Attention all Juniors and Seniors for 2012-2013 year:

There are new housing incentives in the Townhouses & Duplexes available to you!

You can live with a group of friends of your choice!
Students will sign up to live in the Townhouses & Duplexes with a group of friends. When completing your housing request you can sign up as either a group of 10, 8, 6 for the Townhouses or, for the Duplexes, 4 or 2 (sorry, no singles or odd numbers). The housing available is as follows: two townhouses available for up to ten people (1 male, 1 female), six townhouses available for up to eight people (3 male, 3 female), four townhouses available for up to six people (2 male, 2 female), and eight duplexes available for up to 4 people. Dispersion into these houses will be determined during the room draw process on Tuesday, April 17.

In order to determine who will live where, a prioritizing system similar to last year will be used. There are, however, a few tweaks to that system. Your group will be prioritized according to the following factors:
1. Group size (starting with the largest-the 10 person house)
2. Total credit hours

Groups of 10 receive 1st priority, groups of 8 receive 2nd priority and so on. When there are multiple groups with the same number of people, groups of students with the higher total credit hours will be given priority. So the higher total credit hours per group size, the better your chances are.

If you do not get your first choice on the night of the room draw, you will be allowed to regroup into smaller, even numbered groups. Our hope is that this will give you other opportunities to still live on campus in an upperclassmen housing area. For this to work, you will need to come ready to split, perhaps multiple times, into other groups. This is a crucial piece to the process as it will allow you to immediately get put back into the prioritizing system. If you are not ready to split, you may miss the opportunity to try for your 2nd choice. In the event that you and your friends do not get your first choice in housing, you will need to declare how you’re splitting at that time. You will be entered back into the prioritizing system with your new group size and the re-calculated credit hours of your smaller group.

For example: there are 2 groups of 10 females (group A & B). Group A has more credit hours and, therefore, will get the available Townhouse. Group B will need to immediately declare how they are splitting. They had previously discussed the split and declare that they are going to split into 2 groups of 6 (group B-1) and 4 (group B-2). Each group’s total credit hours are reworked based on the people in their new groups and they are placed back into the prioritizing system accordingly. Since these two groups had enough hours to earn priority over other groups, they then receive their 2nd choice when the groups of 6 and 4 are determined.

Also, more food/meal options are available for Seniors
Seniors living in Townhouses & Duplexes will have these five meal plan options per semester.
- Seven meals per week in Cafeteria
- $750 declining balance-use in cafeteria or California Café
- $500 declining balance-use in cafeteria or California Café
- $250 declining balance-use in cafeteria or California Café
- $100 declining balance-use in cafeteria or California Café
Juniors will still be required to sign up for seven meals per week.

Memo to all current Townhouse & Duplex residents:
In order to increase housing options for Fall 2012, students will not be allowed to squat their current room. All students desiring to live in either the Townhouses or Duplexes will need to go through the room draw process on Tuesday, April 17, 2012.