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.

- **2017–2018 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. 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** Returning students have the opportunity to build on experiences from their previous time living in the residence halls. Returning students also are able to shape their communities and influence new students.

- **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 23. Please arrange for any packages and mail that you are shipping to campus to arrive on or after August 23.

- **Loft Information** Refer to the loft plans online at www.montana.edu/reslife/loft_plans.

We look forward to your arrival on campus; enjoy the remainder of the summer.

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**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 23, 2017 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.

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**MSU DEBUT EVENTS**

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**NOT RETURNING?**

> Please contact Residence Life at 406-994-2661 or email housing@montana.edu.
**PARKING ON CAMPUS**

**PLEASE READ MSU PARKING REGULATIONS AT WWW.MONTANA.EDU/PARKING**

All students, faculty, staff and visitors must register their vehicles or obtain a permit to park on campus. You are responsible for anyone parking your vehicle on campus, as well as for all fines.

**How to avoid a parking ticket**
- Register your vehicle
- Call for access to service drives
- Don’t stay in 30-minute zones longer than 30 minutes
- Stay out of Yellow Zones and Fire Lanes
- Don’t park in reserved spaces
- Don’t park in a handicap zone
- Park in your assigned area
- If you get a ticket, pay it on time
- Don’t park in the SUB Oval – The first 30 minutes are free in the fee lot (directly across from the SUB)

**How to avoid being towed on campus**
- Don’t accumulate three or more tickets
- Don’t park in a handicap zone

*When in doubt, call University Police at 994-2121 (open 24-hours/day, 7 days/week)*

*Follow us on Facebook at MSU Residence Life for updates and announcements.*

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**Bed Linens**

Don’t forget, the University has a free linen service. Visit the front desk of the hall and ask to check out a set of linens (includes two sheets and a pillowcase). Once a week, on a designated day, exchange your sheets at the front desk for a freshly laundered set. MSU does not sponsor the sale of specially designed linens.

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**Culinary Services** is the largest student employer on campus, employing over 600 students each year. For application information, please contact the dining hall manager where you are interested in working. Wages vary depending on job duties and students have the opportunity to work their way into a student manager position.

**Things to Bring**

- Desk
- Dictionary
- Thermal/Insulated mugs
- Stamps
- Envelopes
- Tape
- Paperclips
- Stapler
- Hole punch
- Poster putty
- Tacks
- Scissors
- Calendar
- Computer/printer
- Printer paper

**APPLIANCES**

- Alarm clock
- Stereo/MP3 player
- Desk lamp
- Coffee pot
- Microwave
- Television

**LINENS**

- Blankets
- Towels
- Washcloths
- Bedspread
- Pillows

**LAUNDRY**

- Hangers
- Laundry basket

**SHOWER**

- Shower basket
- Soap/ shampoo
- Bar soap box

**Toilet paper**

- toilet paper

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**What Not to Bring**

- Bar soap box
- Printer paper
- Poster putty
- Hole punch
- Paperclips
- Envelopes
- Dictionary
- Thesaurus

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**MONTANA STATE RESIDENCE HALL 2017–2018 Room and Board Semester Rates**

Regent approved rates—subject to change

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In addition to these charges, a Residence Hall Association (RHA) program fee of $15 is assessed each semester.

**Room and board rates vary based on room type and meal plan.**

For more information on meal plans, please visit www.montana.edu/reslife/mealplans. For more information on residence halls and room and board rates, please visit www.montana.edu/reslife.

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**BREK HOUSING SCHEDULE 2017–2018**

Although the residence halls officially close during Winter break, students are able to stay on campus. Students living in other halls may be required to temporarily move during the break period. There is an additional charge for students who stay on campus during break breaks; 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.

**Residence Halls closed**

*Winter Break*

1st Sat, December 16 – 12th Sun, January 7

$25/night; December 16 – January 7

**Spring Closing/Summer Housing**

The residence halls officially close for the summer on Saturday May 5, 2018 at 3pm. All residence halls are closed for the summer with the exception of those residents living in single rooms or dorm rooms that are Turning residents.

**Contact the Residence Life Office at 406-994-2461 or housing@montana.edu**

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**Looking for a Hall?**

**Important Dates**

- Labor Day Holiday: September 4
- First Home Football Game: Sept. 9, vs. S Dakota St.
- Homecoming Weekend: September 29–October 1
- Parent/Family Weekend: October 6–7
- Veterans Day Holiday: November 11
- Cat/Griz Football at Bozeman: November 18

**Roskie & Yellowstone Residents:**

Everyone living in Roskie & Yellowstone will need to bring a curtain of your choice. The closets in the rooms do not have doors so if you would like to cover your closet you’ll need to bring a curtain of your choice. The dimensions for the closet are 45” wide and 96” tall. Curtain rods are provided on each closet for your covering to hang on.

**Parent/Family Weekend**

- September 4

**Homecoming Weekend**

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**Hapner Single**

- Hapner/Langford Double-as-Single
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**Headwaters Complex**

- Gallatin Single
- Madison/Jefferson

**Johnstone/Roskie Deluxe Large Single**

- Johnstone/Roskie Deluxe Small Single

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