Managers Message

Dear Residents,

Please be advised that the acceptance period for returning residents has now closed. If you mistakenly did not accept your offer and you will be returning for 2011, please contact me immediately as all unaccepted offers have now been cancelled.

On Monday 18th October 24 hour quiet hours will commence. Please be respectful of others during this time. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone well with their end of year assignments and exams.

The 2010 AS Ball was held on Friday 17th September at Saltz - the theme was Black and White Gala. I would like to compliment the many residents who turned out and dressed up for the evening.

Watch your notice boards for information on upcoming study suppers. The final Foodo Bingo will be held on Monday night (11th October) at Saltz.

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Blood Drive
September - October

Tasmanian Winter Blood Challenge

UTAS - Accommodation Services placed number 10 in the Tasmanian Winter Blood Challenge with 34 Launceston AS residents and staff donating blood during the weeks of the challenge. Although the competition is over we encourage you to continue to donate please contact the Australian Red Cross Blood Service and let them know that you are from UTAS - Accommodation Services. This challenge will be run again next year and for those of you returning I encourage you to sign up.
Reminders – Vacating Accommodation at End of Year

- Please inform the AS Office of your leaving date if vacating before end of contract (14th Nov) – please note that you will still be required to pay rent through to the end of your contract – 14th November.
- If you wish to be present when an inventory is completed of your room please make an appointment. Also remember to clean your room, kitchen cupboard and fridge to avoid a cleaning charge. If you have unopened food items that you no longer want please place them in the box provided in your kitchen area – these items will be donated to charity.
- Individuals not returning in 2011 need to collect, fill out and submit a bond refund form.
- If returning in 2011 there is storage available in the container at IH. We don’t recommend storing electrical items (besides fridges) as temperatures in the container may not suit. $20 for up to 5 boxes (2009 price and subject to change for 2010). All items must be boxed and labelled. Residents will need to organise taking their boxes to the container themselves. Storage forms are available from the AS Office. There is limited space available so please book your spot – once we run out of space you will need to make other arrangements. (Store it Safe – or other alternative)
- All individuals staying over summer will need to move to Leprena W Block during the week of the 15th Nov. You will be advised when your new room is ready.
- Please clean out mail pigeon holes before leaving, as all remaining mail will be returned to sender.
- Please ensure that your account is up to date and clear of any outstanding charges before you vacate your room

• Quiet 24 Hours – Exam Study

- From Monday 18th October to Tuesday 9th November it should be quiet enough to study all the time (day and night). Please remember that even though you may not have exams or your exams may finish early in the exam period, others may not be so lucky. Respect all resident’s right to study quietly.

During this period Alcohol may only be consumed in the Common Rooms at each site.

• Investigator Hall – the Block 10 Undergraduate Common Room.
• Kerslake Hall P & H Block Common Rooms
• Leprena Common Room

Kitchens and individual lounge areas are not designated common rooms.
Awareness Programs

Exam Preparation

A WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD

On Thursday 14 October 2010

From 10.00am to 10.50am

Lecture Theatre 1 (NH.A150)
A Block Building

Or log on to the Utas website and download the following two 4 page print outs

Effective Exam Preparation
and
Managing Exam Anxiety and Stress

Study Suppers

Study Suppers will be held at each Residence over the study week. Please see your notice boards for times and locations.
Events and Activities

Please check notice boards and read emails for updates
October – November 2010  Activities and Events

**Foodo Bingo**
11th October – Monday
7:30pm @ SALTZ

**Fundraising High Tea for Mission Australia**
14th October – Thursday
3PM @ SALTZ

GOLD COIN DONATION

**Study Suppers**
18th – 22nd October
Common Rooms – see notice board for times
Bring your own mug.