GREETINGS, AZTECS!

Move-in is nearly a month away! The staff of SDSU’s Office of Housing Administration and the Residential Education Office are excited to welcome you to your new home.

In this edition of the Hall Street Journal, we will provide you with additional information regarding campus living and update you on upcoming events and deadlines.

Next month, we will send you an electronic Move-in Guide to the email address on file with the university. This document will include a packing list, move-in day parking information, hall/apartment assignment details and more. Please make sure to check your junk mail inbox in case it finds its way there.

SAFETY FIRST

The University Police Department (UPD) embraces a community policing philosophy in order to help provide a safe environment for you to live and thrive. As you begin to settle into your new community, we encourage you to take advantage of some of the many resources that UPD offers. For example, register your bicycle with UPD and they will provide you with a new U-lock. Utilize the safety escort service during hours of darkness. Attend Coffee with the Chief at Starbucks and discuss issues important to you over coffee and pastries. Please follow UPD on Instagram and Twitter @SDSUPD and like their Facebook page @SDSUPolice so they can provide you with up-to-date information impacting you and the community. Visit their website at www.police.sdsu.edu for more information.

PICK UP YOUR SDSUcard

Be sure to pick up your SDSUcard from the SDSUcard Office (Student Services West, Rm. 2620) while you are here for your orientation. Beginning on move-in day (August 25), your SDSUcard will give you access to your meal plan, laundry services, library services, and in some cases your hall or apartment entrance and more. It is important to have your SDSUcard before you move in. If you haven’t already done so, please pay the ID card fee online at http://bfa.sdsu.edu/financial/student or in person at Student Account Services (Student Services West, Rm. 2536).

SIMPLIFY YOUR MOVE-IN

Make move-in easy with Collegeboxes, the number one student shipping provider in the country. They offer boxes, packing supplies, pick up, delivery and shipping (national and international). With their Ship to School service, you can ship your belongings directly to your room on campus so that they are there the day you move in. Go to www.collegeboxes.com and select “Ship to School” to sign up and order your supply kit. Deadline to sign up is August 9. Items will be delivered to you room on August 23.

AZTEC NIGHTS

Meet new friends during our Aztec Nights events as soon as you move in. Aztec Nights are a series of fun and engaging social events starting the night of move-in and continued throughout the academic year. Founded by our very own Residential Education staff, Aztec Nights has quickly grown to become a campus-wide initiative. This semester you can look forward to: Templo del Sol, Red and Black Welcome Back Dance, Campus Carnival and more.
LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
The Residence Hall Association (RHA) is the student-led government for our on-campus residents. RHA provides educational, cultural and social programming to ensure your college and residential experience is the best it can be. We offer a number of leadership positions in many different areas and levels. For more information about RHA, visit http://housing.sdsu.edu/studentgov.aspx. If you are interested in a leadership position, please contact Anwar Cruter at acruter@sdsu.edu.

MAKE AN IMPACT
What do you hope to get out of your campus living experience? What events and activities interest you? Do you want to be involved in student government? The Events and Involvement Survey is your chance to have your say and make a difference in the quality of your on-campus experience. The survey opens July 3 and closes July 28. Please check your email for the link.

DINING ON CAMPUS
SDSU Dining provides you with meal flexibility to eat when and where you want. The four unique freshman meal plans include: 10 Meals, Flex 5, Flex 7 and Meals Plus. In addition, three optional upper division plans are offered: Epic Journey, Power Hike and Walkabout. All plans are accepted at over 30 locations across campus, many of which are certified by the Green Restaurant Association. SDSU Dining is committed to sustainable, garden-to-table practices and utilizes two campus gardens (the College Area Community Garden and the Faculty-Staff Club Garden) to consistently source plant-based menu items. Please visit www.eatatsdsu.com for detailed information on meal plans, campus eateries, sustainability and student employment opportunities.

CONSTRUCTION HIGHLIGHTS
We are dedicated to supporting student success while living on-campus at SDSU. To better accommodate our students, we have implemented several exciting construction projects related to our residential facilities.

Our projects include continued renovations for Tenochca Hall’s former lobby as well as the construction of the new Tula Community Center near Zura Hall on the east side of campus.

On the south side of campus, we are completing the final build-out of the retail stores on the first floors of South Campus Plaza.

In addition, we will be breaking ground this fall on a new 800-bed first-year residence hall on the west side of campus near Chapultepec Hall.

While we work to enhance the physical elements of our residential community, we anticipate some noise and dust due to the construction process. It is our goal to mitigate the impacts of our projects on our residents in nearby facilities.

For more information about our construction projects, visit http://housing.sdsu.edu/construction.aspx

ECO-AZTEC MUST HAVES
Here are a few eco-friendly ideas of things to bring with you to campus this August:

- Your favorite reusable water bottle (There are 100+ hydration stations located in the residence halls and around campus.)
- Reusable mug (Starbucks on campus offers a discount when you B.Y.O.M.)
- Bicycle (Bike racks are available at all residence halls and many halls have additional covered storage.)
- Surge protector or power strip (Turn off multiple electronics at once and prevent phantom energy leaks.)
- Reusable shopping bags (Single use plastic bags are banned in California.)
- Small plant (Many easy-care plants can naturally remove indoor air pollutants.)

IMPORTANT DATES
First Week of July: Residential building, room-type, residential learning community (if applicable) and selected meal plan assignments released via the SDSU Housing Portal at https://oncampusliving.sdsu.edu/StarRezPortal.

July 13-31: New Student Orientation for freshmen and parents. Register for classes, understand graduation requirements, receive academic planning assistance and more. All first-time freshmen are expected to attend. Space is limited for each orientation program so make your reservation online by visiting www.studentaffairs.sdsu.edu/nssp/orientation.

July 25: Housing cancellation deadline. If you are not attending SDSU or need to cancel your housing license agreement, do so by this date to avoid substantial cancellation fees.

August 2-14: New Student Orientation for transfer students and parents. Ease your transition to SDSU. All transfer students are expected to attend. Space is limited for each orientation program so make your reservation online by visiting www.studentaffairs.sdsu.edu/nssp/orientation/transfer.

August 11: Your fall booklist is available at www.shopaztecs.com/ezbooks.

Second Week of August:
- Roommate assignments released via the SDSU Housing Portal at https://oncampusliving.sdsu.edu/StarRezPortal.
- Move-in Guide emailed to incoming residents with complete move-in information.

August 25: Move-in day! Your meal plan is now accepted at over 30 locations across campus (www.eatatsdsu.com).

August 26: New Student and Family Convocation. A ceremony to officially welcome all new students and their families to the SDSU community.

CONNECT WITH US
Don’t miss our latest tweet or post. Connect with us on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook @SDSUHousing. All of the latest SDSU housing updates are just a thumb’s length away.

What city are you moving from? Let us know by tagging @SDSUHousing on social media.

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