Throughout midterms, remember to stay hydrated and study early so you can rest well before your exams.

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Make Room For New Roommates
Students approved to change rooms will be relocating to their new spaces over the next few weeks. Please do not spread out your belongings and welcome your new housemates by keeping their bedroom space and the common areas clean and remember to make room for them in the kitchen and bathroom.

Facilities Announcements
- **Reporting Pests**
  If you see pests in your apartment, please report it right away by filling out a [Work Order](#).

- **Wireless Laundry Facilities**
  Did you know that you can check on the status of your laundry from the comfort of your own home computer or cell phone by logging into this [laundry website](#)? Check how many minutes you have left on your machine or have an email or text sent to you when your laundry is complete. For advice on how to use our laundry machines, watch [this video](#).

- **Tips On Keeping Your Air Conditioning (AC) Running**
  - **Avoid Tampering With Your AC**
    Please don’t tamper with your air conditioner because it may break. Replacing a unit is expensive and will take a while to order and install. If your AC goes down, please fill out a [Work Order](#) so we can have staff look at your unit.
  - **Keep It Set Between 75–80 Degrees**
    On hot days, it can be tempting to turn your thermostat to a very cool temperature, but we recommend setting it in the range of 75–80 degrees. If you set it any colder, it will cause your air conditioner to run non-stop and can also lead to damaging the unit.
  - **Turn Off Your AC When You Leave**
    Help us save energy by turning it off when you leave your apartment.
  - **Report Any Damage**
    If you notice that your system is not cooling your apartment properly, make sure to submit a Work Order so that our maintenance staff can evaluate it before the system stops working entirely.
**Eagle Patrol: Public Safety Escort Service**
Public Safety offers a free personal escort service to and from classes, 24 hours a day. Get additional Public Safety Escort Service information here.

**Eagle Alert Emergency Notifications**
In case of a campus emergency, Cal State LA automatically notifies currently enrolled students by sending a message to your Cal State LA email and your cell phone. Make sure your number has been updated on file so you can receive Eagle Alerts.

**Money Matters**

**Start Planning And Saving For Housing Winter Break**

When: December 15, 2018 – January 18, 2019; total of five weeks.

Who’s Eligible: Students who have housing agreements through spring semester 2019 are eligible to live on campus during winter break and intersession.

Who’s Not Eligible: Students finishing their coursework in fall 2018, studying abroad in the spring, withdrawing from the University or approved for an early termination of their housing agreement, and new spring 2019 applicants are not eligible for winter break.

How to Apply: **Winter break housing is not part of the Academic Year 2018–2019 License Agreement.** If you wish to contract for housing during the winter break, then you will be required to complete a Winter Agreement Addendum. The Agreement Addendum will be available late October and must be completed by November 15, 2018.

How to Pay: Winter break financial aid is not available due to a short agreement so fees for winter-break housing will have to be paid out-of-pocket and in-full by the requested deadline. Options for payment plans are not available. If you plan to stay during winter break, start saving money now (such as you fall 2018 financial-aid reimbursement)!

**Events & Opportunities**

**Run/Walk with Res Ed: Every Mon. and Thurs. at 7:30 p.m.**
Join us for a weekly walk or run around campus on Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Meet at the Housing Basketball Courts for a quick stretch before we begin.
Golden Eagles Volleyball Vs. San Bernardino, September 28. Meet at 5 p.m.
Come pregame with us at the “Volleyball Lit'uation” in the University Gym. Our #16 Women's Volleyball team is undefeated and will be facing #2 San Bernardino, which is the most anticipated game of the season. There will be music, a face-painting station, polaroid station and free pizza.

Please come dressed in school gear and colors. We will raffle off prizes and have a surprise for residents who are the most spirited.

We will walk to campus and get free swag and enjoy the festivities at 5 p.m. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. and the game begins at 7 p.m. Shirts will be given out in between games.

Mind Matters Speaker Series: Wellness in an Untethered World: October 2, 12–1 p.m.
You are invited to attend the upcoming Mind Matters Speaker Series event featuring Julie M. Albright, digital sociologist and author of the forthcoming book, "Left to Their Own Devices: How Digital Natives Are Reshaping the American Dream." (U-SU, Los Angeles Room)

Cooking Is Golden. Starts October 2, 5:30–6:30 p.m.
Learning to Cook Healthy Food on a Budget. This first of six classes is Tuesday, October 2, at 5:30–6:30 p.m. in the Dining Commons’ Private Dining Room. Win prizes every week. There is a grand prize for those who attend all six weeks but you can just drop in for one. If you want to cook, wear closed-toe shoes and pull your hair back.

Study Abroad Information Sessions (Date & Times Vary)
Do you have your heart set in studying abroad? Get additional information and find out how to get money to make your dream come true. Check out the different information sessions online. (Locations vary)

U-SU Calendar of Events
The University-Student Union has a lot of cultural, social, musical and entertaining events throughout the year. Check out their calendar for upcoming events.

Now Hiring Mentors – Priority Deadline: October 8
College Spring is looking to hire mentors to work with high school students during the spring semester. Get more information and apply online: CollegeSpringMentors.
Reminders

Campus Events
Interested in participating in different events and getting involved on campus? Check out these links for more information:

- [University Student Union](#)
- [Associated Students Inc. (ASI)](#)
- [Mind Matters](#)
- [Cal State LA General Calendar](#)

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