What each resident should know about Spring Opening

WELCOME BACK!

Greetings and Happy New Year from the Department of Housing and Residential Life. A special welcome to all new students in housing. 2016 should be a great year and we look forward to a wonderful spring semester with all of you.

HOUSING SIGN-UP FOR 2016-2017

Resident students will apply for next year’s on-campus housing and select their individual rooms/apartments during the spring 2016 semester. You should make your plans now, in terms of where you want to live...we have residential college doubles and private singles in Eaton, Mahoney, and Pearson. As well as the University Village apartments, all with private bedrooms.

More details will be communicated in the coming weeks. In the meantime, if you have general questions, you can contact the Department of Housing and Residential Life office at (305) 284-4505 or via e-mail to housing@miami.edu.
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ROOM CHANGES

Room change request forms are available at all area reception desks. Limited spaces remain available in University Village for those that qualify (60+ completed credits-- junior standing or above). Completed forms should be returned to the Department of Housing and Residential Life office, Eaton Residential College-North Wing, Room 153.

Requests will be processed in the order in which they are received. Seniority in on-campus housing will be honored in the assignment of single rooms and for resolving multiple requests for same spaces. Students who are granted room changes must follow normal check-in procedures and must be completely moved into their new rooms and out of their old rooms by the dates and times indicated on their room change approval forms.

Students changing rooms within the same residential college/area must update their room access at their reception desk in the lobby, and students changing to other residential colleges/areas must do the same.

Students who change their minds after their room request has been approved, may request to remain in their original spaces via the central HRL Office, if the space has not already been reassigned. Those who are reinstated to their original assignments will be assessed a $100.00 administrative fee. Do not exchange keys with other students to avoid a $100 improper room change fine.

RA SELECTION 2016–2017

Resident Assistant position information and on-line application materials are currently available on the Department of Housing & Residential Life website at www.miami.edu/housing.

Attendance at an information session is required to be able to apply. Applications are due at 11:59pm on Saturday, January 16th. If you have any questions, please refer to the HRL Facebook page, miami.edu/housing, or by emailing staffselection@miami.edu.

GET EXCITED FOR SPORTSFEST!

A long standing tradition on campus, SportsFest is a three-day event where students from all residential colleges and apartment areas compete in different sports and activities that include traditional sports such as basketball and soccer, board games, and video games.

31st Annual Sportsfest takes place February 12–13, 2016
Defending Champions: Hecht

January Calendar of Events

Monday 4 Housing available for sorority rush after 5 p.m.
Tuesday 5 Housing available for new int'l students beginning at 8 a.m.
Wednesday 6 Housing available for other new students and returning residents beginning at 8 a.m.
Thursday 7 Spring Orientation begins for new students & parents
Monday 11 Classes begin
Saturday 16 Resident Assistant (RA) application deadline
Monday 18 MLK Jr. Holiday-no classes and Univ. offices closed
Wednesday 20 Last day for registration to Add a Course