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WELCOME CLASS OF 2015!

WELCOME TO ON-CAMPUS HOUSING!

Leaving home to attend college is a tremendous step toward a future that we hope will bring you personal enrichment, creative self-expression, and a life-long commitment to learning. Your Spartan residential experience is designed to support your academic journey as you discover who you are, learn to how to live in a diverse community, and prepare for life in the real world. National studies indicate that students who choose to live on campus tend to fare better academically. Our staff has worked hard to create and maintain a living and learning environment that fosters academic achievement, personal development, social inclusiveness, civic responsibility, an appreciation of diversity, and an opportunity to make life-long friendships.

I encourage each of you to get to know your roommate, your floor-mates and other residents within your community. Take pride in your residence hall (after all, it is your “home away from home”) and get involved in programs and hall governance through the Residence Hall Association (RHA). Also, get to know your Resident Assistant (RA), as well as your Graduate Assistant (GA), Residence Hall Coordinator (RHC), and the night staff in your residence hall. Your hall staff are resource persons trained to help you be successful and to assist you with professional, friendly, and great customer service to ensure all of your needs are effectively addressed.

For those students who are returning to on-campus living....WELCOME BACK! I sincerely hope that your on-campus living experience will be even better this semester. To you and our new students, please remember that our office has an open door policy. Whether you live in Spartan Suites or traditional housing, **we want to hear from you.** Please feel free to let stop by to just say hello to me and my staff, to address an issue or a concern, or simply to let us know how we can improve our services. Our goal is to continuously improve the services that we offer so your Spartan residential experience is a rewarding and memorable college experience!

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING TO LIVE ON CAMPUS!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Faith Fitzgerald
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RESIDENCE LIFE & HOUSING:

“PAVING THE WAY TO FUTURE SUCCESS...ONE SPARTAN AT A TIME!”

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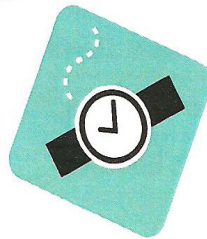
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25 TIPS TO HELP YOU SURVIVE

1. Go to all orientations.
2. Get to know your roommate and others in your residence hall.
3. Get organized.
4. Find the ideal place for you to study.
- 5. Go to Class.**
6. Become an expert on course requirements.
7. Meet with your professors.
8. Get to know your academic advisor.
9. Seek a balance.
10. Get involved on campus.
11. Strive for good grades.
12. Take advantage of the study resources on campus.
- 13. Make time for you.**
14. Don't feel pressured to make a hasty decision about a career or major.



15. Take responsibility for yourself and your actions.

16. Make connections with students in your classes.
17. Find the Career Services Office.
18. Don't procrastinate; prioritize your life.
19. Stay healthy/eat right.
20. Learn to cope with homesickness.
21. Stay on campus as much as possible.
22. Seek professional help when you need it.
- 23. Keep track of your money.**
24. Don't out corners.
25. Be prepared to feel overwhelmed.

Tips by Randall Hansen, Ph.D

GETTING ALONG WITH YOUR ROOMMATE

Wearing flip flops in the shower, eating ramen noodles everyday, and sleeping in the same room you eat dinner in are all things that probably seem a little weird. Well, after your first couple weeks of college this will all be normal. One thing that does take a little time getting used to is having a roommate. Getting along with roommates can be tricky. Fortunately there's hope. Here are some tips to keep you and your roommate happy.

1. **Talk to your Roommate.** Get to know your roommate-what they like and don't like, what they are interested in, what hobbies they enjoy. Even if you don't ever become

great friends, having an understanding of each other will help you get along better.

2. **Be Courteous.** Remember that you are sharing a space with this person and you both are equally entitled to being comfortable and feeling safe in that space.
3. **Communicate.** Like all relationships, communication serves a very vital function. Don't sweat the small stuff. Letting things build up until you blow up is the worst thing you can do. Approach your roommate in a calm, respectful and

understanding manner.

4. **Respect Each Others' Stuff.** Always ask if you want to borrow something that is not yours. This demonstrates that you respect their belongings. Also, if you have friends over, make sure they are respectful of your roommate's stuff as well.
5. **Set Ground Rules.** Who does what and when? Who can borrow what, when, and for how long? When is study time? When is lights-out time? Make agreement and keep it.

SEPTEMBER RESIDENCE HALL PROGRAMS

Residence Hall	Program Title	Date	Time
Phyllis Wheatley	Your Support System on Campus	September 7, 2011	7:00 PM
Babbette Smith South	Don't Look Down	September 7, 2011	6:00 PM
Lee Smith	I Love NSU	September 11, 2011	3:00 PM
Charles Smith	Starting Line Up	September 8, 2011	8:00 PM
Rosa Alexander	Ask Rosie	September 12, 2011	7:15 PM
Samuel Scott	Leaning on My Shield	September 28, 2011	7:00 PM
Spartan Suites	Study from Beginning to End	September 15, 2011	7:00 PM
Babbette Smith South	Need a Workout Buddy?	September 19, 2011	7:15 PM
Babbette Smith South	Rep' Your Floor	September 26, 2011	6:00 PM
Midrise Residential Honors College	Washing Tall	September 20, 2011	6:00 PM
Spartan Suites	Starting the Year with a Career in Mind	September 21, 2011	7:00 PM
Lee Smith	Navigation to Success	September 21, 2011	8:00 PM
Charles Smith	Pep Talk	September 22, 2011	8:00 PM
Spartan Suites	I Need You To Survive	September 25, 2011	7:00 PM
Babbette Smith North	Let's Talk About Sex	September 26, 2011	7:00 PM
Babbette Smith North	Family Game Night	September 26, 2011	7:00 PM
Samuel Scott Hall	I Am My Brother's Keeper	September 26, 2011	7:00 PM
Rosa Alexander	Whose Got Your Back?	September 28, 2011	7:00 PM
Phyllis Wheatley	Teambuilding	September 29, 2011	7:00 PM



HUNGRY?

DINING HALLS

Scott Dozier Dining Hall

Monday – Friday

Breakfast: 7:00 am – 9:30 am

Lunch: 11:00 am – 1:30 pm

Dinner: 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Saturday & Sunday

Brunch: 10:30 am – 1:30 pm

Dinner: 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

West Dining Hall

Monday – Thursday

Breakfast: 7:00 am – 9:30 am

Lunch: 11:00 am – 1:30 pm

Dinner: 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Friday

Breakfast: 7:00 am – 9:30 am

Lunch: 11:00 am – 1:30 pm

NEW STUDENT CENTER

Chick-Fil-A

Monday - Friday

Breakfast: 8:00 am - 10:00 am

Lunch and Dinner: 10:30 am - 9:00 pm

Saturday - 12:00 noon - 8:00 pm

Pizza Hut Express

Monday - Friday

Breakfast: 8:00 am - 10:00 am

Lunch and Dinner 10:30 am - 9:00 pm

Saturday and Sunday - 12 noon - 8:00 pm

Tropical Smoothie

Monday - Friday

Breakfast: 8:00 am - 10:00 am

Lunch and Dinner 10:30 am - 9:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday - 12 noon - 8:00pm

SPARTAN STATION

Spartan Subs

Monday - Friday

12 noon - 10:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday

12 noon - 8:00 pm

Market Carvery

Monday - Friday

12 noon - 3:00 pm

Bodega

Monday – Friday

12 noon – 12 midnight

Saturday & Sunday – 6:00 pm-midnight

Austin Grill

Monday - Friday

12 noon - 8:00 pm

RESIDENCE HALL CONTACT INFORMATION

Babbette Smith Hall - North

823-8062

Babbette Smith Hall—South

823-8114/823-9090

Charles Smith Hall

823-9116/823-9117

Lee Smith Hall

823-2254/823-2255

Mid-Rise Hall

823-2256/823-2257

Phyllis Wheatley Hall

626-2791

Rosa Alexander Hall

823-8859

Samuel Scott Hall

823-8271/626-2059

Spartan Suites

626-3136

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