Return this completed form to your RAM/RHM or the Office of Residence Life NO LATER THAN 5pm Friday, December 13th, 2013.

If you are not returning to University housing for the Spring 2014 semester, you will need to move out and return your key(s) before leaving for Winter break. Consult your RA for proper check-out procedures.

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Holiday Decoration Guidelines

- Keep it fun, respectful & safe
- No canned spray-on snow (It damages finishes/paint)
- No candles or open flames
- No live Christmas trees or wreaths (Artificial trees are allowed)
- Do not hang lights or decorations from fire sprinklers or pipes
- Turn off lights when you are not in the room or sleeping
- Do not overload electrical sockets
- Do not decorate the outside of doors with flammable materials (i.e. wrapping paper, garland, lights)
- Do not decorate the exteriors of campus houses, townhouses, etc.
- Do not hang lights out of windows

Hawk Vision

Each student at SJU may access free movies on demand through Hawk Vision, while connected to the SJU network. Titles change every month!

Hawk Vision is located at http://watchnow.reslife.com/sju

WINTER BREAK EDITION

In this edition you will find information regarding:

RA Selection

Housing Selection 2014-2015

Hawk Vision

Break Housing & Closing Procedures

Please be advised that all residence halls, houses and apartments will be closed to students during break periods. Only 12-month residents, and students with approved needs will be permitted to remain in break housing buildings. These include: McShain, Rashford, Merion Gardens & 12-month Townhouses.

To apply for break housing, please complete the online request form available at the Reslife website during the dates listed inside. Students granted permission will receive e-mail confirmation from our office. Otherwise, all students will need to make arrangements to leave campus during the Winter break period.

Closing Deadlines are Firm - Students who remain on campus without prior approval will be asked to leave immediately and may face fines and/or the loss of their right to remain during future break periods.

The Residence Halls will re-open at 10am, Wednesday January 15th 2014. Please plan your travel accordingly.

Closing Checklist

Things to do before leaving for Winter Break

- ☑ Plan your transportation ahead of time
- ☑ Clean your space so you can return to a fresh start
- ☑ Remove any trash and perishable food items
- ☑ Close blinds and lock all windows
- ☑ Turn off all lights and electronics
- ☑ Unplug all electrical devices
- ☑ Defrost and unplug all Microfridges (exception: Large fridges in apartments and houses)
- ☑ Secure or take any valuables
- ☑ Lock your door
- ☑ If you are not returning to housing for the spring semester, please complete the attached form and return it to your RAM/RHM by 5pm 12/13. Before you leave, schedule a room check-out with your RA and place your key(s) in the drop box at the front desk. DO NOT leave your key(s) with a roommate, RA or friend.

RESIDENCE LIFE CONTACT INFORMATION

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WEBSITE: www.sju.edu/reslife **E-MAIL:** Reslife@sju.edu

OFFICE: LaFarge Residence Center

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SJU Office of Residence Life

NEWS FROM THE NEST 2013 DECEMBER

SJU Office of Residence Life

characters welcome.

The Office of Residence Life is now accepting applications for 2014-2015 Resident Assistant positions. The Resident Assistants at SJU are the foundation of the Residence Hall communities, serving as role models, peer counselors, advisors, leaders, and resources.

Do you feel that you have the potential to be a great addition to the RA team? Attend an interest session to learn more. Interest sessions highlighting the RA position and the application process will be taking place throughout campus. All applicants must attend one info session.

ra selection timeline

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applications

Available: December 2nd at sju.edu/reslife
Due: January 28th, 5:00pm

information sessions

December 3rd: 5pm Banquet Hall North
December 5th: 11am Forum Theater
December 9th: 7pm Moore Hall Conference
January 21st: 5pm Banquet Hall South
January 23rd: 11am Banquet Hall North

seminars & interviews

RA Seminar Week 1 Week of February 3rd
RA Seminar Week 2 Week of February 10th
RA Seminar Week 3 February 13th and 18th

Housing Selection 2014-2015

Whether this is your first time going through the Housing Selection Process or you are a seasoned veteran, we hope you will find the following information and important dates helpful.

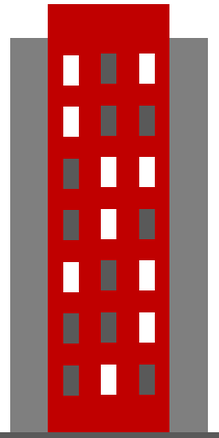
Current Freshmen

Due to the two-year residency requirement, all rising sophomores are required to live in university housing. The process will be familiar because it is the same online portal that was used in July for Freshman selection. The first step is to complete a Housing Agreement, which will be available through the MySJU portal (Housing Application). Students with a completed Housing Agreement will receive a selection date and time on March 7, 2013. It is essential to complete the Housing Agreement on time. Any rising sophomore who fails to complete a Housing Agreement by the deadline will be administratively placed after all other students have completed the selection process.

In order to prepare for the upcoming Housing Selection, please watch for future communications via email and in News from the Nest. We will also be offering several Housing Selection Information Sessions which will provide an in-depth look at the various housing options and selection process.

Current Sophomores & Juniors

Exclusive Junior/Senior Communities will be available for rising juniors and seniors. These current sophomores and juniors who want to live in on-campus housing should complete a Housing Agreement between January 16th and February 10, 2014. We will run two phases of housing selection for rising juniors and seniors before the rising sophomores (current freshmen) are able to select. The first selection will occur March 5-7 for the Exclusive Junior/Senior Communities. All other housing options will be available for selection on March 20-21.



Housing Selection Timeline

January 16-February 10
Housing Agreement available through MySJU portal (Housing Application)

February 17
Room Search Feature & Selection Date/Time available for rising juniors and seniors for Exclusive Upperclassman Communities

March 5-7
Rising Junior & Senior housing selection (Jr/Sr Communities Only)

March 7
Room Search Feature & Selection Date/Time available for rising sophomores

March 20-21
Rising Junior & Senior Housing Selection (all housing options)

March 24-28
Rising Sophomore Housing Selection

Office of Residence Life
IMPORTANT DATES

- DEC 2-13 — **Winter Break Housing** — Application available online
- DEC 17 — **Winter Closing** — Halls close at 6pm
- DEC 20 — **Spring Early Arrival** — Application deadline
- JAN 15 — **SP14 Opening** — Halls open at 10am
- JAN 16 — **Classes Begin** — Good Luck!
- JAN 16-FEB10 — **Housing Agreement** — Available on MySJU Portal

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☐ **I am NOT returning to the University Housing for the Spring 2014 semester. I am.....(Circle One)**

Studying Abroad - Withdrawing - Transferring - Taking a Leave of Absence - Graduating - Co-op/Internship/Stud. Teaching

Name:_____ **Student ID #:**_____ **Current Building:**_____ **Room #:**_____

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