Spring Recess Newsletter

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St. Patrick’s Day is fast approaching; are you prepared? This year marks the 107th annual St. Pat’s celebration here at Missouri S&T and it’s shaping up to be the “Best Ever”! We have a great selection of traditional events, from Coronation and Follies to the arrival of St. Pat and the Gonzo Games, as well as the annual St. Patrick’s Day Parade on Pine Street. We also have a diverse and highly entertaining collection of alternative activities and events to choose from. Residential Life, in cooperation with several other campus organizations, would like to encourage everyone to participate in this year’s festivities. A full schedule of events can be found at stpats.mst.edu. We also hope you will all remember to be responsible and careful in all your activities during the St. Pat’s spring recess.
Residence Hall Information

Thomas Jefferson

- All outside entry doors will be locked from Wednesday, March 11th at 4:00pm until Sunday, March 15th at 4:00pm.
- Do not use the North Tower door exiting to the rear parking lot. The door will have a temporary lock in place and will be alarmed.
- All residents are required to carry their student ID while in the residence hall.
- The TJ front desk will remain open 24 hours during Spring Recess.
- For immediate assistance the TJ front desk phone number is 573-341-4895

Residential College

- All outside entry doors will be locked from Wednesday, March 11th at 12:00 noon until Sunday, March 15th at 12:00 noon.
- All residents are required to carry their student ID while in the residence hall.
- The front desk, at each building, will remain open 24 hours during Spring Recess.
- For immediate assistance the RC front desk phone number is 573-341-7814.

Downtown Campus

- The only Altman Hall outside entry door that will be in use during Spring Recess is the main door offering access to the office. This door will be unlocked from 6:00am until 4:30pm each day and locked during the remaining hours.
- All other doors to Altman Hall will be locked from Wednesday, March 11th at 4:30pm until Sunday, March 15th at 10:00am.
- All residents are required to carry their student ID while in the residence hall.
- There will be no changes to the front desk hours during Spring Recess.
- The DTC front desk phone number is 573-341-6456. For immediate assistance, after hours, please contact the Thomas Jefferson front desk.

Miner Village

- There will be no changes to the front desk hours during Spring Recess.
- All residents are required to carry their student ID while in the residence hall.
- The Miner Village front desk phone number is 573-341-6876. For immediate assistance, after hours, please contact the Thomas Jefferson front desk.
**Alcohol**

St. Pat’s is a big tradition at Missouri S&T and the Res Life staff wants everyone to have an enjoyable Spring Recess, but we also want everyone to be safe and remain respectful of their living community. Our policies are for the safety of our students, staff and guests as well as for the consideration of the other students living in the hall. Residence hall policies do not change for Spring Recess.

**The use or possession of alcoholic beverages and/or illegal substances is prohibited in all Residential Life housing.**

The only exception to the residence hall policy on alcohol is for students residing in pre-approved apartments in Miner Village and the North Pine Complex. These students must be over the age of 21 and have received prior approval from their Resident Director and have appropriate documentation.

Any alcohol found in a resident’s possession and/or related to storing, dispensing, or consuming alcohol will be confiscated and disposed of. Guests and their behavior are the responsibility of the host student.

If you are of legal age to consume alcohol and choose to do so, we encourage you to please drink responsibly. Please remember, there can be consequences attributed to alcohol consumption, far greater for those under the legal drinking age of 21 years of age.

For students of all ages, there are health dangers associated with the use of alcohol. If you know someone who may have consumed dangerous amounts, is in a dangerous situation, or may be in need other assistance please contact a staff member immediately or call 911 in an emergency situation. Staff will be available 24 hours a day through Spring Recess. The staff’s main concern is the safety of our residents, staff and guests, not to get anyone in trouble. Please call for help if needed.

**Community Damages**

If you are aware of vandalism or pranking behavior going on in your hall please report the event to an RA or other staff member immediately. The hall is your home, please be respectful to the community you live in. This includes the property of the University as well as the personal property of your roommates.

If damages occur and the guilty student(s) are not identified, the entire community may be held responsible for event and be charged with the resulting damage fees.
**Guests**

Guidelines for visitors during Spring Recess are available at your front desk. The guidelines may vary at each residence hall so please be sure to pick up a copy and review the specific policy for your hall.

The following general rules apply to all halls:

- Guests must obey all federal, state and local laws as well as University rules and regulations including residence hall policies.
- A guest in violation of any policy or who creates a disturbance may be asked to leave the hall.
- Residents are responsible for the actions of their guests.
- Guests are required to carry with them some form of identification at all times.
- Guests must be escorted by the resident at all times and are not permitted a room/hall key.
- Guests must be of the same sex as the resident they are staying with.
- Residents may have one guest per available bed.
- Permission must be obtained from your roommate(s) in order for a guest to stay in the room during their absence.

The following rules apply to Thomas Jefferson and the Residential College:

- Residents must register their guest at the front desk. The guest will need to present a photo ID in order to receive a guest pass. The guest pass must be worn whenever in the hall.
- Guest passes will not be issued after 2:00am.
**Dining Hall and Meal Service Schedules**

Meal plans will remain active during Spring Recess. MinerBucks, cash, credit and debit cards are also accepted.

**Thomas Jefferson Cafeteria**
- Thursday, March 12th – Sunday, March 15th
- Breakfast and Lunch Services will not be offered.
- Brunch Service will be offered from 11:00am – 1:00pm.
- Dinner Service will be offered from 5:00pm – 7:00pm.

**Havener Food Court**
- Thursday, March 12th – Sunday, March 15th
- Food court will be closed.

**Rustic Range**
- Thursday, March 12th – Sunday, March 15th
- Rustic Range will be closed.

**Mondo Subs**
- Thursday, March 12th – Sunday, March 15th
- Mondo Subs will be open from 11:00am – 7:00pm.

**Einstein Brothers Bagels**
- Thursday, March 12th – Friday, March 13th 8:00am – 5:00pm
- Saturday, March 14th – Sunday, March 15th 10:00am – 5:00pm

**Miner Break Café**
- Closed: Thursday, March 12th – Sunday, March 15th

**Miner Munchies**
- Closed: Thursday, March 12th – Sunday, March 15th