

PONTCHARTRAIN NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2021

THIS SEMESTER'S WINTER BREAK PLANS

The End of The Semester is Coming Up...



Pontchartrain Halls will close on Saturday, December 11, 2021, at noon for winter break.

Please look out for your floor's mandatory meeting with your RA.

The Office of Residential Life will remain open through Wednesday, December 22, 2021. All campus offices will be closed from December 23- January 3.

Need to remain in Pontchartrain Halls for Winter Break? Complete our winter break housing request form to request approval to remain in Pontchartrain Halls during the winter break. Please note: a \$250 winter break housing fee will be charged to your Webstar account if your request is approved. Requests are reviewed on an individual basis; approval or denial will be sent to your UNO email account.

Please note that routine maintenance will continue to be performed for the best upkeep of our halls; this maintenance may require staff to enter your room/ suite.

Contact the Office of Residential Life staff if you have questions regarding Winter Break.

Please use the following checklist to prepare your departure for Winter Break:

- Remove all food from your space.
- Unplug all electrical items (including surge protectors, alarm clocks, computers, printers, etc.). You may leave your refrigerator plugged up; please remove food items that will spoil.
- Set the air conditioner to 75 degrees.
- Secure your bicycle (make sure you have registered it with the Office of Residential Life).
- Remove all trash from common areas, your room, and your bathroom.
- Remove your valuable items which you may need during the break from the room: computers, money, medication, clothing, jewelry, student ID, driver's license, and or passport.
- Move all personal items off the floor to avoid loss or damage in the event of an unforeseen facilities emergency.
- Turn off all lights.
- Close and lock all doors and windows.
- Ensure your student ID is with you when you leave. you will need to have it reprogrammed upon your return.

Failure to properly check out can result in a fee of up to \$200.

NORTH RA PROGRAMS

SRA Kat's Events

Jackbox Party
Nov. 23/2021
7PM
4th floor North lounge

RA Alarvo's Events

Round Six
Nov. 19, 2021
6PM
UC Ballroom

RA Jaz's Events

Sustainable Living Series
Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27
2:00 PM
4th Floor North Lounge/Outside

RA Megan's Events

Pay It Forward
Nov. 12, 2021
12PM
4th Floor North Lobby

RA Tithalia's Events

Trial by Trolley
Nov. 18, 2021
7PM
4th Floor North Lounge

RA Kemar's Events

Mindful Meditation
Nov. 5, 2021
6PM
4th Floor Lounge

RA J's Events

Painting Night!
Nov. 15, 2021
5pm
4th floor North lounge

RA Austin's Events

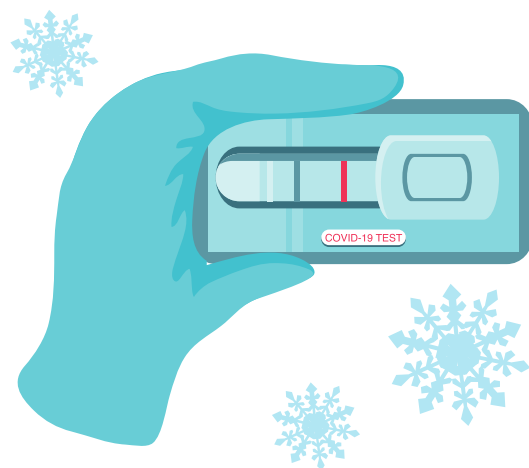
e-Sports Lounge Meet/Greet
Nov. 11, 2021
6PM *TENATIVELY*
e-Sports Lounge

HOLIDAY BREAK COVID-19 TESTING

More Information about a New Resource for Residents

Covid Testing will be available for Pontchartrain Hall residents to take advantage of before traveling for Thanksgiving and Winter Break. Thanksgiving: 11/19, 22, and 23 and Winter Break: 12/6, 7, and 8.

The tests will be PCR tests administered by the Louisiana National Guard. The Guard will be set up in front of Pontchartrain Hall North.



SOUTH RA PROGRAMS

SRA Cayla's Events

Vote Responsibly
Nov 12, 2021
11AM
South Hall Lobby

RA Michael's Events

Fly Away with Paper Planes
Nov 18, 2021
5:30 PM
4th Floor South Lounge

RA Olantun's Events

Late Evening Breakfast
Nov 18, 2021
8PM
4th Floor South Lounge

RA Trinity's Events

Open Discussion about
UNO
Nov 8, 2021
6PM
4th Floor South Lounge

RA Travis's Events

Thanksgiving Movie Night
Nov 26, 2021
9PM
4th Floor South Lounge

RA Kiara's and Torry's Events

Residentsgiving
Nov 19, 2021
4PM
4th Floor South Lounge

RA Ashlie's Events

World Kindness Day Tear-
Off Affirmations
Nov 13, 2022
12PM
Hallways and elevators in
North and South Hall.

► STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Kiara Parker, Resident Assistant

Hello Privateer Pals. My name is Kiara Parker and I am a New Orleans, Louisiana native. I am the 4th floor high resident assistant in Pontchartrain Hall South.

I am in the second semester of my junior year and my plans after school are to enroll in grad school! I have multiple other campus involvements like being an orientation leader, President of the Healthcare Student Association, krewe leader, and mambo leader. Some fun facts about me are: I love to read, my favorite president is JFK and my favorite school subject is American history.

My goal for residential life is for us to continue to do great things at UNO so our residents can feel like they belong to a community.

PLANNING ON RETURNING IN THE SPRING?

STUDENTS RETURNING IN THE SPRING

Planning your Return for Spring 2022: Office of Residential Life staff will post available times for physical distance check-in for the Spring 2022 semester within the Residential Life app in early November. The anticipated check-in dates will be January 20- January 28.

How do you access the Residential Life app to schedule your check-in? Visit myapps.uno.edu and log in using your UNO credentials. Select the app you will be able to select your check-in time on the home screen.

Students who plan to continue their housing for the Spring 2022 semester may leave their items in their suite.

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING IN THE SPRING

Not planning to return to Pontchartrain Halls for Spring 2022? Complete the Pontchartrain Hall cancellation form to cancel the Spring portion of your 2021-2022 housing agreement. Please note: students with academic and full-year leases are subject to the \$750 Agreement Buy-Out fee if canceling their agreement. Students who cancel must remove all of their items and complete a full check out of Pontchartrain Halls by noon on Saturday, December 11.



ORGANIZATIONS GALORE!

Introducing UNO Ambassadors

The UNO Ambassadors is a student organization that promotes a strong, positive relationship among students, faculty, staff, and alumni. We serve as a liaison that maintains a positive image by representing the University of New Orleans to the university and to the community. The Ambassadors is a select group of student leaders, composed of men and women from each of the five colleges and from an array of different backgrounds, working together in an effort to aid the University to reach its ultimate potential.

Website:
www.orgs.uno.edu/amba

Organization E-mail:
ambassadors@uno.edu

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Jaz Carter, Resident Assistant

¡Hola! ¿Qué tal? My name is Jaz Carter. I am from Thibodaux, LA. I am a North Hall 4th floor RA, working on my Master's in Civil and Environmental Engineering. After graduating, I plan to Work in Coastal Engineering & Water Treatment, be involved in international affairs, travel, get married, have a family.. etc.

As this is my first semester on campus, I have not yet joined other campus groups; I will soon join NSBE, ASCE, and Model UN. I have participated in some Chi Alpha events this semester.

I love fitness, health, and wellness, I have adopted a whole food plant-based lifestyle. I love math.. lol. I love learning, practicing languages, I enjoy singing, love figure skating, and competing in sports. I was a skating carhop for a couple of years. I used to run a tutoring center at a community college. In high school, I played basketball, volleyball, and track. I was also on the drumline and did indoor percussion. I am a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and did an 18-month mission.

I want to get to know all of my residents a little better. I've been able to get to know some but I want to know all.



CAMPUS EVENTS THIS MONTH

Homecoming Pep Rally

Sponsored by SGA
 Oct. 5th, 2021 @ 12:00-1:00 PM
 UC Atrium

Tae Kwon Do Club Meetings

Sponsored by Taekwondo Sports Club
 Nov. 5th, 2021 @ 2:00-3:00 PM
 Rec Center - Exercise RM 1

Homecoming Game

Sponsored by Department of Athletics
 Nov. 6th, 2021 @ 1:00-7:00 PM
 UNO Lakefront Arena

The Gap: Gender Disparities in STEM

Sponsored by Undergraduate Research and Creativity
 Nov. 8th 2021 @ 3:00-4:00 PM
https://youtu.be/_6PcZYv2EJg

Orientation Leader Interest Meeting

Sponsored by Orientation Leaders
 Nov. 9th 2021 @ 12:30-1:00 PM
 UC RM 210

Jazz at the Sandbar

Sponsored by University of New Orleans
 Nov. 10th, 2021 @ 7:00-10:00PM
 The Cove - Sandbar

Free Brotherhood, Inc. STI Testing

Sponsored by Brotherhood, Inc
 Nov. 17th, 2021@ 12:00-3:00 PM
 UC RM 238

SGA Senate Meeting

Sponsored by SGA
 Nov. 17th, 2021@12:00-6:30 PM
 UC RM 208

Virtual Orientation Leader Interest Meeting

Sponsored by Orientation Leaders
 Nov. 18th, 2021@12:30-1:00 PM
 Zoom Meeting ID - 8.673.074.4735



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