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 room or apartment, 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.

AZTEC MOVE-IN CREW

Move-in day (August 25) is a fun event that brings faculty, staff, student organizations and the community together to welcome students to our residential communities. We depend on the hard work and commitment of our Aztec Move-in Crew volunteers during this busy time. If you would like to volunteer for the Aztec Move-in Crew, you will be given the opportunity to move into your hall or apartment two days early on Wednesday, August 23 so that you can be organized and ready to help when students arrive on Friday, August 25. For more information and to apply, please visit http://housing.sdsu.edu/move-in-crew.aspx. Volunteer applications will be accepted until July 17.

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

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.
DINING ON CAMPUS
SDSU Dining provides you with meal flexibility to eat when and where you want. SDSU Dining offers three optional upper division plans: 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 we utilize 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 our residential communities and around campus.)
- Reusable mug (Starbucks on campus offers a discount when you B.Y.O.M.)
- Bicycle (Bike racks are available around campus and many residential buildings 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 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 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).

CONNECTION 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.