

Transition Times

February 23, 2009

Information on a regular basis about University Housing at The University of Iowa

Awards and Scholarships

George L. Droll Award:

We are seeking nominations for the annual George L. Droll award. Any student, staff or faculty can nominate a residence hall student for this award. This \$1000 award is given each spring to one University of Iowa residence hall student who exemplifies good citizenship, has contributed to a positive sense of community on his/her floor, and meets all eligibility criteria. Some of the criteria includes living in the residence halls both this academic year and next. RAs currently receiving salaries cannot be nominated. ARH members CAN be nominated. Nominations are due Tuesday, March 17, 2009. Students nominated will be invited to answer several short questions and submit an essay by April 3, 2009.

The David Coleman Scholarship:

This \$900 scholarship will be awarded to a current residence hall student who has overcome adversity to be successful at The University of Iowa. Any current residence hall student may apply for the scholarship but they must be enrolled for classes during the 2009 fall semester. (They do not have to live in the halls for 2009-2010). An Application essay and two references are due by Friday, April 3, 2009. No nominations are required for this scholarship.

Food Service Student Employee Scholarship:

University Housing and the Iowa Memorial Union are proud to announce the Food Service Student Employee Scholarships. These \$750 scholarships will be awarded to selected individuals who work either in the Burge Market Place, Hillcrest Market Place, or IMU Food Services and meet the required criteria. Scholarships will be awarded to selected individuals who work in either the Burge Market Place, Hillcrest Market Place, or IMU Food Services and meet the required criteria. At least two scholarships will be awarded per location. Deadline for Food Service applications is March 27, 2009. For further information, contact Julie Hamel, Burge Market Place, 100 Burge Hall.

Criteria and applications for all of these awards/scholarships is available at:

<http://housing.uiowa.edu/departments/admin/scholarships.htm>.

Night Games

**Saturday,
February 28
from 9pm-1am
at the
Field House**

Transition Times will be sent to you on a monthly basis during spring semester. If you have any questions about the information in this newsletter or have suggestions for future newsletters contact us at: housing@uiowa.edu.

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Live On Deadlines

If you have chosen to live on in University Housing next year, here is a reminder of some upcoming important dates. Follow the instructions provided, and you're set to go!

IMPORTANT DEADLINES!!!

February 25, 2009.....	Letters mailed to residence hall addresses (not e-mail) giving students the date and time they may access the reapplication system (through ISIS) to select a room
March 3 — 11, 2009.....	Access times (priority based on number of hours student will have by May 2009)
April 3, 2009 —5:00 p.m.....	Deadline to access the reapplication system and select a room or change a room or meal plan choice
April 9, 2009.....	Assignment letters mailed to residence hall addresses
May 1, 2009.....	Contract binding date. Last day to cancel housing contract for 2009-10 academic year and receive refund of \$100 advance payment. Any cancellation after May 1, 2009 will be subject to the terms and conditions of the residence hall contract.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE REAPPLICATION PROCESS, PLEASE CONTACT CONTRACTS & ASSIGNMENTS AT 319-335-3009 OR VISIT OUR OFFICE AT 17 BURGE HALL, MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

VISIT THE LIVE ON WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION: <http://www.housing.uiowa.edu/liveon/>

Spring Break Information

Spring break is just around the corner. Here are a few good tips and things to remember if you will be staying on campus for some or all of break:

- ◆ Burge, Currier, Mayflower, and Hillcrest 24-hour desks will stay open throughout break.
- ◆ Parklawn, Rienow, Slater and Quad 24-hour desks will be operating on a limited basis.
- ◆ There are no meals in the Market Places over break. Contract dining ends at 3p.m. on Friday, March 13 and resumes with breakfast on Monday, March 23.
- ◆ All building entrances will be locked at all times. Keep your key/prox card with you.
- ◆ Remember to clean out your fridge and empty your trash before leaving!
- ◆ Confront or report and unescorted strangers.
- ◆ Watch your mailbox for more information.
- ◆ Desks open 24 hours:

Burge/Daum	335-3091
Mayflower	335-2966
Hillcrest	335-9168
Currier/Stanley	335-2982
- ◆ Desks with limited hours:

Parklawn	335-2854
Quad	335-9230
Rienow	335-9732
Slater	335-9354
- ◆ **If you need assistance during break call your building desk. If it is an emergency call 911. The University of Iowa Police number is 319-335-5022.**