



Housing Notes

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By March 7th residents will be notified via email that they have been selected as one of our 750 students to move on to the second phase. This email will include their lottery number and time that they can start to go on and pick their space for next year. Attached to the email will be a Room Selection guide with instruction on how to complete that process online.

Waitlist Notice

Also by March 7th residents who were not as fortunate in the lottery will receive a waitlist notice. Additional offers will be extended mid April after we have completed the first round of room selections. This will depend on how many students did not follow through with meeting the required deadlines.

Room Selection

Students selected to participate in the Room Selection phase will go online to the RMS Student Web and will pick a preferred location. During this online session, individuals will be able to reserve space with friends as long as they have been offered a space too. The Room Selection phase will take place around 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 12th.

Securing Your Space

After students successfully choose a room for next year, they will be required to submit a Student Housing License Agreement and reservation deposit by April 4th. The reservation deposit is \$1000 unless you qualify as a Housing Financial Aid recipient. Failing to complete this step will result your space being cancelled and offered to someone on the waitlist.

Again, it's extremely important that you are checking your email frequently and campus mailbox to avoid missing deadlines and important information. Give us a call at (707) 664-2541 or email us at ssu.housing@sonoma.edu if you have any questions.

POWER: New Off-Campus Program Begins !

The POWER Series takes off this month with several workshops slated for mid March and mid April. The concept behind the POWER program is to provide students with additional tools and skills to transition off-campus and have a smoother rental experience. Students will need to participate in four different workshops and one online module called "Living Responsibly in an Off campus Environment" in order to receive a Seawolf Good Neighbor certificate. This certificate recognizes your willingness and desire to have an understanding of the local rental market and how to be a good tenant and neighbor. Many local apartment properties and property management companies have agreed to accept this certificate to assist with students in securing accommodations off-campus.

Please visit www.sonoma.edu/housing/power.html for workshop specifics. The first offerings will be held starting March 13th. Your CSAs will also be putting on a number of programs that will fulfill the Community Living and LifeSkills-OCH Style categories. Check with them for details.

Reminders:

- Check your mailbox & email account for updated information on 2008-2009 Housing.
- March Payment due by the 10th
- Plan ahead - RC Closes May 24th

Start Saving Those Boxes Now!!!!

Take the time now to devise a “game plan” for moving out of your apartment/suite/room May 19th – May 24th! The Residential Community will close at 12 noon on May 24th. All students must have their mailbox key turned in by 12 noon on May 24th. If you are participating in Commencement, your checkout time is extended until 9:00 a.m. Sunday morning, however, **you MUST sign up in the Housing Services Office in order to have your time extended and have your SSU I.D. card encoded for the extra time.** If you participate in Commencement, but are not signed up, you may be assessed \$300 or more for an improper checkout.

Electronic Lock Will Soon Be Activated

We are very excited to announce that we are ready to go “Keyless”. Starting Monday, March 3rd residents from the Cabernet Village will come to our office located in Zinfandel Hall and get their SSU Student ID “encoded” to be used with the electronic hardware on the exterior and bedroom doors. After Cabernet is successfully encoded, we will progress to the other villages.

When it is your village’s turn to have your I.D. encoded, you will need to come to the Housing office during specific hours with your Student ID card. It will take a few minutes for us to encode the card. We would like you to go back and try opening your exterior and interior doors with your card so we can troubleshoot any issues if they arise during business hours.

Once we encode your card, you will receive a card with instructions and a pin number. It’s very important that you keep that card safe or memorize your four digit pin immediately. The pin numbers are automatically generated and can not be changed by the student. You will swipe your card and enter the pin to gain access to your exterior door. The bedroom doors only require a swipe of your card.

As some of you have discovered, your bedroom door lock is always in a locked mode. Keeping it unlocked is not an option. You should purchase a door stop if you want to keep your bedroom door open.

March Housing Payment!

All University statements will be mailed to your billing address. It is up to you to inform the individual who is paying your expenses of the amount due. In any case, you are responsible for making payments based on the Housing Fee Schedule regardless if you receive a statement or not.

Payments received after February 10th will be assessed a \$30 late fee.

2007-2008 Academic Year Residents (Meal Plan included)

Residential Suite Single \$1220
 Residential Suite Double \$1020
 Cabernet Double \$1102
 Sauvignon Single \$1371
 Sauvignon Double \$1171

(Meal Plan not included)

Beaujolais Single \$987
 Sauvignon Single \$987
 Sauvignon Double \$787

2008 Spring Residents (Meal Plan included)

Residential Suite Single \$1294
 Residential Suite Double \$1027
 Cabernet Double \$1136
 Sauvignon Single \$1494
 Sauvignon Double \$1228

(Meal Plan not included)

Beaujolais Single \$983
 Sauvignon Single \$983
 Sauvignon Double \$716

Live in Beautiful Beaujolais during the Summer

Are you taking Summer Classes?

Working in Sonoma County during the summer?

Need a place to call home June - August?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, you may be eligible to live on campus during our Summer Semester.

The Conferences, Events, and Catering office is here to answer any questions you may have regarding summer housing. Please do not hesitate to utilize this fantastic resource by calling (707)664-2542 or by e-mailing Andrew Heller at hellera@sonoma.edu.

Spring Break Registration - Don't forget!

SSU's Spring Break this year is March 24th to March 28th. If you plan on staying over Spring Break, please make sure you sign up in the Housing Office located in Zinfandel Hall. There is no additional charge for staying in your room during this break.

The Dining Hall will be closed during the break. The last meal served will be dinner on Friday, March 21st. Services will resume on Sunday, March 30th with dinner. Charlie Brown and Toast will be open during the break. Please check with the venue for specific operating hours during break.

Prior to Spring Break, we highly recommend throwing away all trash and recycling. Ants and other pest will find leftover food, making it unwelcoming when you return, not to mention, a weeks worth of trash will leave the residences with a stench.