ALVERNIA UNIVERSITY'S NEW STUDENT SUMMER NEWSLETTER

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WE HOPE YOU HAVE ENJOYED THE NEW STUDENT SUMMER NEWSLETTER SERIES!

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THIS EDITION WILL COVER ALL THINGS LIVING ON CAMPUS. WITH HOUSING ASSIGNMENTS RELEASED LAST WEEK, WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU READY-TO-GO ON MOVE-IN DAY.

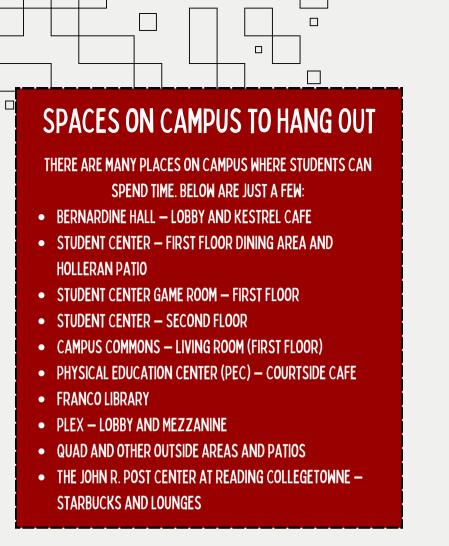
GET READY TO CALL ALVERNIA HOME! LIVING ON CAMPUS ISN'T JUST ABOUT HAVING A PLACE TO CRASH—IT'S WHERE THE LATE-NIGHT LAUGHS, UNEXPECTED FRIENDSHIPS, AND UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES BEGIN. FROM DECORATING YOUR FIRST DORM ROOM TO HANGING OUT IN THE LOUNGE WITH YOUR HALLMATES, THIS IS WHERE YOUR COLLEGE STORY KICKS OFF. YOU'RE ABOUT TO MOVE INTO YOUR FIRST RESIDENCE HALL—AND WE'RE JUST AS EXCITED AS YOU ARE! WHETHER YOU'RE ALREADY PLANNING YOUR PERFECT ROOM SETUP OR WONDERING WHAT SNACKS TO STOCK, WE'VE GOT ALL THE INFO YOU NEED TO FEEL READY, SETTLED, AND SERIOUSLY HYPED FOR LIFE AT AU. LET'S DO THIS, GOLDEN WOLVES!

MOVE-IN

MOVE-IN DAY FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER! YOU'LL RECEIVE MOVE-IN DETAILS VIA EMAIL TO HELP ENSURE A SMOOTH AND STRESS-FREE ARRIVAL. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR STUDENT PORTAL TO ENSURE YOUR CHECKLIST IS COMPLETE AND YOU ARE "CLEARED" FOR MOVE-IN BY BEING COMPLIANT WITH HEALTH REQUIREMENTS AND STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES.







COMMUTERS

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT IS COMMITTED TO HELPING YOU HAVE A SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCE AT ALVERNIA UNIVERSITY. MANY OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES ARE OFFERED TO BENEFIT COMMUTER STUDENTS WITH THEIR EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL EXPERIENCE. OUR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO:

- MEET OTHERS WITH SIMILAR Interests
- BE INFORMED OF CAMPUS EVENTS
- MAKE CONNECTIONS WITH CAMPUS
 OFFICES, STAFF AND FACULTY
- HELP MAKE ALVERNIA YOUR HOME
 AWAY FROM HOME

MEAL PLANS FOR COMMUTER STUDENTS

COMMUTER STUDENTS CAN PURCHASE A COMMUTER MEAL PLAN OR VERN BUCKS FOR <u>ON-CAMPUS DINING</u>. ALL DINING LOCATIONS ALSO ACCEPT CASH AND DEBIT/CREDIT CARDS.

 COMMUTER MEAL PLAN: A COMMUTER MEAL PLAN IS A BLOCK OF FIVE-MEAL BLOCKS. COMMUTERS CAN PURCHASE AS MANY BLOCKS AS THEY WANT. THE MEALS DO NOT EXPIRE FOR COMMUTERS AND ROLL OVER FROM SEMESTER TO SEMESTER.
 VERN BUCKS: VERN BUCKS ARE DOLLARS THAT COMMUTERS CAN PUT ON THEIR ID CARD AND THEY ACT AS A DECLINING BALANCE. VERN BUCKS MAY BE USED TO PURCHASE FOOD AT ANY FOOD SERVICE LOCATION ON CAMPUS. WHEN PURCHASING VERN BUCKS, COMMUTERS ARE GIVEN A 10% BONUS OF THE DOLLAR AMOUNT THEY ARE REQUESTING TO BE PUT ON THEIR CARD – FOR EXAMPLE, IF A STUDENT CHOOSES TO PUT \$50 OF VERN BUCKS ON HER CARD, THE 10% BONUS WOULD GIVE HER AN ADDITIONAL \$5 OF VERN BUCKS FOR A TOTAL OF \$55 AVAILABLE. VERN BUCKS DO NOT EXPIRE FOR COMMUTER STUDENTS.