The Lamson Letter

Important Reminders....

Open House and Hot Dog Roast This Sunday.....(with S'Mores)  Yum... Lamson’s spring Open House is this coming Sunday night, April 10, from 7-9 pm, outside our East Lobby entrance. We’ll have grilled veggie dogs, plus you can toast dogs and marshmallows over a fire pit, too. Invite your guy friends along. And if you’re vegan or gluten-free, we’ll try to have something for you too!

About Open House, remember that it’s not much fun if you don’t open your door. You need to clean the place out for the end of the semester anyway, why not clear and clean space this week so your room is beautifully showable Sunday?! Remember, music needs to be appropriate and at thoughtful levels, if there’s a male-type in your room the door must remain open, decorations must be representative of conservative Christian values, and the men all turn to pumpkins at the stroke of 9, so make sure they are out of the building by then.

RA’s Are Going Door to Door Well, of course, they do that every night, but now, in addition, they’re trying to find out your summer and fall plans, and to remind you to go on-line to apply for fall housing if you haven’t done so and plan to be back in LH. You will no longer be able to select a particular room, but you can indicate which semester you’ll be back, what kind of room you’re hoping for, and list a roommate, if you have one in mind. Important, that’s the info we’ll work from this summer as we make further assignments!

Staying for Summer? Let Dean Phillips know. Charges begin the day after spring semester, 4/29, and are about $17.50 per day. Those on 1 and 2 floors will need to move, as we use those floors during the summer for zillions of camp meetings, conferences, etc. Sorry.

Summer Storage If you’ve not yet read the e-mail from Dean Burrill, go back to it. She lists numbers, rates and info about several local storage businesses, which should save you some time. One even offers transportation!

Tell Your Folks the last day of spring rent coverage (Thursday, April 28) and the first day you can return this fall under fall’s rent coverage (Sunday, August 21, or if traveling long distances Friday, August 19). Make your travel plans and ticket purchases accordingly.

Extra Day Charges Spring’s package plan covers rent through the last day of spring session, Thursday, April 28. Unless you are graduating, each day past this night will result in an additional charge. This is not cruel and unusual punishment…. colleges all over the world actually expect their students to move out when classes are done! If you are staying for a University program of any kind, work it out with Dean Phillips. The additional daily charges will appear on your statement and will be approx. $17.50 per day.

Wash Your Window & Blinds Despite how much we seem to hate washing windows, you’ll find that it takes you about 3 minutes! Seriously. If that long, So while you’re at it, wash the blinds too. That will take longer, but won’t it feel good to just have to dust them when you check out in 3 weeks?

When The Fire Alarm Sounds..... (And just between you and me, there will be another scheduled drill this semester) check the door to be sure it’s not hot, calmly and quickly go out the nearest exit, then go to the Campus Center to tell your RA you’re there. If there is a fire, this is the only way we’ll be able to confirm for your loved ones that you were seen since the alarm sounded, and it will bring comfort.

If You Need to Go to the Medical Center, the number is 473-2222 (dial 9 first from a campus phone). When you make your appointment, that’s the time to tell them if you need them to arrange transportation too.

Travel Tips from Peter Greenberg, Road Warrior If you are checking extra or heavy luggage, it might cost less to send your bags on ahead. He says the biggest source of airlines’ extra revenue is baggage fees, some 893 million dollars in just one quarter in 2010! He says you might cost less to send your bags on ahead. He says you can ship a 30 lb bag cross country using FedEx Ground or UPS Ground for $26-41. Plus delivery to your door, no carting things around the airport, and much less chance of your bag visiting places you haven’t been.