

IMPORTANT DATES TO
REMEMBER:

August 23 classes start

September 6: Labor
Day, No Classes

October 7-8: Fall Holi-
day, No Classes

MEET YOUR
HOUSING
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Residence Life News

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Welcome to LC!!!

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Staying safe on campus

Your Room:

Always lock your door.

Don't let strangers in your room. Ask for ID or meet them in the hallway.

Don't post notes on your IM or memo board where your personal information is.

Don't keep valuables in plain sight. Don't keep so many valuables with you in the 1st place

Don't give out your room key/card.

Parking Lots:

Have your car key in hand, ready to **put in the lock as you're walking** toward your car.

Walk out to your car with someone you **know, especially when it's dark.**

Look in the backseat before entering the car to make no one is hiding back there.

Always keep your car locked whether **you're in it or not.**

Part as close as you can to your destination. **If that's impossible, ask campus security**

for an escort. If you're sitting in your car in the parking lot, talking on the phone or looking through things, lock the doors so no one can take you by surprise.

Your Stuff:

Install a safety lock or tracker on your laptop.

Don't leave your book bag unattended.

Always lock up your bike.

Don't leave valuable in plain sight.

Don't leave a large amount of cash in your room, even if its "hidden".

Keep your blinds pulled at night and **when you're out so thieves can't see what's "available" to them.**

Write your name along the binding of the same page in each textbook. In order to identify your books if they are stolen



Take the proper precautions to keep you and your belongings safe!

"Education is learning what you didn't even know you didn't know."

Daniel J. Boorstin

CENLA HOTSPOTS....

Below we have provided some addresses for you to find some our favorite CENLA (central Louisiana) hotspots to get you acquainted with your new home. Just type these addresses in your GPS and **you're as good as there!**

WAL-MART:

3630 Monroe Hwy
Pineville, LA 71360

TARGET:

2206 Memorial Drive
Alexandria, LA 71301

BED, BATH and BEYOND:

3437 Masonic Drive
Alexandria, LA 71301

HASTINGS:

1460 MacArthur Drive
Alexandria, LA
(books, music, coffee)

HOBBY LOBBY:

3703 North Boulevard
Alexandria, LA 71301

ALEXANDRIA MALL:

3437 Masonic Drive
Alexandria, LA 71301

CANE'S:

1030 MacArthur Drive
Alexandria, LA 71303

CHILI'S:

2291 MacArthur Drive
Alexandria, LA 71301

*if you go to any of these locations you will see a host of other restaurants to choose from nearby.

Mandatory dorm meetings

Each residence hall will have a dorm meeting that is required by all residents to attend. At that time we will go over emergency procedures, open house rules, residence life staff introductions and more. There is a \$25.00 fine for not attending.

All meetings will be held in Granberry Conference Room located in the bottom of the Student Center.

In addition to the mandatory dorm meeting each RA will be conducting a hall meeting. Times to be announced.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24th
8:00pm- Cottingham Residents
9:00pm- CDA Residents

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25th
8:00pm- Church Residents
9:00pm- Tudor Residents
10:00pm- EV Residents



ROOMMATES 101-Sharing a Room

Chances are this is the first time that many of you have ever had to share a room with another person. Whether it is in a dorm or an apartment, living with another person requires setting some rules and boundaries in order to maintain a comfortable living situation. After all, **you're going to be living together for quite** some time and we want your home away from home to be one that you enjoy. Here are just a few tips to help make the transition to having a college roommate easier.

Establish rules from the get-go. Talk about your preferences from the start. When you study do you prefer silence or listening to music? How loud do you listen to your music? What time do you usually go to bed? Do you like to sleep in on the weekends? If it appears that you have overslept for a class do you want me to wake you up or not? Make sure that all

the rules are clear and understood by both parties in order to avoid any disputes that could arise in the future, especially ones that could have been avoided.

Communication is key. One thing that can complicate a living situation is communication. If you get upset or are frustrated make sure you speak to your roommate regarding **your concern. Your roommate can't read your mind, so you have to tell them what's** bothering you. Communication is being respectful to one another, not criticizing one another. Choose your words carefully and make sure when you voice your concerns you do so in a way that is not attacking your roommate. Communication also involves praise and compliments: so be sure to give each other positive feedback as well. Communication is vital to a successful roommate

living situation but it has to work both ways.

Compromise. Compromising is essential whenever two people live together. You both have likes and dislikes and must learn to blend both of your lifestyles together in order to create a comfortable living situation. Inevitably you will need to come to a compromise about certain issues such as chores that will get done in the room, when lights go out at night, or how loud you are able to play **your music or the TV. Compromise doesn't** mean giving in to someone, or arguing about a situation, but rather coming to an agreement together in which you both agree to the terms.

Remember none of us are perfect, and most problems do have solutions. Keeping an open mind and being respectful of each other will help make the experience a pleasant one!

"Fear makes strangers of people who would be friends."

Shirley

MacLaine

LEARN YOUR LC FIGHT SONG...

Don't be caught in the stands

without knowing the words to the Louisiana College fight song as we cheer on our WILDCATS!!

Here is a little cheat sheet to help you out:

Wildcats, wildcats,
Fight for ole L.C.

You gotta fight, fight, fight,
Fight for victory!
You gotta go for the touchdown,
Roll up the score.
You gotta win, you gotta win,
And make our wildcat roar!
You gotta fight, fight, fight,

Fight 'em all the way!

You gotta win this game today!
YELL: HEY!
And whatever you do for the orange and blue,
just keep this goal in view:
VICTORY for our L.C. HEY!

OPEN HOUSE RULES

LC has scheduled open house hours in which members of the opposite sex are allowed to visit other dorms. Please take note of the open house rules which will be strictly enforced by the RA staff and failure to comply will result in the loss of open house privileges.

All guest must be at least 18 years of age to sign in at the back desk. Each guest will be required to leave an ID with the RA on duty. It is the residents

responsibility to escort their guest to and from their room when checking in and out. Guests are responsible for following all policies and rules of LC.

While a guest of the opposite sex is checked in the overhead light in the room must remain on and the door to the room must remain propped open. Members of the opposite sex are not permitted to lie on the same piece of furniture for any reason. If sitting on the same piece of furniture you must keep

both feet on the floor at all times. You are not allowed to be under the same blanket with a member of the opposite sex at any time.

Failure to abide with open house rules will result in a loss of open house privileges and lead to other disciplinary actions.

Open house will start Saturday, August 28th.



OPEN HOUSE HOURS:
Tuesday 7:00-10:00pm
Thursday 7:00-10:00pm
Saturday 7:00-11:00pm
Sunday 1:00-4:00pm



THE RESIDENCE LIFE STAFF WANTS TO WELCOME YOU TO
YOUR...
“ HOME AWAY FROM HOME!!”

WELCOME WEEK SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 15th

2:00pm MOVE IN
 4:30-5:30pm Registration for WWW
 5:45pm Welcome by Dr. Aguilard
 7:00pm Dinner in Hattie B's
 8:30pm Group time in MPAC

Monday, August 16th

10:30am meet in your group room
12:30pm Lunch in Hattie B's
 1:30pm Game Time in MPAC
 3:30pm Shower Time
 4:30pm LC Personalities
5:45pm Dinner in Hattie B's
 8:00pm Sanctify
 10:00 to midnight bowling

Tuesday, August 17th

10:00am Strengths Quest
 12:30pm Lunch in Walden Gym
 2:00pm Department Talks in MPAC
 3:30pm Group Time
5:45pm Dinner in Hattie B's
 7:00pm MPAC—United Way, Transitions to College and Bush Master Rules
 9:30pm Tudor Tournament on the Lawn

Wednesday, August 18th

12:30pm Lunch in Hattie B's
 1:30pm Orientation for students who did not pre-register
 3:30pm Group Time
 5:30pm Freshmen Photo in front of Alexandria Hall

Wednesday Continued

5:45pm Dinner in Hattie B's
 8:00pm Bushmaster Challenge

Thursday, August 19th

11:30pm Lunch in Hattie B's
5:45pm Dinner in Hattie B's
 7:15pm Group Skits and Awards in MPAC
 *pre-registered students will finalize their schedules during their assigned times

Friday, August 20th

11:30am Lunch in Hattie B's
 7:00pm Move Night in the Game Room
 *non pre-registered students go through registration today