Know Your Self-Care
October 16th, 7-8:30pm in the Perch
Want to learn about the best forms of self care for you on a more personal level? Come learn how best to take care of yourself based on your type. We will have a few different forms of self care such as massages, create your own reflection/examen and even a chance to help others in need by creating care packages that will be donated afterwards. It’ll be a great night of intentional self care.

Terror Hall!
October 30th, 7-9pm
Tara Hall (between LaFarge & Sourin)
Kick off Halloween weekend with a trip to SJU’s spookiest spot! Enter if you dare! This event is free!

Ready, Set, Soar: Preparing for Life Beyond Hawk Hill
November 19th, 11am-1pm, Campion
Not sure what a credit score is and how it will affect your ability to lease or buy a car, rent a home, and be approved for loans? Do the acronyms PPO, HMO, and HDHP mean nothing to you? Looking to move off campus next year or getting ready to graduate and rent an apartment for the first time? Come learn how to build good credit, how credit impacts your life, what to consider when renting an apartment, what makes up a benefits package and how it impacts your take home pay, and how to prepare yourself for success beyond Hawk Hill, regardless of your class year!

Fire Drills will be happening soon in all residential buildings!
Watch your SJU email for more information about this process.

IT IS ALMOST TIME FOR FALL BREAK HERE ON HAWK HILL!

Saturday Oct. 12th – Tuesday Oct. 15th
While our residence halls will remain open, Fall Break is a great time for rest and reflection on the first half of the semester. We hope you enjoy it, whether you choose to spend your break on campus or off campus.

For all students, the fall semester always presents significant transitions. New roommates, new friends, new classes, new responsibilities, etc. We hope that you find some time to reflect on your successes and challenges thus far as you discern your place here at SJU and beyond. Here in Residence Life, it is our aim to create a meaningful experience and support you along the way.

-The Residence Life Team

Fall Break Checklist
If you plan to head home for Fall break, please consider the following:

- Clean your space so you can return to a fresh start
- Remove any trash and perishable food items
- Close blinds and lock windows
- Turn off all lights and electronics
- Secure or take any valuables
- Lock your door
- Have an enjoyable, restful & safe Fall Break!

The residence halls do not close for Fall Break, so students are also welcome to stay on campus.

RESIDENCE LIFE CONTACT INFORMATION
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NEWS FROM THE NEST 2019 OCTOBER
**Guest Policy REVIEW**

**GUEST PASSES**
- 2 per Resident: Hosts are limited to 2 guests at once.
- In-and-Out: Guest passes do not allow for in-and-out privileges. Guest must turn in guest pass every time they leave the building.
- 24-Hour Visitation: Limited to two consecutive nights.

**MINOR GUEST POLICY**
- Minor Guest Form: This form must be completed, signed by parents and submitted to Residence Life 48 hours in advance of the guest’s arrival. The form and complete details may be found on our website. Forms are approved in the Office of Residence Life during business hours (9am-5pm, Monday-Friday).
- Age 12-under: Guest must be accompanied by parent. Cannot stay overnight.
- Age 13-16: Guest must be resident’s sibling. May stay overnight and must have a completed and approved Minor Guest Form.
- Age 17-18: Guest does not need to be related. May stay overnight and must have a completed and approved Minor Guest Form.

**WHAT IF I GET LOCKED OUT OR LOSE MY KEY?**
Students may sign out a temporary key from The Office of Residence Life for up to 24-hours.

**WHAT IF I AM SURE I LOST MY KEY?**
Your security is most important to us. Please let our office know that your key is lost and we will have the locks changed. This can cost between $100-$125 dollars, but does not need to be paid right away. The same will be charged at the end of the year if the key is not returned. So save yourself the hassle and get a new key today.

Please remember to keep your door locked and your key(s) with you at all times. Check out the book store for SJU-themed lanyards and key-chains. Many forms of theft and breaches of privacy can be prevented by regularly securing your space.

**Fall Weather**
TIME TO TURN ON THE HEAT!
- WHEN WILL THE HEAT BE TURNED ON? Depending on the weather forecast, heat in the residence halls will be turned on in mid-October.
- WHAT DO I DO IF MY HEAT ISN’T WORKING? Let your RA know and submit a work request through SchoolDude (or through AppFolio for Pennbrook residents).
- WHAT ARE THOSE BANGING AND WHOOSHING SOUNDS COMING FROM MY HEATER? Many of our residence halls have steam boiler systems that make noise as the hot steam hits condensation in the pipes. This causes a hammering sound. These sounds often lessen as the heat is on more consistently in colder weather.

- Watch where you walk. Don’t take shortcuts through someone’s yard – use the sidewalks.
- Be mindful of Quiet Hours. Quiet hours are in place for the on-campus communities AND the city.
- Don’t Litter. Keep our campus and our community clean. Go the extra mile to pick up someone else’s litter if you see it.
- Remember you are an SJU Hawk whether you are on OR off-campus (and Community Standards apply in all locations).

**Photo ID is required for all guests to sign in.**
- Guests must be accompanied by their host at all times.
- Hosts are responsible for the behavior of their guest while on campus.

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**IMPORTANT DATES**
- OCT 4: Open Room Change Closing Date
- OCT 12-15: Fall Break Halls do not close
- NOV 1: Thanksgiving Break Housing Application available online
- NOV 4: Thanksgiving Break Begins Halls close at 7pm and re-open at 10am on Dec. 1st
- NOV 26: Winter Break Housing Application available online
- Dec 5: Early Action Housing Selection for Rising Juniors & Seniors
- NOV 26: Early Action Housing Selection
- DEC 17: Thanksgiving Break Housing Application available online
- DEC 17: Winter Closing Halls close at 7pm

**Be a good neighbor, on & off-campus!**
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