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HOUSING & RESIDENTIAL LIFE

**Monday, October 28, 2013-Sunday, November 3, 2013**

## Housing Updates and Reminders

**WiFi Internet Connection**—Housing was recently informed that campus wifi connections, including those in housing are being effected by a bug impacting the network. The campus is waiting for a software update to be issued. This update should correct our current wifi connection issues. In the interim, you can access the internet in your rooms using the Ethernet connection located by your desk.

**Music VIV Passes**— Music performances and recitals have been selling out. There have been occasions where residents are taking their VIV pass too late to get an entry ticket. It is recommended that you get your ticket at least one week before the event. Box Office hours for Fall 2013 are EVERY FRIDAY from 2:00-3:00p.m., except November 29th. Additional box office hours will be offered December 4-6 as well.

**Fire Sprinkler Inspections**—We are conducting quarterly inspections Monday-Wednesday. Inspections involve the visual identification of all sprinklers, including those located in bedrooms. The Inspector will be accompanied by a Housing employee.

## Programs and Events

10/29/2013	5-7pm	Get to know your Legislature	Event Center	ASI/USU
10/29/2013	5:00pm	Trick or Treat'n for Canned Goods!!	Housing Community	Elephants
10/30/2013	5:00pm	Harvest Theme Dinner	Village Café	Lions
10/30/2013	6:30pm	PUMPKIN BOWLING	Phase 3 Basketball Courts	Lions
10/30/2013	9:00pm	Village Study Night	Village Café	PALS
10/30/2013	10-2pm	Warriors in the Quad	Quad	ASI/USU
10/30/2013	10a.m.	Mario Kart Tournament	Union Game Room	ASI/USU
10/30/2013	10-1pm	Pacific Islander Day	Quad	ASI/USU
10/31/2013	6:00pm	Halloween Gala	The Village	The Animal Kingdom (All)
11/1/2013	6:00pm	Stockton Thunder Hockey Game	Housing Office	Elephant & Peacocks
11/1/2013	7:00pm	Village II, 2nd floor study night	Housing Conf. Room	PAL—Matt
11/2/2013	8:30am	Great America	Housing Office	Freshman Community
11/3/2013	8:00pm	Sunday Night at the Movies— Hangover 3	Housing TV Lounge	Housing
11/3/2013	4:30pm	Soccer vs. Cal State East Bay	Warrior Stadium	Athletics
11/3/2013	8:45am	Raiders vs. Eagles	Parking Lot 8	ASI/USU

# Attitude, not ability, will determine your success in college

**Think like an advertiser.** In advertising, the first thing the ad must do is tell the customers how the product or service will benefit them. Otherwise, it's nearly impossible to sell anything. Therefore, find the benefit to you by looking at the syllabus and discovering two or three issues that you find interesting. Focus on those for starters. Other benefits will follow.

**Look for long-term, not short-term, benefits.** As you begin to look for benefits, beware of shortsightedness. Students tend to look for instant gratification—what's in it for me...*right this very second in my life.*

This will disappoint you because it's difficult to see how Columbus' rationale for exploration in 1492 has any direct, right-now impact on your life. Rather than this myopic stance, take the long view to learning. Ask yourself, "What can history teach me?" "Will understanding the whys help me understand the whats?" The answer is absolutely...YES. What you learn in college helps prepare you to think through important issues and apply them to your daily life.

**Act like a baby-sitter.** Pretend that you're counseling a younger brother or sister about a particular class and you sense a negative attitude. You want to tell them how important such a course is and why it should be taken seriously. What advice would you give? By giving someone else good, solid advice, you teach yourself.

**Remember the Tortoise and the Hare.** This is a corny story that you no doubt have heard since you were a child. But it is right on the money. The two, as you recall, were in a race. The hare should have won hands down, no sweat. But he took his talent (aptitude) for granted and underestimated a competitor with great attitude.

*Attitude beats aptitude every time.*

## Village Café Menu

Mon. 10/28	Tues. 10/29	Wed. 10/30	Thurs. 10/31	Fri. 11/1	Sat. 11/2
<p><b>Entrée:</b> Baked ziti with sausage; baked veg. ziti; fresh green beans</p> <p><b>Grill Special:</b> Ranch chicken sandwich</p> <p><b>Pizza Special:</b> Bacon pizza</p> <p><b>Salad Special:</b> Three bean salad</p>	<p><b>Entrée:</b> Fried chicken; fresh scalloped potatoes; corn, red pepper and greens; veg. stuffed pepper</p> <p><b>Grill Special:</b> Bacon cheddar burger</p> <p><b>Pizza Special:</b> Macaroni &amp; cheese pizza</p> <p><b>Salad Special:</b> Dijon roasted potato salad</p>	<p><b>Entrée:</b> Roast pork with grain mustard; red roasted potatoes; acorn squash; butternut squash risotto</p> <p><b>Grill Special:</b> Hot turkey sandwich</p> <p><b>Pizza Special:</b> Pumpkin pie</p> <p><b>Salad Special:</b> Autumn salad</p>	<p><b>Entrée:</b> Chicken fried steak; mashed potatoes; creamed peas &amp; onions; veggie meatballs</p> <p><b>Grill Special:</b> Pastrami sandwich</p> <p><b>Pizza Special:</b> Chicken bacon ranch pizza</p> <p><b>Salad Special:</b> Spinach salad with strawberries</p>	<p><b>Entrée:</b> Cornmeal fried catfish; brown rice with cumin and green peas; steamed spinach with kale and shallots; vegan tofu fried rice</p> <p><b>Grill Special:</b> Tuna salad sandwich on wheat</p> <p><b>Pizza Special:</b> Ranch chicken flat bread</p> <p><b>Salad Special:</b> Caprese pasta salad</p>	<p><b>Brunch:</b> Bacon; sausage link; Denver scrambled eggs; hash browns; strawberry blintz and manicotti</p> <p><b>Entrée:</b> Chicken marsala with roasted carrots; squash zucchini and peppers; tofu marsala</p> <p><b>Grill Special:</b> Chicken parmesan sandwich</p> <p><b>Pizza Special:</b> Sausage</p> <p><b>Salad Special:</b> Antipasto</p>

Failing To Plan, Is Planning To Fail Spring Registration Starts November 6

Have you...  
Met with your Major Advisor or PAL?  
Made sure your classes are the right classes?  
Selected back-up classes?

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## Uplifting Quotes...

- "Challenges are what make life interesting; overcoming them is what makes life meaningful." - Unknown
- "Our attitudes control our lives. Attitudes are a secret power working twenty-four hours a day, for good or bad. It is of paramount importance that we know how to harness and control this great force." - Unknown
- "If we're growing, we're always going to be out of our comfort zone." - John C Maxwell