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Looking to the Future

Important Dates
Football season is full swing, fall break is almost upon us, leaves are just beginning to turn beautiful fall colors and students are making decisions about where they want to live next fall! As amazing as it sounds, students are already planning where they want to live next year and who they want as their roommates. University Housing values your student and considers living on campus an important part of their YOU of A experience. University Housing opened 630 additional beds this fall and are now able to house a record number of students on campus for the 2014-2015 academic year. Below are four of our themes for the upcoming re-contracting period. We hope you will discuss some of these points with your student as they explore housing options for next fall.

#NeverCommute
Is there anything worse than being stuck in traffic? We didn’t think so. One of the biggest advantages for students living on campus is they avoid wasting time driving daily. Students don’t have to search for a parking place for their classes or on-campus dining options. Students don’t have to worry about driving home from that late night study session or driving back to campus for that big event.

#NeverFail
Students who live on campus have higher Grade Point Averages (GPA) and better graduation rates. The built in accountability from their peers or the encouragement from their Resident Assistant cannot be underestimated.

#NeverPayExtra
Students often will tell their peers that living off campus is cheaper? Well, is it? Students who are experiencing life on their own for the first time sometimes have not thought about the “extras” that come with off-campus living. Are they aware of deposits, installation fees, buying household/kitchen goods, cable and internet bills and often 12 month contract commitments to apartment complexes even if they don’t attend summer classes? Also, how valuable is their time in traffic or walking from farther off-campus apartments to classes? That apartment shuttle sounds great until the shuttle is late because it was caught in traffic with the rest of campus. All of that can be avoided by living on campus.

#NeverLeaving
Because of all of these reasons and more, we hope your student chooses to never leave on-campus living. We feel it is an amazing part of their overall University experience and the University Housing are here to help them make memories that will last a lifetime!

Stay in touch and find out more through Facebook and Twitter!

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