### Fall Hall Sign-up Begins

**Spring 2012 residents are able to select the room that they will live in for fall 2012.**

Room sign-up process is an on-line process that allows residents to select where they will live for fall 2012.

Between April 2—27, residents pay their $125 housing prepayment (either on-line or at the Bursar’s Office) and then turn in their completed/signed housing contract acceptance form to the Residential Living Office. (The Residential Living Office is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) While residents are able to turn housing contracts in after April 27, they will lose priority standing for hall sign-up.

Residents will be assigned to their spring room for fall 2012 and will have a number of opportunities to make a room change through the on-line link they receive from Residential Living (via their UWSP e-mail account and at our department website).

If you’d like to read more about the hall sign-up process and the options available to residents, please visit www.uwsp.edu/resliving and click on the link for hall sign-up in the left column titled, “News and Events.” (The link will be available beginning April 2.)

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### Dates to Know

**April 2—May 18**
**Fall Hall Sign-up**
Residents have the opportunity to select where they will be living in fall 2012.

Details are available on-line (click on the fall hall sign-up topic in the “News and Events” column at www.uwsp.edu/resliving). (This link will be available beginning April 2.)

Please note that residents must pay their $125 housing prepayment and submit their completed/signed housing contract on or before 4:30 p.m. on April 27 to ensure priority in this process.

**May 19**
**Residence Halls Close**
Residence halls will close at 10 a.m. on this date. All residents must vacate their room within 24 hours of their last final or by 10 a.m. on May 19, whichever comes first. (Individuals participating in commencement should contact their hall director.)

**July 1**
**Last day to terminate housing contract** and receive $100 of $125 prepayment back (there are different conditions for residents of Suites@201—please contact Residential Living for details).

**September 2**
**Fall move-in begins for returning residents**
Move-in begins at 9 a.m. Residents may move in any day thereafter.

**September 4**
**First day of classes for fall 2012**

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**Hyer Hall**
Hyer Hall is a “traditional” residence hall in its design, providing single room accommodations to individuals who will be 21 years of age or older by the first day of classes for fall 2012. At this time there is only a limited number of remaining spaces.
Community Damages

You may hear your student talk about community damage charges and wonder what that means. A situation is labeled “community damage” when a loss or damage occurs to a common area of the hall in which a student lives. These common areas include shared spaces such as the lobby, stairwells, basement, hallways, bathrooms, and kitchens.

When a loss or damage occurs, the hall director investigates the situation to determine the individual(s) responsible. If the hall director is unable to identify these individuals, they recommend to Residential Living whether the cost of the repair/replacement should be assessed to residents living on a specific wing, floor or the entire hall community. Any associated costs are assessed to each resident on a pro-rated basis.

When a floor community is notified about potential community damage, they also have the opportunity to identify individual(s) responsible for the damage. Often there is a witness to the event or the person responsible will talk with other students on the floor. If a resident has information about those who may be responsible, they are encouraged to approach a staff member or the hall director so the appropriate person can be held responsible. To prevent unwanted community damage charges, remind your student to keep their ears and eyes open and, if they notice anything suspicious, to talk with a staff member.

Please continue to encourage your student to respect their floor community as well as the building they live in. If residents continue making positive choices to not cause damage within their community and remain alert to suspicious behavior, they will experience fewer pro-rated community damage charges at the end of the semester.

In your student’s newsletter (Let’s Talk Housing), articles include information about on-campus summer housing, fall housing information, construction/renovation updates, and other timely topics. If you’d like to see a copy of the resident newsletter, please visit https://campus.uwsp.edu/sites/resliv/web/Documents/newsletters/Talk201120.pdf (you will need Adobe Acrobat Reader to view this document).

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