



# Lion Tales

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## Winter Break Schedule

12/3/07-12/7/07  
Final Exams

12/8/07  
Graduation

## Congratulations Graduates!



## Combating Staph Infections

The student health center has decided to institute a yearly awareness program related to staph infections among college aged students. The decision to educate our campus is based on an ongoing public concern and national attention that has been focused on this disease. Staphylococcus Aureus are bacteria that are often termed “staph”. This bacterium is commonly found on the skin and in the nostrils of the general population. According to the CDC (Centers for Disease Control), most of the skin infections caused by staph are minor. However, it is imperative that you contact a health care provider for an evaluation to determine your need for medication. If medication is prescribed the person is often treated with antibiotics. It is important that each person closely monitors the progression of the infected area and report back to their provider if the site does not seem to be improving. Other staph infections which may be more serious are related to surgical wounds, pneumonia or life-threatening blood stream infections.

The most serious illnesses are often related to **Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA)**. This term is used for those infections that do not respond to routine antibiotics including those that are penicillin based. Statistics from the CDC estimates that as many as 100,000 people are hospitalized yearly with a diagnosis of MRSA. The increase in MRSA has been related to numerous factors including but not limited to an increase in the usage of broad-spectrum antibiotics. Therefore, it is very important that the general population understand the need for avoiding chronic antibiotic usage unless indicated by your provider. It is important to take all antibiotics exactly as ordered by your provider. Remember antibiotics do not cure viruses and you should not insist that your provider prescribe an antibiotic when she/he believes that your illness is viral.

Measures to help decrease your risk for Skin Infections or MRSA:

- **Wash your hands often with soap and water.**
- **Keep open wounds covered with a bandage until healed.**
- **Avoid direct contact with any body area that has wounds or “sores”.**
- **Avoid sitting on others bedding or linen.**
- **If you play sports, use spas, or attend gyms that have open showers be sure to keep your personal items away from others.**

For more information contact the student health center at 549-2241 or visit the CDC’s website at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).

Southeastern Louisiana University  
Student Health Center

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# Important Notices from University Housing

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## PLEASE READ

### REMAINING ON CAMPUS DURING THE HOLIDAYS

All residence halls, with the exception of Taylor Hall, Village M, Greek Housing and Southeastern Oaks, will be closed from Noon December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007, to Noon January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Residents who are eligible to stay through the Spring semester will be permitted to keep their property in their room during the break. During this period of time, students will not have access to their room unless they live in one of the above areas. Exterior doors will be secured.

### REQUESTING RELEASE FROM YOUR HOUSING AGREEMENT

Current residents may submit a request to be released from their housing agreement anytime during the Fall semester on or before the Friday before December commencement. A cancellation fee will not be assessed to students who provide documentation and a valid reason for not being able to fulfill their housing commitment during the Spring semester (ex. military service, personal illness, marital status, not enrolled at Southeastern). A cancellation fee of \$750 will be assessed to all other cancellation requests. All students canceling their housing agreement for the Spring semester must be properly checked out of their room through their RA on or before 12/7/07. A student may submit a request to be released from his or her housing agreement between 12/10/07 and 1/11/08. A cancellation fee of \$250 and a weekly room rate will be assessed to students who provide documentation and a valid reason for not being able to fulfill their housing commitment during the Spring semester (see above). A cancellation fee of \$1,000 and a weekly room rate will be assessed to all other cancellation requests until the student has properly checked out of housing.

### ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY AND APPEAL INFORMATION

- All housing resident students are required to maintain a 2.0 overall grade point average or must earn a 2.0 GPA on 12 hours or more from the previous semester
- University Housing will notify students via their university email account on 12/11/07 if they failed to meet the academic requirements to remain in housing. However, students are encouraged to log on to their LEONet account to check their grades as early as possible to determine their academic status and how that may impact their campus residency.
- Students who do not meet the academic requirement may submit an appeal to University Housing. Appeals must be received by the housing office on or before 12/12/07.
- Students who filed a Housing Academic Appeal will be notified via their university email account on 12/13/07 whether their appeal was approved or denied. If denied, the student must be completely moved out of the residence hall by 12/14/07.
- Students who do not meet the grade requirements and who do not appeal must move out of the residence hall by 12/14/07.
- Students who do not move out by 12/14/07 will be fined \$250 plus a weekly room rate until the student is properly checked out. If the student is not checked out by 1/4/08 the student's property will be removed from the Residence Hall and the student will be charged a \$300 disposal fee, \$250 fine and a weekly room rate until checked out or evicted.

# Bookstore Announcements

## BOOK BUYBACK

Get holiday cash quick! Sell books back to the University Bookstore!

November 26th - December 7th

## CAP AND GOWN PICKUP

Congratulations to all graduating seniors!

Please remember to pick up your caps and gowns by December 3rd

## OFFICIAL RING CEREMONY

Show off your bling at the ring ceremony!

November 30th



## HOLIDAY HOURS

Enjoy holiday shopping at the University Bookstore! Regular store hours through December 9th.

December 10th - December 14th 8:00am - 4:00pm

December 17th - December 21st 8:00am - 3:00pm

# Finals Week Dining Schedule



Stay late and study hard at Java City!

Open until **MIDNIGHT** 12/2/07-12/5/07.

Closes at 11PM on 12/6/07.

## CAYMAN CAFÉ

12/3/07 - 12/6/07 Regular Hours

12/7/07 7:00am - 2:00pm

## CHIC-FIL-A

12/3/07 - 12/6/07 Regular Hours

12/7/07 CLOSED

## ROOMIE'S

12/3/07 - 12/6/07 Regular Hours

12/7/07 7:00am-2:00pm

## LION'S DEN

12/3/07 7:00am - 8:30pm

12/4/07 7:00am - 8:00pm

12/5/07 7:00am - 7:30pm

12/6/07 7:00am - 7:00pm

12/7/07 7:00am - 2:00pm

## SUBWAY

12/3/07 9:30am - 10:00pm

12/4/07 9:30am - 10:00pm

12/5/07 9:30am - 10:00pm

12/6/07 9:30am - 7:00pm

12/7/07 9:30am - 2:00pm



## MANE MARKET

12/3/07 - 12/6/07 Regular Hours

12/7/07 7:30am - 2:00pm

*Happy Holidays from  
Campus Dining*

**REMINDER:** Declining Balance dollars rollover to the Spring semester. Unused meals do not carry over.

# IMPORTANT REMINDERS FROM TEXTBOOK RENTAL

## REMEMBER TO RETURN YOUR RENTAL TEXTBOOKS



- Rental textbooks are due by 6:00pm on 12/10/07
- Rental textbooks turned in after 6:00pm on 12/10/07 but before 4:30pm on 12/14/07 will be charged a \$7.50 per book late fee
- Any rental textbook not returned by 4:30pm on 12/14/07 must be purchased at the full retail price

## Extended Hours of Operation

12/3/07 - 12/7/07 7:00am - 6:00pm

12/10/07 7:00am - 6:00pm

## HELPFUL HINTS FOR RETURNING RENTAL TEXTBOOKS

- Anyone can return your textbooks
- Your student ID is not required to return your textbooks
- Book drop is available after hours and on weekends
- Dropped books are checked in the following business day



*Best of Luck on  
Final Exams from the  
Textbook Rental Staff!*

# Looking for the Perfect Holiday Greeting Card?

Shopping for the perfect holiday card can be overwhelming! Let the Document Source help you out!

The Document Source is offering personalized holiday cards at the cost of \$8.00/dozen. Be creative! Use your own non-copyrighted photos, add a personal greeting...send your friends and family a one-of-a-kind card this year!

Stop by the Document Source (located in the Student Union) and ask about their personalized greeting card services today!



The Document Source will be closed 12/19/07-1/2/08

If leaving for the holidays, please remember to...

- Empty room wastebaskets
- Dispose of perishable food in refrigerator and defrost freezer before leaving
- Unplug all electronics in your room (including computers, refrigerators, and microwaves)
- Place all personal belongings that are kept on the floor on your bed or desk
- Secure all valuables and personal belongings (you may want to consider taking valuables with you)
- Lock windows and door

AC/Heater units will be pulled and washed during the holiday break. Before you leave for the break, make sure you do not have any furniture or other items in front of the unit. There needs to be a clear path from the front door to the unit.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

## holiday haystacks recipe

If you're going to a holiday gathering and need to bring a treat, just follow this easy recipe!

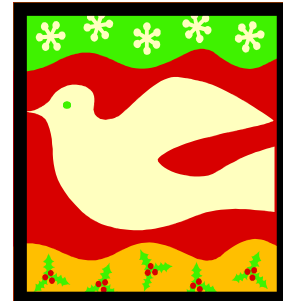
### INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup butterscotch chips
- 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
- 1/2 cup peanuts
- 2 cups chow mein noodles

### PREPARATION:

Microwave the butterscotch chips and peanut butter on 50% power for 3 to 5 minutes until creamy. Add remaining ingredients and blend to coat noodles thoroughly. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto waxed paper. Let cool. ENJOY! Store in airtight container.

**Best wishes to all of our residents  
for a healthy, happy holiday!**  
*University Housing Staff*



## How to Contact University Housing

Office Location:  
Pride Hall

Office Hours:  
7:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Monday-Friday

Mailing Address:  
SLU 10704  
Hammond, LA 70402



UNIVERSITY HOUSING  
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12/19/07 - 1/2/08**

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