

ALVERNIA UNIVERSITY'S NEW STUDENT SUMMER NEWSLETTER



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

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.



RESIDENCE HALL LAYOUTS

CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHERE YOU'LL BE LIVING? CHECK OUT OUR 3D RESIDENCE HALL MODELS AND EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE HOME —RIGHT FROM YOUR SCREEN! WALK THROUGH ROOMS, SEE WHERE YOUR BED AND DESK WILL GO, AND START IMAGINING HOW YOU'LL MAKE THE SPACE YOUR OWN. WHETHER YOU'RE A PLANNER OR JUST PLAIN CURIOUS, OUR VIRTUAL TOURS GIVE YOU A SNEAK PEEK OF WHAT CAMPUS LIVING AT ALVERNIA IS ALL ABOUT.



LEARN MORE ABOUT
MAILING TO CAMPUS!



LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT TO PACK
AND NOT PACK!



ROOMMATE SUCCESS

YOUR ROOMMATE MIGHT BE YOUR FIRST COLLEGE FRIEND—OR AT LEAST SOMEONE WHO SHARES YOUR SPACE. WE ENCOURAGE OPEN COMMUNICATION AND MUTUAL RESPECT FROM THE START. A ROOMMATE AGREEMENT WILL BE COMPLETED DURING THE FIRST WEEK TO HELP SET EXPECTATIONS AND AVOID ANY BUMPS ALONG THE WAY.

THANK YOU FOR CHECKING IN WITH THE
NEW STUDENT SUMMER NEWSLETTER.

SEE PREVIOUS CONTENT ON OUR WEBSITE.



NEW STUDENT PROGRAMS WEBPAGE



SPACES ON CAMPUS TO HANG OUT

THERE ARE MANY PLACES ON CAMPUS WHERE STUDENTS CAN SPEND TIME. BELOW ARE JUST A FEW:

- BERNARDINE HALL – LOBBY AND KESTREL CAFE
- STUDENT CENTER – FIRST FLOOR DINING AREA AND HOLLERAN PATIO
- STUDENT CENTER GAME ROOM – FIRST FLOOR
- STUDENT CENTER – SECOND FLOOR
- CAMPUS COMMONS – LIVING ROOM (FIRST FLOOR)
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION CENTER (PEC) – COURTSIDE CAFE
- FRANCO LIBRARY
- PLEX – LOBBY AND MEZZANINE
- QUAD AND OTHER OUTSIDE AREAS AND PATIOS
- THE JOHN R. POST CENTER AT READING COLLEGETOWNE – STARBUCKS AND LOUNGES

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 ON-CAMPUS DINING. 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.