



Residence Life Central Office

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Dear ,

We hope you had a wonderful fall break and, as we dig back into the semester, we wanted to share some general updates with our residential community. Please take a moment to review the information below and connect with us, or your neighborhood office, on any questions!

Student Staff Recruitment

- Recruitment is currently underway for Resident Assistant (RA) and Apartment Manager (AM) positions for next year (Spring and Fall 2024).
- RAs and AMs have a passion for helping others and a desire to develop meaningful relationships as they work to build community. They hold a premiere leadership role on campus with awesome benefits!
- Applications via PhoenixConnect close Friday, October 27 at noon and more information about our positions, including how to apply can be found [here](#).
- Students looking to gain leadership skills are additionally encouraged to explore getting involved with their Student Neighborhood Association (SNA) and [Residence Hall Association \(RHA\)](#).

Winter and Spring 2024 Housing Assignments:

- In your Self-Service account (www.elon.edu/myhousing), you will see that many of your current Fall 2023 assignments have been rolled over to the Winter and Spring 2024 semesters. If this is correct and you plan to return for these semesters, **no action is needed on your end**.
- Our office will be in communication with **students who will not be here for Winter or Spring 2024** as they are graduating, transferring, studying abroad, or withdrawing to cancel their winter or winter and spring assignment based on this information.
- There is also a **Housing Cancellation for Winter/Spring application** on Self-Service that is currently live if you need to let us know about an upcoming cancellation.
- For apartment residents, the [Lease Turnovers form/link](#) for winter and spring terms will open on November 1, 2023 and should be completed no later than November 13, 2023. [More information can be found here](#).

Room Change Information (For Residence Hall students only):

- All room changes for the Fall 2023 semester must be completed, including the move, by

Monday, November 13. If you are interested in a room change, it is vital you speak with your Community Director as soon as possible. This process does take time, so we recommend speaking to your Community Director by Monday, October 30 at the latest. After that, we will enter our room freeze through the first 2 weeks of spring term in February.

- Residence Hall students: If you are currently in a double room by yourself, you will likely get a new roommate for winter or spring term. If you know of another double room space that also has one space available and you'd like to opt to move there before the end of the semester, please contact your Community Director by Monday, October 30.

Next Year's Housing Selection - Coming December 1

- On December 1, Residence Life will send important information about housing selection that occurs in Spring 2024 for students to secure campus housing for the 2024-2025 academic year.
- More information, including an example timeline from last year, can always [be found here](#).
- As a reminder, students currently housed in an LLC where upperclass students live are encouraged to consider re-applying for that LLC for next year as well! More on this process will be available in December.

Upcoming Important Dates:

- Saturday, November 18 at 10am: Residence Halls (Not Apartments) close for Thanksgiving Break
- Sunday, November 26 at 10am: Residence Halls Reopen
- Saturday, December 9 at 10am: Residence Halls close for Winter Break
- Sunday, December 10 at 10am: Apartment residents **not** returning to on campus housing for the winter and spring need to check out
- Tuesday, January 2 at 10am: Residence Halls (Not Apartments) reopen for Winter Term; New Winter Term Residents can check-in

Residence Halls vs. Apartments:

- Please review our [Residence Halls vs. Apartments information page](#)

Construction Updates

East Commons:

- As you may know, a new building, East Commons, is under construction and is planned for opening in Fall 2024. There will be roughly 90 beds in the space with a similar format as the other buildings in East Neighborhood. East Commons will include a neighborhood office and large communal space similar to LaRose Commons.

EcoVillage LLC at Loy Farm

- Progress is being made on the construction of a student designed and built "house one" at Loy Farm. An additional 5 houses are currently in the design phase and slated to be opened for residential student living in Fall 2024. These houses will have two students in each for a total

capacity of 12 students. Then, we project the additional 6 houses will be ready for Fall 2025 for a total occupancy of 24 students at Loy Farm.

- This community will be a Living Learning Community and upperclass students will be able to apply to live there during that selection process.

Other Residential Improvements

- We encourage residential students to join the [Residence Hall Association \(RHA\)](#), or attend their general body meetings, for opportunities to give more input as we take next steps on a variety of other residential improvement processes.

Max Streaming Access (formerly HBO Max)

- We continue to partner with Information Technology on next steps to get residential students individual access to Max. We plan to share more updates with residential students by January 2024.

If you have any additional questions, please [contact your neighborhood office](#).

My best,

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