Dear Parents and Family Members,

After months of intensive training, the Residence Life Department and its staff members welcomed your students with open arms and have happily been helping them adjust to their new “home away from home.” Ongoing activities and educational programming opportunities have been taking place since our doors opened in late August, many of which your students have used as a vehicle to meet new people, learn about the extensive services Montana State University has to offer and expand their horizons. From Fall Games to Safety and Security Programming to Academic Initiatives, our department strives everyday to provide an environment that is both academically and socially conducive to student success.

Your students love hearing from you…please think about sending those letters and care packages. Staff members will continue to program towards homesickness and lifestyle adjustment issues throughout October and November; however, a note from mom, dad and siblings can do wonders.

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Sincerely,
The Residence Life Staff
Thanksgiving Housing Sign-up

$40. We anticipate most, if not all, halls than 30 credits are required to live on-campus. If students need to sign-up after that time, please visit www.montana.edu/reslife/break_housing.

Winter Break Housing Sign-up

Apartments and the Headwaters Complex; students wanting to stay on campus over Winter Break must sign up between December 12 at noon. They will open up again on Sunday, November 29 at noon. Dining Halls will be closed during Thanksgiving Break. The residence halls close at any point must sign up between Monday, October 26 and Tuesday, December 13. If students need to sign-up after that time, they will be charged a $25 late registration fee. For more information, please visit www.montana.edu/reslife/break_housing.

Spring Confirmation

Starting November 2, 2015, students will be asked to review their room and board options for the upcoming semester and make any change requests they might have by November 10. Reminder: all students with less than 30 credits are required to live on-campus.

Thanksgiving Housing Sign-up

If your son/daughter will not be traveling home for Thanksgiving, Residence Life will be providing housing for a flat rate of $40. We anticipate most, if not all, halls being open. Sign-up occurs from Monday, October 26 through Tuesday, November 10. If students need to sign-up after that time, they will be charged a $25 late registration fee. For more information, please visit www.montana.edu/reslife/break_housing.

Thanksgiving Break

The residence halls close at noon on Wednesday, November 25. They will open up again on Sunday, November 29 at noon. Dining Halls will be closed during Thanksgiving Break.

Winter Break Housing Sign-up

If your student needs lodging at any time during Winter Break, Residence Life will be providing accommodations for a flat rate of $290. The following halls will remain open for students: Roskie, Johnstone, Freshman Dorms, and Headwaters. Other halls will be used as needed. All students wanting to stay on campus over break at any point must sign up between Monday, October 26 and Tuesday, December 13. If students need to sign-up after that time, they will be charged a $25 late registration fee. For more information, please visit www.montana.edu/reslife/break_housing.

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We want your feedback!

Parent Newsletters are designed to give you, as parents of residence hall students, information on all of the processes that affect your son’s/daughter’s housing situation, educational and social programming opportunities within our environment, and academic initiative updates so you are aware of the efforts made to create inclusive living/learning communities. Are we meeting your needs? What else would you like to read about? Please submit your feedback via our departmental email address at housing@montana.edu.

We also welcome questions or concerns of any type, which you can email or call in to 406-994-2661.

NEW RESIDENCE HALL CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Construction of the new residence hall is moving right along with the opening planned for fall 2016. The last exterior wall was placed at the beginning of September with most of the work happening on the interior side of the building. The building has been designed for 400 beds with updated and modern amenities for the on-campus population. The design encompasses updated double, single and semi-suite style room layouts. The new building will also include amenities such as resident meeting spaces, collaborative academic work areas, lounge space, a kitchen area, interior and exterior bike storage and a bike maintenance room. There will be updates posted on the Residence Life website as well as the Residence Life Facebook page with regular photos being posted of the construction and the progress that is being made.

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