

# A Parent Guide to Residential Living

A Newsletter for Parents of our Residential Hall Students



### Special points of interest:

- Fraternity & Sorority Recruitment
- 3rd, 4th 5th year Undergraduate Housing Selection
- Second Year Housing Selection

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Dear Parents:

It is hard to believe how quickly the semester has passed. The room selection processes to obtain residence hall housing or make decisions to join a Greek organization will begin shortly after students return from semester break.

Rising 3rd, 4th and 5th year undergraduates can apply for housing with a *LiveLehigh!* group, select to live in a Special Interest house, participate in a lottery process to live in an apartment within a residence hall or join a fraternity/sorority. The timeline and overview of the 3rd, 4th, 5th undergraduate student university housing lottery is outlined on pages 3-4.

Additionally, rising 3rd, 4th, and 5th year undergraduates can choose to move off-campus. If your student is looking for off-campus housing we highly recommend that prior to signing a lease, you should encourage them to read more about off-campus living on our website: <http://www4.lehigh.edu/housing/offcampus>. While the Office of Residential Services deals primarily with on-campus housing, we do produce an information book entitled, "Before You Sign, Your Guide to Off-Campus Living," as well as a list of local off-campus residences which are all city inspected and approved. These two resources can serve as an excellent guide in helping your son or daughter find an apartment off-campus.

All second year students are required to live in university housing. This means that they will either select to live in a residence hall, or join a fraternity or sorority and live in the house. The timeline and overview of second year housing selection is described on pages 3-9.

Second year students who are 22 years of age or older, reside with a parent or legal guardian within a 30-mile radius of Lehigh University, married, or live with dependent(s) may qualify for a housing requirement exemption. More information is available online at [www4.lehigh.edu/housing/residencehalls/secondyear](http://www4.lehigh.edu/housing/residencehalls/secondyear).

Over the next month, please take time to familiarize yourself with the information within this newsletter as it pertains to your daughter or son. We encourage you to discuss these living options with your daughter or son in order to help them make the best decision possible in regards to their living arrangements for 2012-2013.

If you have questions about our residence halls, we encourage you to talk with our residence hall staff. Each of our residence halls are staffed with professional Assistant Directors of Residence Life who can provide you with more information about each building. The Office of Residence Life, located at 227 Warren Square, is also a great source for information. Feel free to contact them at 610-758-6598 or email [inlife@lehigh.edu](mailto:inlife@lehigh.edu). Additionally, there is information about our residence halls on the Office of Residential Services webpage: <http://www4.lehigh.edu/housing>

If you have questions about our fraternities or sororities, we encourage you to talk with current members of our Fraternity and Sorority community about their experiences. The Office of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs, located at 227 Warren Square is also a great source for information. Feel free to contact them at 610-758-4157 or e-mail [infrisor@lehigh.edu](mailto:infrisor@lehigh.edu). More information regarding the Fraternity and Sorority housing options at Lehigh can be also accessed on The Office of Residential Services website: <http://www4.lehigh.edu/housing/greek>

We hope that you will find this newsletter useful in the decision making process regarding housing for the 2012-2013. Please feel free to contact any of the offices listed above or either one of us at the numbers below.

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### AMENITIES OFFERED IN RESIDENCE HALLS

- ⚙ **Affordable Rates**
- ⚙ **State-of-the Art Security Systems**
  - Card Access Entry System
  - Security Patrols
  - Security Screens
  - Exterior Lighting
  - Exterior Phones
- ⚙ **Direct Access to the Internet in Every Room**
- ⚙ **Phone Hook up with Free Voice Mail**  
(Student supplies phone)
- ⚙ **Cable TV in Every Room - No Monthly Fees**
- ⚙ **Fully Furnished Rooms**
- ⚙ **Convenient Location to Classroom Buildings, the University Center and the Ulrich Student Center**
- ⚙ **Maintenance Staff On Call 24 Hours a Day**
- ⚙ **Laundry/Vending Facilities on Site - Cash or Card Operated**
- ⚙ **Daily Custodial Services**
- ⚙ **Recreational Facilities - Volleyball, Pool Tables, Basketball, Foosball, Ping Pong, TV's**
- ⚙ **Kitchen Facilities in all Buildings**
- ⚙ **Programming - Social, Educational, Recreational**
- ⚙ **All Utilities Included in Housing Cost**
- ⚙ **Qualified Staffing - Available as a Campus Resource**
- ⚙ **Study Lounges in all Buildings**
- ⚙ **Shuttle Service from Libraries to Residence Halls**



## TIMELINE AND OVERVIEW OF RESIDENCE HALL HOUSING

Students who accept a bid to a fraternity or sorority are required to live in their respective house or off-campus.

### JANUARY

- 9-14 Sorority Recruitment
- 15 Sorority Bid Day
- 17 Fraternity Recruitment Begins
- 18 Fraternity Open Houses Begin
- 24 Live Lehigh! Housing Opens (Housing & Meal Plan Contract, \$400 Housing Deposit/Payment Commitment required when signing up. Deposit only applies to rising 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> year students.)
- 25 Fraternity Open Houses End



### FEBRUARY

- 1 Live Lehigh! Housing Closes
- 3 Deadline to submit proposal for Live Lehigh! (Housing & Meal Plan Contracts must be submitted with proposal)
- 3 Deadline to submit documentation for medical and special housing needs (Rising 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> year students)
- 4 Fraternity Recruitment Ends
- 6-8 Fraternity Bid Days
- 8-9 Live Lehigh! Presentations
- 13 Live Lehigh! groups notified of status
- 15 Live Lehigh! group decisions due
- 20 Special Interest Housing Opens (Housing & Meal Plan Contract, Program Commitment Form, \$400 Housing Deposit/Payment Commitment required when signing up. Deposit only applies to rising 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> year students.)
- 24 Special Interest Housing Closes
- 27 Rising 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> year Housing Lottery Registration Opens
- 27-29 Open houses (Rising 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> year students)
- 28 Live Lehigh! Housing Selection Option Information sent to Groups
- 28 Special Interest Housing Selection Option Information sent to Groups

**MARCH**

- 2 Rising 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> year Housing Lottery Registration Closes
- 2 Live Lehigh! Housing Selection Option Decision Due
- 2 Special Interest Housing Selection Option Decision Due
- 5 Rising 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> year Housing Lottery Numbers Posted
- 5 Rising 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> year Housing & Meal Plan Contract and \$400 Housing Deposit/Payment Commitment Opens
- 9 Rising 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> year Housing & Meal Plan Contract and \$400 Housing Deposit/Payment Commitment Closes
- 12 Rising 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> year Housing Selection Date, Time, and Housing Pin Posted
- 13-16 Rising 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> year Housing Selection
- 16 Deadline to submit documentation for medical and special housing needs (Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> year students)
- 16 Deadline to Petition for Exemption of 2nd year Student Residency Requirement
- 19-23 Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> year Housing and Mean Plan Registration
- 26-30 Open Houses (Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> year students)
- 26 Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> year students Housing Selection Numbers Posted
- 28 Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> year students Housing Selection Date, Time, and Housing Pin Posted

**APRIL**

- 2 Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> year students Housing Selection Begins
- 13 Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> year students Housing Selection Ends
- 16 Live Lehigh! Housing Selection
- 16 Special Interest Housing Selection
- 18 Waiting List for Housing Changes Begins



## Live Lehigh!

Lehigh University, the Office of Residence Life and Office of Residential Services recognize the significance of community living as an opportunity for students to experience personal growth and development. The Live Lehigh! program provides students in their second, third and fourth years the option to live and learn within self-initiated themed residential communities to enhance their overall Lehigh experience! These communities are programmatically designed and operated by the Lehigh student.

We value the Upper Class experience and believes that this is a time for students to thoughtfully reflect on the past, actively engage in the present and intentionally plan for the future. Take control of your experience and Live Lehigh!

As a result of participating in the Live Lehigh! Program, students will be able to:

- Develop a strong academic and social connection to Lehigh University and the residential community;
- Create and operate within a meaningful theme as well as a clearly communicated purpose or mission of the residential community;
- Demonstrate the promotion of the mission through programs and activities;
- Enhance the overall residential experience and greater Lehigh community.

Group applications are available on the Residence Life and Residential Services websites.

Students interested in being a part of a Live Lehigh! group can sign up at Residential Services between 8:15am and 4:45pm on the following days: January 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, and February 1, 2012.

Applications are due February 3, 2012 for the 2012-2013 academic year.



Currently there are four Live Lehigh! groups:

### CHOICE:

The CHOICE Community serves as an environment of which its occupants can live without alcohol and drugs, and the pressures and problems with which they are associated. This community consists of a diverse group of individuals who support one another's lifestyle choices. CHOICE also seeks to enhance the visibility of alternative sources and definitions of what is deemed "the college experience".

The community's primary goals are to adhere to university, local, state and federal alcohol and drug policies; to participate in campus wide and local events; plan events for almost every weekend of the semester; and develop an intra-community voluntary academic tutoring system.

### Green House:

The Green House is an environmentally themed community serving as a hub for people who value environmental awareness in their living space. Through several collaboration efforts with other offices on Lehigh's campus, The Green House hopes to bring a feeling of respect and maintenance for our natural resources.

The community's primary goals are to learn strategies and technologies that can minimize our impact on the environment and to implement those findings; to sponsor and hold programs based on environmentalism and sustainability; to purchase bicycles for the community in order to encourage less driving.

### LIVE.LEARN.SERVE

The LIVE.LEARN.SERVE community aims to shape participants into leaders and active citizens through the implementation of community service programs at Lehigh and in the Greater Bethlehem Community.

The community's main goals are that any participant, regardless of their current level of involvement in volunteer activities, will gain a greater appreciation of not only the Lehigh community, but also the local community surrounding it; to provide participants with different way to become more involved in volunteer activities while allowing participants to gain leadership experience by planning and leading their own service events; to have participants view their communities in different ways, see the needs present within them, and find the various methods to address those community needs.

### Musical Appreciation:

The Musical Appreciation Community focuses on enriching the love and importance of music at Lehigh University. Their aim is to extend their passion for the performing arts, primarily choral and instrumental, to all those willing to embrace it.

The community's primary goals are to immerse the community in a significant musical lifestyle; to provide its members with a space for musical rehearsal; to provide another glimpse of a rich musical culture.

For questions or more information about current groups reapplying, to potentially join a current group which is reapplying, or to pick up an application to propose a new group, please contact [inlivelu@lehigh.edu](mailto:inlivelu@lehigh.edu). Applications are due February 3, 2012.

## Special Interest Housing

### Gender Neutral Housing

In support of Lehigh University's commitment to inclusive community and equity, a Gender Neutral Housing option became available to all Upper Class students, for the first time, beginning in the fall of 2010. Gender neutral housing is defined as a housing option in which two or more students may share a room, suite or apartment, in mutual agreement, regardless of the students' sex or gender. Gender Neutral Housing supports the University's non-discrimination policy and commits to the principles of social justice with respect to sexual orientation, sex, gender, and gender identity/expression. Additionally, Gender Neutral Housing offer students who are uncomfortable with a same-sex roommate or who do not wish to have a same-sex roommate an additional housing option. During 2012-2013, gender neutral housing will be offered within a section of Brodhead.

### South Mountain College

South Mountain College (SMC) is an academic residential program dedicated to the exploration of ideas across disciplines. A program primarily within the College of Arts and Sciences, SMC involves coursework, a community of faculty and students, and a shared living experience. SMC welcomes new student into the program. SMC also welcomes students who are interested in living in the SMC residence even though they may not be able to fully participate in the academic side of the program. This residence option is open to students from all of Lehigh's colleges. If you have an interest in living in the SMC house, you should contact the SMC coordinator, Susan Ellis by e-mail at [sfe209@lehigh.edu](mailto:sfe209@lehigh.edu) or see the program's website at [www.cas.lehigh.edu/smc](http://www.cas.lehigh.edu/smc). During 2012-2013 South Mountain College housing will be in the 233 West Packer Ave. building.

### UMOJA House

The Umoja House, affectionately known as the U-House, was originally established to enhance the campus atmosphere for underrepresented students of color at Lehigh University. The house offers a safe, comfortable, and pleasurable residential environment for ANY student who values multiculturalism. The Offices of Residence Life and Multicultural Affairs work together to make the U-House a hot spot for celebrating diversity.

Umoja is a beautiful residence hall on campus. It houses 28 students in single and double rooms with community bathrooms on each hall. The common areas include a large industrial kitchen, a dining area, a basement with laundry facilities, and a lounge that is equipped with a big screen television and surround sound. The lounge is often used by campus offices and cultural student organizations as a programming space on weeknights or weekends.

## Rising 3rd, 4th, & 5th Year Housing

### Campus Square Apartments

The Campus Square apartment complex houses 244 upperclass men and women in two-, three- and four-person air-conditioned apartments.

Each apartment features single bedrooms as well as a living room furnished with a lounge chair, sofa, coffee table, end table,

lamp and a TV cart. The kitchen includes a refrigerator/freezer, an oven and a range. A table and two chairs are provided in the dining area. Furniture in each bedroom includes a bed, desk, desk chair, bookshelf, dresser and a closet.

Laundry rooms, vending areas, and lounges are located throughout the complex. A TV lounge/game room is located at the east end of the complex. The Campus Square complex also includes the Lehigh University Bookstore, an ice cream shop, campus market, bagel store and patio area.

### Sayre Park Village

A limited number of four-person apartments will be offered to 3rd, 4th, and 5th year undergraduate students. Sayre Park Village houses 146 upperclass students in three residential buildings and one commons building.

The buildings feature four-person apartments with a limited number of three-person apartments and two-person studio apartments. All apartments have single bedrooms, furnished with a bed, desk, desk chair, dresser, bookshelf and a closet. Each apartment has a private bathroom, a full kitchen including a refrigerator/freezer, an oven and a range, a living room furnished with a sofa, a lounge chair, a coffee table, an end table, a lamp and a TV cart. A dining area includes a table and four chairs. All apartments are air-conditioned.

Each of the three residential buildings has a common lounge, laundry facilities, and study room. The commons building has a lounge, classroom, kitchen, and a game area.

To merge the academic and living experience, **Residential Fellows**, Lehigh faculty or staff members, live in our residential facilities. The Residential Fellow position strengthens the sense of community and creates opportunities for learning from faculty, staff, and peers in the living environment. Residential Fellows engage with students in their living environment through a series of programs and initiatives. The specific focus of the community is developed by the Residential Fellow with a focus on a particular academic area or theme. The fundamental mission of the program is to blend the Fellow's area of expertise with the three Lehigh Universities Core Competencies:

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### **“It Takes A Village”**

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Associate Professor of Sociology  
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Professor Heather Johnson and her family will be participating in Lehigh's Residential Fellow Program as a *Sayre Park Village Family in Residence*. If you are interested in developing your own sense of community more fully, this program is for you! Students living in Sayre will be able to participate with

the Johnson-McCormick family in exploring the theme: *'It Takes a Village!'* This program centers on the African proverb, "It takes a village to raise a child," with the fundamental idea being that we, in community, are responsible for the well-being and potential of each individual. In addition to living in Sayre Building B, and regularly teaching her courses in the classroom located in Sayre Lodge, Professor Johnson and her family will be welcoming students into their lives through daily interaction, Sunday brunches, Friday night "kids' flicks," and a discussion series focused on the question "Does It Take a Village?" Heather is Associate Professor of Sociology and Director of the Eckardt Scholars Program. Her husband Braydon is the founder and CEO of rVibe, an Internet technology company. They adopted their twin sons, Kyle and Owen, from Haiti in 2005. Their daughter, Meera, was born in 2008. They keep a popular family blog at johnson-mccormick.com, which chronicles their 'never-a-dull-moment life' as a progressive, dual-career, inter-racial, adoptive, outdoorsy, travel-loving, foodie, family of five. For questions about their *Sayre Park Village Family in Residence* program, please email Professor Johnson at [hbj2@lehigh.edu](mailto:hbj2@lehigh.edu).

#### Trembley Park Apartments

A limited number of apartments will be offered to 3rd, 4th, and 5th year students. The Trembley Park Apartment Complex is located south of the University Center. This seven-building undergraduate apartment complex is named in memory of Francis J. Trembley, Lehigh professor and pioneer ecologist.

There are 196 upperclass students housed throughout the complex. 176 students reside in four-person apartments, each with a double and two single bedrooms, a kitchen, a furnished living room/dining area, and a private bathroom. Trembley Park also offers 20 individual suite single rooms in five groups of four. All are fully furnished, with a bathroom serving four residents. All apartments and suite singles are air-conditioned.

Each bedroom is furnished with a bed, desk, desk chair, bookshelf, dresser and a wardrobe for each student. Kitchens in the apartments include major appliances such as a refrigerator/freezer, an oven, and a range. There is a kitchen table with four chairs in the dining area. The living room is furnished with a sofa, a lounge chair, a coffee table, an end table, a lamp, and a TV cart.

Laundry facilities and vending machines are located at Trembley Park #3 and #41 with a lounge also in Trembley Park #41.

#### **Rising SYS Housing**

##### Brodhead House (4 person suites)

Brodhead is a six-story high-rise building with an elevator. It houses second year and upper class men and women in four-person air conditioned suites. Each suite has a double and two single bedrooms or two double bedrooms, and all suites have a furnished common area and a private bathroom. The bedroom furniture is moveable and includes a bed, desk, desk chair, and closet space with drawers for each resident. The common area is furnished with a table with four chairs, sofa, end table with lamp,

and a TV stand. Brodhead has its own University dining facility on the ground floor, as are vending machines, a large TV/game room, and laundry facilities. Each upper floor, which is accessible by elevator, has a kitchenette, a lounge area, and most have a study room. There is also a fitness room located on the third floor. The building is named in memory of Albert Brodhead, a member of the Class of 1888 who died in 1933, leaving 51 Bethlehem properties to his alma mater.

##### Centennial I

The Centennial I Complex is located directly across from the Rathbone Dining Hall and is composed of six buildings. Congdon, Emery, Leavitt, McConn, Smiley and Thornburg each house 44 first year or second year men and/or women (22 on each of two floors). Each student has a desk, desk chair, bookshelf, bunkable/moveable bed, chest of drawers, medicine cabinet with mirror and a closet. There is a multi-function area on the first floor that provides a large lounge, TV room, game room, a study area and kitchen. Laundry facilities and vending area are centrally located within the complex.

##### Drinker House

Drinker is located at the south end of Taylor Street. Drinker houses 134 second year men and women on its four floors. Most of the rooms are doubles and singles with a limited number of triples. All the rooms have moveable furniture with a bunkable bed, desk, desk chair, dresser, and closet or wardrobe for each resident. A TV lounge, study lounge, kitchen, vending machines, and laundry facilities are located on the first floor. This stone building honors the memory of Henry S. Drinker, Class of 1871 and University president from 1905 to 1920.

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Each of the three residential buildings has a common lounge, laundry facilities, and study room. The commons building has a lounge, classroom, kitchen, and a game area.

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ment. Residential Fellows engage with students in their living environments through a series of programs and initiatives. The specific focus of the community is developed by the Residential Fellow with a focus on a particular academic area or theme. The fundamental mission of the program is to blend the Fellow's area of expertise with the three Lehigh Universities Core Competencies:

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### Taylor House

Taylor is situated next to the entrance of Sayre Park on University Drive. Taylor houses 136 second year men and women on both co-ed and single hallways with single bathrooms. All of the rooms are doubles or singles. All of the rooms are air conditioned and contain a bed, desk, desk chair, dresser, and wardrobe for each resident. The building is divided into three sections. Each section has a large multi-function room with a kitchen and TV, and a study area. The U-shaped building is one of the earliest concrete structures ever built. It was the gift of industrialist Andrew Carnegie in honor of his friend and associate, University trustee Charles L. Taylor, Class of 1876.

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**Fellows**, Lehigh faculty or staff members, live in our residential facilities. The Residential Fellow position strengthens the sense of community and creates opportunities for learning from faculty, staff, and peers in the living environment. Residential Fellows engage with students in their living environment through a series of programs and initiatives. The specific focus of the community is developed by the Residential Fellow with a focus on a particular academic area or theme. The fundamental mission of the program is to blend the Fellow's area of expertise with the three Lehigh Universities Core Competencies:

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### "Community Tailored for You"

Rabbi Seth Goren  
Director of Jewish Student Life  
Associate Chaplain

For students seeking a stronger feeling of connection and belonging here at Lehigh, living in Taylor offers the opportunity to build a strong residential community with an involved staff and faculty presence, including a live-in staff Resident Fellow, Rabbi Seth Goren, Director of Jewish Life and Associate Chaplain. To complement their classroom learning and to create a feeling of home at Lehigh, Taylor residents will have the chance to focus on honing key interpersonal and community building skills, such as active listening, relationship building, self-awareness and self-reflection. Among the specific programs are discussion dinners with faculty, staff and other guests, informal social gatherings and programs tailored to the interests of the hall's residents. By the end of the year, Taylor students will be able to say that they have a Lehigh community of their own and a better understanding of who they are and how they connect with others around them. For questions about the community, please email Rabbi Goren at [seth.goren@lehigh.edu](mailto:seth.goren@lehigh.edu)

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There are 196 upperclass students housed throughout the complex. 176 students reside in four-person apartments, each with a double and two single bedrooms, a kitchen, a furnished living room/dining area, and a private bathroom.

Trembley Park also offers 20 individual suite single rooms. The five sets of suite single are selected individually as single rooms. Each group of 4 suite singles has a common bathroom and sitting area. There is no kitchen facility available of use by suite single residents.

All apartments and suite singles are air-conditioned. Each bedroom is furnished with a bed, desk, desk chair, bookshelf, dresser and a wardrobe for each student. Kitchens in the

apartments include major appliances such as a refrigerator/freezer, an oven, and a range. There is a kitchen table with four chairs in the dining area. The living room is furnished with a sofa, a lounge chair, a coffee table, an end table, a lamp, and a TV cart.

Laundry facilities and vending machines are located at Trembley Park #3 and #41, with a lounge also in Trembley Park #41.

#### Warren Square A

Warren Square A houses 16 residents in eight single rooms and four double rooms. Rooms are furnished with a bed, desk, desk chair, dresser and a closet or wardrobe for each student. The house includes a recreation room with game equipment, as well as a multipurpose lounge, kitchen, and laundry facilities.

#### Warren Square B

Warren Square B houses 11 residents in one single room and five double rooms. Rooms are furnished with a bed, desk, desk chair, dresser and a closet or wardrobe for each student. The house includes a multipurpose lounge, kitchen, and laundry facilities.

#### Warren Square C

The Warren Square Complex, located across from the Alumni Memorial Building, is comprised of four air-conditioned houses. Warren Square C houses 21 residents in three single rooms, three double rooms, and four triple rooms. Rooms are furnished with a bed, desk, desk chair, dresser and a closet or wardrobe for each student. The house includes two multipurpose lounges, a study lounge, kitchen and laundry facilities.

#### Warren Square D

Warren Square D houses 14 residents in two single rooms and six double rooms. Rooms are furnished with a bed, desk, desk chair, dresser and a closet or wardrobe for each student. The house includes a study lounge, a multipurpose lounge, kitchen, and laundry facilities.

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### **AMENITIES OFFERED IN FRATERNITY AND SORORITY HOUSES**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☼ Affordable Rates</li> <li>☼ State of the Art Security Systems               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Card Access Entry System</li> <li>- Security Patrols</li> <li>- Exterior Lighting</li> <li>- Exterior Phones</li> <li>- Security Screens</li> </ul> </li> <li>☼ Direct Access to the Internet in Every Room</li> <li>☼ Phone Hook up with Free Voice Mail<br/>(Student supplies phone)</li> <li>☼ Cable TV in Every Room - No Monthly Fees</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☼ Maintenance Staff On Call 24 Hours a Day</li> <li>☼ Daily Custodial Services</li> <li>☼ Kitchen Facilities in all Buildings</li> <li>☼ All Utilities Included in Housing cost</li> <li>☼ Qualified Staffing - Available as a Campus Resource</li> <li>☼ Shuttle Service from Libraries to Bus Stations near Houses</li> <li>☼ Furnished Bedrooms</li> </ul> |
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### **FRATERNITY AND SORORITY OPTIONS**

Lehigh is noted for its strong Greek community. In fact, fraternities have been on campus for more than 100 years. The University's 21 fraternities and 10 sororities allow most students interested in Greek life to find a chapter that reflects their individual needs and interests. Nearly all of Lehigh's fraternities and sororities have their own houses; 17 of the fraternities and 9 of the sororities are located on the "Hill" along Upper and Lower Sayre Park Roads. The Lehigh fraternity and sorority community offers students numerous opportunities to gain leadership experience, as well as the chance to develop lasting long-term friendships with the other members of their houses. These living groups also play an important role in life on and off campus, as fraternities and sororities do much to help the surrounding community. Common area furnishings (furniture, area rugs, draperies, etc.) are the collective and shared responsibility of the chapter. The University is responsible for providing all bedroom furniture in all University owned houses.

#### Multicultural Intake Process

Lehigh University has two historically African American fraternities on campus, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., one historically Latina sorority, Lambda Theta Alpha Sorority Inc., and one historically Latino fraternity, Lambda Sigma Upsilon Fraternity, Inc. The Intake Process for culturally-based fraternities and sororities usually begins with an informational meeting. At the informational meeting, interested students are invited to learn more about a specific organization and the details of the application process for the organization. If you are interested in learning more about multicultural organizations, please contact Christa Wessels (caw408@lehigh.edu): Office of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs.

#### Non-Residential Fraternities

Lehigh University offers one non-residential fraternity on campus, Delta Chi. What sets this organization apart from Lehigh's 17 other IFC fraternities is their non-residential status, meaning the group does not have a chapter house or central meeting location on Lehigh's campus. Delta Chi participates in the same recruitment process as the 17 residential IFC fraternities. For information, please contact the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs at 610-758-4157 or stop by 227-229 Warren Square E.

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## SORORITY AND FRATERNITY RECRUITMENT

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**The Panhellenic Council** is so excited to begin recruitment this year! If your daughter has registered for this process, she should plan on returning to campus on **January 8, 2012** by noon to take part in a series of events that will allow her to better assess her interest in the Greek community at Lehigh University. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 and have completed 12 college credits in order to be eligible to participate in the sorority recruitment process.

Sororities can provide a valuable component of the college experience and growth at Lehigh. Sororities offer opportunities for leadership, scholarship, community service, and sisterhood. There are a total of nine Panhellenic sororities. Some of you may have been involved in Fraternity and sorority life in your own collegiate careers, prompting interest in what chapters we have on Lehigh's campus and others may just be wondering what names you may soon be hearing from your daughters. The following chapters make up the Lehigh Panhellenic Council:

Alpha Chi Omega	Delta Gamma
Alpha Gamma Delta	Gamma Phi Beta
Alpha Omicron Pi	Kappa Alpha Theta
Alpha Phi	Pi Beta Phi
	Zeta Tau Alpha

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Taara Ness-Cochinwala ([mtan212@lehigh.edu](mailto:mtan212@lehigh.edu)) or our advisors, Veronica Hunter ([vmh207@lehigh.edu](mailto:vmh207@lehigh.edu)) or Danny Grzesik ([dag309@lehigh.edu](mailto:dag309@lehigh.edu)): Office of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs.

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**The Interfraternity Council** has had a successful recruitment process this Fall semester. We have participated in many informal events aimed at helping the men learn more about Lehigh's fraternity and Greek community. January 17 -February 4, 2012 will be devoted to more individualized chapter events where participants can learn what each group of men stands for. Bid signing will be held February 6-8, 2012. Fraternity life can offer many experiences in leadership, community service & philanthropy, brotherhood and personal growth. Men wishing to enter the fraternity recruitment process must have a cumulative GPA of 2.25 and have completed 12 college credits. The following chapters are recognized on Lehigh's campus:

Alpha Tau Omega	Delta Upsilon	Phi Kappa Alpha	Sigma Phi Epsilon
Chi Phi	Kappa Alpha	Phi Kappa Theta	Theta Chi
Chi Psi	Kappa Sigma	Phi Sigma Kappa	Theta Xi
Delta Chi	Lambda Chi Alpha	Psi Upsilon	
Delta Phi	Phi Gamma Delta	Sigma Chi	

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact John LeDuff: ([jpl312@lehigh.edu](mailto:jpl312@lehigh.edu)) or our advisors, Tim Wilkinson ([tsw205@lehigh.edu](mailto:tsw205@lehigh.edu)) or Jessi McPherrin ([jlm811@lehigh.edu](mailto:jlm811@lehigh.edu)): Office of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs.

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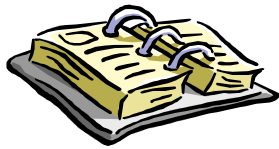
**The Multicultural Greek Council** and its member organizations do not participate in a formal recruitment process. However, our organizations host informational sessions at the beginning of each year for interested students. Men or women wishing to join a culturally-based chapter must have at minimum a cumulative GPA of 2.5 and have completed 12 college credits. The following chapters are recognized on Lehigh's campus:

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.	Lambda Sigma Upsilon Latino Fraternity, Inc.
Lambda Theta Alpha, Latina Sorority, Inc.	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our advisor, Christa Wessels ([caw408@lehigh.edu](mailto:caw408@lehigh.edu)): Office of Fraternity & Sorority Affairs.

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## Spring Semester Reminders

	<b>2011</b>	<b>January</b>	7	Sororities open to prepare for Recruitment 9:00 am	
			8	Residence Halls open for women approved to participate in Sorority Recruitment, 9:00 am	
			9	Sorority Recruitment begins	
				14	Residence Halls, Fraternities reopen 9:00 am Check-in for new spring students 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
				16	Classes begin
				27	Last day for changes to University meal plans
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			<b>February</b>		
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			<b>March</b>		
				3	Spring Break begins - All residential buildings close 9:00 am
				12	Spring Break ends Residence Halls, Sororities, Fraternities re-open 9:00 am
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			<b>April</b>	9-20	Pre-Registration for Summer and Fall 2012 Classes
			27	Classes end (24 hour quiet hours)	
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		<b>May</b>	1	Final exams begin Student must vacate Residence Halls 24 hours after last exam	
			9	Final exams end	
			10	Residence Halls, Sororities, Fraternities close for non-graduating Students 9:00 am	
			11	Graduating Seniors who have signed up to remain on campus until graduation must relocate to Senior housing location beginning at 12 noon	
			21	University Day Residence Halls close for graduating seniors 7:00 pm	

### RESIDENCE HALL CLOSING / OPENING

**During periods when a majority of the students will be away from campus, i.e. holidays and breaks, the residence hall facilities will be locked for security reasons. Students do not have to remove their belongings from their room; however, we do suggest that they secure or remove any valuables.**



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## **LEHIGH DINING SERVICES NEWS**

### **Meal Plans**

Meals can only be used during the semester that they were purchased in. Dining Dollars transfer from fall to spring semester only, and can be added at any time throughout the semester. If your student is interested in changing their meal plan for the 2011 spring semester, they can visit our website at [www.lehighdining.com/plans.html](http://www.lehighdining.com/plans.html) to find out all the details.

### **Rewards**

During the first 10 days of classes (both semesters), if you add dining dollars to your meal plan account we will match 20% of whatever you add! Students who have the Carte Blanche plan will receive 20% all year, while all other meal plans will receive 10% after the first 10 days of classes. If students have dining dollars left over at the end of Spring semester, we offer “bulk sales” at Upper UC Food Court during the last couple weeks of classes where students can purchase cases of beverages, snacks and more so your dining dollars will never go to waste.

### **Surprise Me!**

Did you ever worry that your student might feel sad not having you around on their birthday or other special occasion? We have plenty of delicious options for you to surprise them with. From 8” personalized cakes, cupcakes, cookies, pizza parties, wing platters and cookie pies, we have exactly what you need to send your student, with a special message attached! You can simply download an order form to complete and fax to us at [www.lehighdining.com/catering.html](http://www.lehighdining.com/catering.html) or just give us a call 610-758-4166 and we can walk you through the options!

### **Experience**

Dining Services offers many great opportunities for students to work part time, with flexible hours. Students can sign up to be on our on-call wait staff for catering, or they can work in any of our 8 retail and 3 resident dining locations located on Packer campus as cashiers, food prep or baristas! Not only do we have work experience available, we offer paid internships in nutrition, marketing/advertising and sustainability. Students can stop by for an application at any time during office hours (8am-4pm, Monday through Friday), or contact [kad307@lehigh.edu](mailto:kad307@lehigh.edu) if interested in an internship.

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► **NOT RETURNING FOR SPRING 2012?**

If your son or daughter will not be returning to the university for the spring semester, there are several procedures to follow:

- Complete a non-return form on-line at the Lehigh Home Page, select the Student Life tab, Resources & Services, Academic Support, Info and Forms for Students, Non-Return/Withdraw.
- Contact the Office of Residential Services in writing to [inrsd@lehigh.edu](mailto:inrsd@lehigh.edu) to inform us of your decision. Please inform our office as soon as possible in consideration of students who may be on a waiting list for spring housing.

The room key needs to be returned to avoid additional charges for lock change and key processing.

### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

#### Residential Services ([inrsd@lehigh.edu](mailto:inrsd@lehigh.edu))

Rathbone Hall .....(610) 758-3500  
 FAX .....(610) 758-3568  
 David M. Joseph, Exec. Director of Student Auxiliary Services  
 Ozzie Breiner, Director Residential Services  
 Christina Bell, Associate Director  
 Danielle Jones, Assistant Director  
 Kari Kirkpatrick, Assistant Director  
 Katy Kresge, Assistant Director  
 Janice Csrnko, Coordinator of Residence Hall Housing  
 Joan Brosious, Administrative Clerk  
 Nancy Bauder, Office Coordinator

#### Fraternity and Sorority Affairs ([infrisor@lehigh.edu](mailto:infrisor@lehigh.edu))

227 Warren Square..... (610) 758-4157  
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 Tim Wilkinson, Director (tsw205)  
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 Omega Psi Phi  
 Rosa Guzman, Administrative Coordinator  
 Assistant Directors:

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 Alpha Phi  
 Chi Phi  
 Gamma Phi Beta  
 Kappa Alpha  
 Kappa Alpha Psi  
 Pi Kappa Alpha  
 Sigma Chi  
 Theta Xi

#### Christa Wessels (caw408)

Alpha Chi Omega  
 Alpha Gamma Delta  
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 Delta Upsilon  
 Kappa Sigma  
 Lambda Chi Alpha  
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 Phi Sigma Kappa  
 Sigma Phi Epsilon

#### Jessica McPherrin (jlm811)

Delta Chi  
 Delta Phi  
 Kappa Alpha Theta  
 Lambda Theta Alpha  
 Phi Gamma Delta  
 Phi Kappa Theta  
 Pi Beta Phi  
 Psi Upsilon  
 Theta Chi  
 Zeta Tau Alpha

#### Residence Life ([inlife@lehigh.edu](mailto:inlife@lehigh.edu))

227 Warren Square..... (610) 758-6598  
 FAX ..... (610) 758-5153  
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 Danielle DeVito, Administrative Coordinator  
 Assistant Directors:  
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 Brodhead  
 Campus Square.....(610) 758-0459  
Matt Kerch (mak508)  
 Centennial I  
 Centennial II .....(610) 758-2559  
Kerri Kloorfain (kdk206)  
 Dravo.....(610) 758-2557  
 Hill House, Sayre Park  
Brandon Morris (bdm410)  
 Drinker  
 Richards .....(610) 758-2556  
Kaitlin Conway  
 McClintic-Marshall.....(610) 758-2555  
 Trembley Park  
Lauren Petrillo (lpg210)  
 Taylor, UMOJA.....(610) 758-2554  
 South Mountain College, Warren Square A, B, C, D

#### IMPORTANT UNIVERSITY PHONE NUMBERS (Area Code 610)

Main University Number	758-3000
Admissions	758-3100
Alumni Association	758-3135
Athletics	758-4300
Athletics Results Hotline	7LU-LULU
Athletic Information/Tickets	7LU-GAME
Bursar	758-3160
Chaplain Services	758-3877
Dean of Students	758-4156
Development	758-3120
Dining Services	758-4166
Financial Aid Office	758-3181
Fraternity and Sorority Affairs	758-4157
GoldPLUS / I.D. Office	758-6169
Health & Wellness Center	758-3870
Information Resources Helpline	758-4357
International Student Office	758-4859
Parents' Fund	758-5142
Parking Services	758-3893
Post Office	758-4700
Registrar	758-3200
Student Auxiliary Services	758-3500
University Police	758-4200
University Events	758-4759