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Holiday Break Duty

Over holiday break, some of the staff members will be out of town spending time with loved ones. We will not be holding office hours, but we will have someone on duty checking the office voice mail often. Please be patient, for turn-around times may take longer than usual. **The University and Seal Hall will remain closed from December 24 through January 5.** If you have any **EMERGENCIES**, Please do not hesitate to call **OPS/OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY**, at 298-1949, and have the manager on duty called. Have a safe and happy holiday season from all of us at GFH.



Celebrate for a Cause

On December 13, kids can come to “buy” their parents holiday gifts with canned goods. GFH is going to buy various small gifts that your children can come pick out for you and instead of money, they can bring canned goods that we will donate. Gifts will have a price range of 1 to 3 canned goods. The locations and times will be posted around your village, so be on the lookout!

Communicate!

If you have any sort of issue with your apartment, we want to know about it! Be in contact with your manager so we can make your living experience the best it can possibly be!

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Leaving Over Break?

Remember that if you are planning on leaving your apartment over winter break for an extended period of time (a week or more), make sure to do the following items on the checklist below before leaving!

Apartment Checklist:

- Cut off all heaters.
- If possible have a friend check your apt.
- Close all windows & lock all doors.
- Remove all perishable items from kitchen.
- Remove all trash from your apt.
- Unplug all unnecessary extension cords.
- Report any apartment issues before break.
- Secure all vehicles & move valuable items to the trunk.
- If you forget anything or have any concerns please call OPS. (309)298-1949



Community Council

Hey everyone,

Attendance at Community Council meetings has been low this semester. How can these meetings be changed so that you would attend? What can the staff do to enhance your GFH experience through Community Council? E-mail me so that we can get a better idea of how to meet your needs!

Thanks,
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You can contribute to the Village Voice!

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