Welcome Home Gators!

Fall 2017 Resident Newsletter
Hello Gators!

On behalf of the Housing and Residential Life teams, I welcome you to the SF State residential community. This is the start of an exciting semester and we hope you are acclimating to campus life and have made your community a home away from home.

In this issue:

We are reminded of some important dates during the fall semester. To stay up to date with our calendar of events, make sure you keep tabs on student life and check out our SF State Housing social networks. (Listed at the end of this newsletter.)

Our Housing Resident Financial Services Coordinator gives you information about financial planning for campus Housing expenses.

We clarify the process of requesting an early cancellation of your housing space while still meeting the terms and conditions as set forth by the 2017-2018 License Agreement.

And so much more!

There are other topics in this newsletter that we hope you will enjoy reading to stay aware of the many activities promoted through the office of Housing and Residential Life.

Philippe Cumia,
Director
Student Housing Program
Housing, Dining & Conference Services

We make community happen!

Housing Office Hours:
Monday - Friday
9am-5pm

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Fax: 415 338-6219

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San Francisco, CA 94132
(Street side of Mary Ward Hall)
Residents are encouraged to get involved. We have a number of different student organizations within Residential Life. The Residential Housing Association is the body for the students living within the residential community and their roles is:

- To bring together students leaders to have fun.
- To act in the best interest of residents at local and larger campus levels.
- To develop leadership skills in students.
- To encourage participation of residents in the community.

To become involved in one of the many programs and organizations happening in the Residence Community, email rhaboard@sfsu.edu

Residential Life Counseling Program offers confidential mental health services to the Residential Community. The summary of services offered in Residential Life include:

Let’s Talk

Let’s Talk is an informal, confidential, and completely free brief consultation. Services are offered on a drop-in basis at the locations and during the hours listed below. No appointment is necessary and no topic is off limits. Here’s a sample of issues students come in to get support for:

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Monday
12pm - 1pm: Office off Mary Ward Lobby
Tuesday
4pm - 5pm: Office in Mary Park Lounge
Thursday
1pm - 2pm: Office Across from Village Market
Clinical Counseling Appointments

You can also schedule an appointment with the Residential Life Clinical Counselor by calling (415) 405-4415. Counselor is located in our Housing Business Office (attached to Mary Ward Hall) Monday through Thursday 9 am and 5 pm.

If it is an emergency, you should contact University Police at (415) 338-2222 or get in touch with your Resident Advisor or Area Coordinator for assistance.

Healthy Living!

Enjoy some time learning how to eat better, live better and have a healthy view on your body!

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Body Positive Group

October 2nd-23rd 2017
Mondays 4:15pm - 6:00pm
Sign up required:
Call (415) 338-2208 or visit SSB 208

NO WRONG WAY TO HAVE A BODY

This group will explore:

- How we form our views about our bodies
- How to embrace and love your body
- Intuitive eating and exercise skills for a healthy you

Led by Karla Castillo, MFT, LPCC and Lauren Muckley, MPH, RD
Groups are free and confidential
Financial Information

Installment Payment:

Residents must pay by the fifth of the month to avoid a $20.00 late fee. Please make sure to include your name and student identification number on the check.

Financial Aid Recipients:

The resident is responsible for verifying that there is enough financial aid to cover the four installments due each semester or pay housing the difference not covered by their Scheduled Financial Aid Net Disbursement, per semester.


Students with questions should visit the SF State Financial Aid website.

Scholarship Opportunities:

Students can start applying for the next academic year scholarships during the spring 2017 semester! For self-help process, workshops, scholarship applications and more, go to http://www.sfsu.edu/~finaid/scholarships/.

Installment Payment Plan
Residents must pay by the fifth of the month to avoid a $20.00 late fee.

Intending to Vacate University Housing?

Your Housing License Agreement is for the entire academic year. In order to gain approval for a license cancellation, you must provide a 30-day notice AND meet one of the following criteria to be approved for cancellation:

- End of Student status
- Marriage or Domestic Partnership
- Hardship or extraordinary circumstances

To submit your Intent to Vacate Request, you must log on to your Student portal and process your request there.

Things to know:

Campus Email Address: Check your campus email address periodically for University notifications.

Due Now and Future Payments for Housing: Check student Account Activity at any time by going to the Student Center, SF State Gateway, Finances, Due Now or Future Payment.

SF State Housing Cashier Window:
Pay in person at the SF State Housing Cashier Window by check or money order 9-5 M-F. For cash payments visit the Bursar Cashier window in SSB.

Ask Questions: If students or parents are unsure about Housing installment charges the Housing Office can be reached at 415-338-1067 and housing@sfsu.edu.
Hey Gators!

Did you guys know SF State has opened a Dream Resource Center (DRC) which will be temporarily located inside Mary Park Hall?

The DRC supports the student undocumented population including those who may or may not qualify for AB 540. At the Dream Resource Center you will find information about resources that support the academic and personal success of our undocumented students.

Undocumented individuals have the right to attend any public college or university in California regardless of their immigration status. As a university we encourage personal growth through participation in interactive programming and workshops that support the intersectionalities, multicultural/multiethnic identities and holistic wellness of our students.

SF State has a strong network of campus and community members that are committed to helping AB540/undocumented students achieve academic excellence. Throughout the year SF State’s Dream Resource Center will provide a series of leadership & professional opportunities, financial aid resources, connections to legal support and informational workshops to give you the information you need to continue succeeding on campus.

Whether you are thinking of applying to SF State or are a parent of a current UndocuGator, thie Dream Resource Center is for you!

Mental Health

In times like these, it’s important to know that you are not alone.

Counseling and Psychological Services is here on campus to support you. You can reach them via phone at 415-338-2208 to make an appointment

Our UndocuTalks Discussion group will begin on Tuesday, September 26-October 25th from 12:12pm to 1:30pm

You can sign up here: https://sfsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eGbassPxI5oPKtf

Organizations like United We Dream are forming community calls Text DACACall to 877-877 if you want to get information about these calls

Also check out this mental health toolkit Check out http://weareheretostay.org/resources for more resources

Facts for any UndocuGator:

- Tuition and enrollment to any CSU is NOT based on your DACA or Undocumented status
- You may continue to work until your EmployerAuthorization Card expires.
- DACA recipients are no longer able to seek temporary leave and re-enter the US with Advance Parole. If you had planned to travel on advance parole, please consult a legal expert as soon as possible. See the links provided above if you need to connect with a legal expert.

If you need to talk to someone, stop by the DRC during the following times or schedule an appointment for another time:  

Monday:  
9am-11am and 4pm-6pm  
Tuesday:  
10am-12pm  
Wednesday:  
10m-12pm  
Thursday:  
3pm-5pm  
Friday:  
9am-10am
Resident Mail Process

Picking up your mail can be tricky, see below for each buildings procedures for processing and picking up your mail and packages at your building.

Village Residents:

All package mail can be picked-up at the Village Mail Room located next to the community front desk inside Village A (across from Subway).

The mail room will be open from 5PM – 8PM Monday – Saturday for package pick up. Letter mail will be delivered directly to your letter mailbox by the United States Postal Service.

Village A and B resident letter mailboxes are located directly behind the front desk. Village C resident letter mailboxes are on the first floor.

Towers, Jr. Suites, & Residence Halls:

All package mail can be picked-up at the Towers at Centennial Square Mail Room.

This is the second entrance to the Towers complex when approaching from the dining center, or the closest entrance when approaching from the Parking Structure.

Letter mail is located in your assigned mail box, located near the community desk of the building you live in.
UPN and UPS Residents have two options:

They can use their building’s apartment address or use the Community Desk address.

All package mail addressed to the University Park North Community Desk can be picked-up at 21 Buckingham Way (across from the Stonestown mall).

The desk is open from 8AM – 8PM, Monday – Sunday for package pick up.

Letter mail will be delivered directly to your apartment by the United States Postal Service.

All package mail addressed to the University Park South Community Desk can be picked-up at 1703 Holloway Ave.

The desk is open from 8AM – 8PM, Monday – Sunday for package pick up.

Letter mail will be delivered directly to your apartment by the United States Postal Service.
In addition to using various other green products, for the past few months the housing custodians have been using a new patented aqueous ozone (lotus pro cleaning system) that transforms ordinary tap water into the world’s most effective all-natural commercial cleaner by infusing it with ozone.

Aqueous ozone is known globally as nature’s most powerful and effective cleaner, working to eliminate germs, odors, stains, molds, mildew and other contaminants on any item or surface before changing safely back to water and oxygen.

The product is safe for the user, any occupant(s) and also safer for the environment.

To submit a request or to contact the service desk, please contact them at:

Service Desk: 415 405-0579
Service Desk email: rpm@sfsu.edu
Website: http://www.sfsu.edu/~reslife/residentservices.html

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The ERC’s 2nd annual Green Rush will be a tabling event in the Malcolm X Plaza with green organizations!

Meet and greet your Environmental Resource Center team, find out more about our campus’ green initiatives and organization, participate in great workshops!

Free food, games, and giveaways at the Malcolm X Plaza!

Come find out more about our program and learn about how to get involved! Lots of books will be given away!

Join us for the Sol Patch’s Apple Harvest! We will be meeting at 620 Buckingham Way and ending at the Sol Patch.

Come relax and pet away your stress with therapy dogs! Therapy cats also attend one Wednesday per month. Connect with SF State Cares Facebook or website to find locations for each session.

Come meet the Women’s Center staff!

Things to look for!
The Global Chef Program from Sodexo began as a way to bring an authentic, international culinary experience to clients and students. With ethnic cuisine more popular than ever, Global Chef meets the lifestyle needs of a discerning customer base, savvy of nutritional menus and trends, from increasingly diverse backgrounds.

Key Events:
10/4 - Global Chef
11 AM - 2 PM
10/19 - Throwback Thursday: Halloween
5 - 8 PM
10/25 - Sweet Things Gourmet Desserts Pop-Up Restaurant
5 - 8 PM
10/23 - 11/4 - Student Satisfaction Survey Period

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*Community desk operations times can change without notice.

Service Desk

Phone: 415 405-0579  
Hours: Saturday to Sunday 9am-12am  
Email: rpm@sfsu.edu  
Email Hours: Monday to Friday 8am - 12am

Other important phone numbers:

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Housing Business Office

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Websites to know about:

http://www.sfsu.edu/  
http://housing.sfsu.edu/  
http://www.sfsu.edu/~reslife/introductionofstaffroles.html  
Dean of Students: http://dos.sfsu.edu/  
https://newstudentprograms.sfsu.edu/home  
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