



OFFICE OF RESIDENCE LIFE AND HOUSING

THANKSGIVING RECESS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW...?

- ◆ All residents must vacate the residence halls by Wednesday, November 23, 2011 at 12:00pm. **There will be no exceptions as the halls close promptly at 12pm.** (There are no classes on November 23, 2011 so students are encouraged to leave on Tuesday, November 22, 2011 by 8pm)
- ◆ The Ada Georges dining hall will close on Wednesday, November 23, 2011 at 12:30 pm. The dining hall will reopen on Sunday, November 27, 2011 at 4:00 pm for dinner.
- ◆ The snack bar will close on Tuesday, November 22, 2011 at 4:00 pm and will reopen Monday, November 28, 2011 at 11:30 am.
- ◆ All students will have access to their residence hall on Sunday, November 27, 2010 at 1:00 pm. **Access to the residence halls will not be allowed prior to 1:00pm.**

BEFORE LEAVING FOR THE THANKSGIVING BREAK

PLEASE DO THE FOLLOWING:

- Look for signs that indicate when your closing floor meeting will take place. Make sure that you attend this meeting.
- Securely close and lock all windows.
- Turn off all lights and unplug all electrical items. You may leave your refrigerator plugged in for this break.
- Take home valuable items and/or properly secure them.
- Dispose of all trash, open food items, and perishable foods.
- Report any room maintenance issues to your RA or Assistant Director before you leave for the break.
- Double check to insure that your windows and door is locked.



NOTE: Any student found in the residence halls over the holiday break while the residence halls are closed, will be documented, cited for trespassing , and referred to the Judicial Chair. Non-students will be cited by Public Safety for trespassing.

A few suggestions:

This is an excellent time to take home large appliances, summer items, and valuables.

Keep your key and ID in a safe place so that you do not lose them over the break.

Look for Winter Break closing information when you return from the Thanksgiving Break.

Have a safe trip and enjoy your holiday!



WHAT IS THANKSGIVING?

Thanksgiving is an annual holiday celebrated in the United States on the fourth Thursday in November. The first national Thanksgiving Day, proclaimed by President George Washington, was celebrated on November 26, 1789. In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln made it an annual national holiday. It was not until the 1940s, that Congress passed the act designating that the holiday be celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November.