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Welcome Housing Students

It's the first day of Spring which means you have approximately 5 months before you arrive on campus. You have made an excellent choice in your college career! Living on campus is such an exciting, fun, adventurous and memorable time in your life. For the rest of your life you will remember your first roommate, first Resident Advisor (RA) and lifetime friendships made at college. Studies show that students that live on campus have higher graduation rates and higher grade point averages. Our goal is for every student to have a smooth transition from your parent's home to your new home on campus.

This is the first monthly newsletter that will provide you valuable information for new students. We are excited for your arrival this fall and our goal is to provide you with information before you arrive. In the next couple of months we will send out information through this newsletter but feel free to contact our office at 740-351-3217 if you have additional questions. In the mean time, enjoy some time with friends and family and we will see you soon.

Sincerely,

Marcie Simms, M.A.
Associate Director, University Housing
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We are committed to communicating with our students. Please visit the group "Shawnee State University Housing" on facebook to join this group. We will include information, updates, resources and pictures on this page. See you on facebook!

University Offices

SSU	1-800-959-2778
Admissions	740-351-3221
Bursar	740-351-3279
Counseling	740-351-3608
Financial Aid	740-351-4243
Housing	740-351-3217
Registrar	740-351-3403
Student Affairs	740-351-3280

Financial Aid Information

Have you filed your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?

If not, you still have time. You can file online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The FAFSA is the first step in receiving financial aid, including student loans. You (and a parent) will need a PIN to sign the FAFSA electronically.

Contact the Financial Aid Office if you need assistance in filing your FAFSA.

If you have already filed your FAFSA, we may be requesting additional documentation. Please check your MySSU to see if you are missing any documentation. Financial aid award notifications will be sent be-

ginning mid-March. You will access your award notification using your MySSU account. The award notification will contain any grants, scholarships, and loans for which you are currently eligible. You will be required to accept or decline all of your financial aid. Be sure to read your award notice care-

fully and follow all the instructions given. If you have any questions about your financial aid, please contact the Financial Aid Office at 740-351-4243 or by email at fin_aid@shawnee.edu.

