For the exceptional men and women of University Towers

Updates and Reminders

Not Coming Back to UT for Spring? Well, this would be a good time to start packing up stuff to take home, if you’re heading there for Thanksgiving. In any event, as you make your end of semester plans, do remember that your fall rent carries you ONLY through the last day of fall finals, December 1. If you don’t live in UT this spring, you will be billed for any additional days past December 1st until you officially move out. To officially move out, arrange in advance with your RA or Student Dean to be checked out. Clean your side of the room thoroughly, and move your belongings out. Then have RA or Student Dean complete checkout paper, list forwarding address, return key.

Thanksgiving Plans? Getting away for the US Thanksgiving holiday? Good for you! Remember to — fill out an overnight leave (check with us if you’ve never done that before, we’ll show you how!); make sure all food is put away, dishes washed, room cleaned up (don’t leave a holiday meal for vermin); take essential documents with you (medical, visa, etc); lock your door/take your keys; turn off electrical appliances/lights. If your plans change and you’ll be returning later than expected, please call or e-mail ahead to notify the Dean.

If you’re staying, so sorry, dears. However, lots of students don’t travel for this holiday. We’ll give you more info next issue.

Meet the Staff This week, meet Willyta Wamack, coordinator of AU’s Guest and Convention Services, housed in University Towers. Sparkling eyes, a ready smile, and vivacious conversation are hallmarks of this hardworking woman. She contacts convention groups, assigns group housing, writes contracts, etc for dozens of groups using AU facilities, as well as supervising the UT desk staff who handle guest room reservations. Willyta grew up in Peru, has the dubious distinction of being mugged and shot when she moved to the US, (ask her about it!) and yet still loves her adopted country.

Damazo Residents: repairs will be made to bi-fold closet doors during school breaks.

Just for Fun

You think your room is too small? Check out accommodations thousands think of as ‘home’ at http://www.nytimes.com/2010/01/02/business/global/02capsule.html, and count your blessings.

Words to Live By

"If there is one characteristic more than others that contemporary public worship needs to recapture it is this awe before the surpassingly great and gracious God."

Henry Sloane Coffin