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Newsletter

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Calendar

- I Happy New Year! 🎉
Rent Due (Can be paid any time between 1st and 10th without a late fee)
Payments may be made with cash, check, or money order at the Cashier's Office or online with credit/debit card or electronic check. Payments can also be made using funds from your loans by filling out a transfer request form.
- 11 New Student Dinner & Orientation (undergrad & grad) (CC), 5:30 p.m.
- 12 University-level Schools: Spring Semester & 1st Half-Semester: Classes begin; last day to register for the first time without a fee
- 15 AUGSA Kinetic Worship-Jan 15, 22, & 29 (UT), 7:30 p.m.
- 19 All Campus Schools: Martin Luther King Day Holiday: MLK educational events replace classes
Housing Office is closed.
- 20 University Apartments Tubing Party (Five Pines), 6:00-8:00 p.m.



It's a new year! Can you believe how time has passed so quickly? Those of you who started their education here at Andrews University in August have already completed an entire semester. Those who will be graduating in May only have 1 semester to complete. Those who are beginning this semester, welcome! And those of you somewhere in-between, you get a whole new semester to keep doing well or try again.

God is so good, isn't He? He is constantly helping us to finish the old and start in on new beginnings...giving us a fresh start. Each day we are given a brand new 24 hours to live our lives. Each month we have a new set of 30-31 days. Each year we can think of as being born again—giving us newness of life to try all over if we've failed in the past or to simply look forward to a new adventure.

Even our sins can be placed in the past if we ask for His forgiveness. Micah 7:19 says that God will "cast all our sins into the depths of the sea." That's a long way down. He is willing to throw them away and consider them gone.

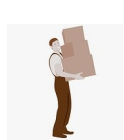
Isaiah 1:18b says that God makes our sins "as white as snow" even when they are as red as blood. It's that time of year where we typically see snow on our ground. Can you imagine covering up red with white? I don't know about you, but that typically doesn't work. The red is so intense that it shows through no matter what. Take for instance washing a red sock with white t-shirts. What happens? You have red t-shirts, right?

But God says that even when our sins are so intense that it feels like the whole world can see them (and sometimes at least everyone around us can), God will cover them up and make you whole—white as snow...just as if you had never sinned. What a wonderful promise for the start of this new year! Place your sins in God's hands and let Him cover them with His "white snow" today.

—Sue

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Office of University Apartments

Thank you for your cooperation in the following matters:



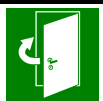
Are you moving?

Have you turned in a 30-day notice?

Rent will be charged for a minimum of 30 days after we are informed that you are moving.

If your lease has not expired you will have to find someone to take over your lease or pay rent through the expiration of your lease. (For those on OPT, please check with the office on stipulations.)

Please Note: If you have a balance of \$50 or more after the 10th of the month, you will receive a late fee and a hold will be placed on your account.



Our laundry room doors and windows need to remain shut. Otherwise, we may have problems with the water lines freezing up. If this happens, the washers and wash tub will not work.



Please note the following on heaters:

1. This is radiated heat so air will not blow out, but you will feel warmth if you put your hand up to the register.

2. The temperature is regulated between 68 and 72 degrees.

3. The heater won't come on unless it is below 60 degrees outside.



If you have mail that is not addressed to you and/or members of your household, please bring that to the office regularly. We will take care of it. It is a Federal offense to hold onto the mail of someone else.

Please note: If it is addressed to "Resident" or "Occupant," that means you. If you do not want it or any mail that you receive, please throw it out in your trash can in your apartment.

The garbage disposals were only made to take care of your table scraps. Please DO NOT place anything else down them or they will break. Thank you.



Please do not put wipes of any kind (even "flushables") down the toilet. Our plumbing will not handle it and you will end up with a clogged toilet. Thank you.

Please walk carefully up and down the stairs as they may be slippery. This includes the ones inside the buildings at Garland.



Maplewood and Beechwood tenants, please use the stairs between the buildings rather than the outside stairs. These may not be as slippery.



Since winter is here—it is time to get out your snow shovel. Tenants are responsible for shoveling their parking spaces. Tenants living in Beechwood and Maplewood are responsible for shoveling the area in front of their apartments from the door to the far end of their living room window. Thank you for keeping these areas shoveled and clean.



Driving safely on snow and ice can be a tricky matter. Here are some tips that may help you when navigating dangerous roads in the winter:

1. **Get a grip.** To have adequate snow traction, a tire requires at least 6/32-inch deep tread, according to The Tire Rack. (New passenger-car tires usually have 10/32-inch of tread.)
2. **Turn on your lights to increase your visibility to other motorists.**
3. **Decrease your speed and leave yourself plenty of room.**
4. **Brake gently to avoid skidding.** If your wheels start to lock up, ease off the brake.
5. **Watch carefully for "black ice."** If a road looks slick, it probably is.
6. **If your front wheels skid...** take your foot off the gas and shift to neutral, but don't try to steer immediately. As the wheels skid sideways, they will slow the vehicle and traction will return. As it does, steer in the direction you want to go. If your rear wheels are sliding left, steer left (or right, steer right).
7. **If you get stuck...** do not spin your wheels. This will only dig you in deeper. Turn your wheels from side to side a few times to push snow out of the way. Use a light touch on the gas to ease your car out.

For more tips see: <http://www.weather.com/activities/driving/drivingsafety/drivingsafetytips/snow.html>

