednesday, August 22. Please arrange for any packages and mail that you are shipping to campus to arrive on or after August 22.

**Bed Loft Option** Refer to the loft plans online at montana.edu/reslife/loft_plans.html

We look forward to your arrival on campus; enjoy the remainder of the summer.
Follow us on Facebook at MSU Residence Life for updates and announcements.

Roskie & Yellowstone Residents: The closets in the rooms do not have doors so if you would like to cover your closets you’ll need to bring a curtain of your choice. The dimensions for the closet are 45” wide and 86” tall. Curtain rods are provided on each closet for your covering to hang on.

BREAK HOUSING SCHEDULE 2018–2019

Although the residence halls officially close during Winter break, students are able to stay on campus. Students may be required to temporarily move during the break period. There is an additional charge for students who stay on campus during break housing; these costs are not assessed to students who do not utilize the services. Only authorized individuals are allowed in the residence halls during breaks, therefore guests are not permitted. Dining services are not available during winter break. More information is available at montana.edu/reslife/break_housing.html.