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Dear Family and Friends of SJSU Residents,

Winter break is quickly approaching and with it comes the reality that the next academic year will be here before you know it! While your student is home for the winter break we would like to encourage you to take some time to inquire about his/her housing plans for the next academic year. We recommend that current students reserve their on-campus housing space for the 2013-2014 academic year by participating in the Returning Resident Sign-up Process. A payment of $600 (which will be applied to the cost of housing) allows your student to take advantage of this offer which gives them first pick of the available rooms and apartments for the upcoming academic year. Please encourage your student to sign up to live in on-campus housing for the 2013-2014 academic year!

The Returning Resident Sign-up Process begins in early March, and concludes with final makeup days on April 9 – 10, 2013. Your student’s sign-up date may vary depending on his/her living space preference. University Housing Services (UHS) staff will be available during business hours to assist students with selecting their home for next year. All residents will receive a Returning Resident Newsletter in mid-January via their campus mailbox and MySJSU account. This newsletter explains the options available to them and will be available for viewing online. If you would like a copy of this newsletter, please call the UHS office at (408) 795-5600 or send us an email at uhs-frontdesk@sjsu.edu.

When selecting a room, your student will be required to pay the initial payment of $600. This fee is refundable (less a $100 processing fee) if your student cancels the license agreement up to 30 days prior to the start of the housing contract. The remaining $500.00 may be applied towards campus fees or a refund will be processed. Please keep in mind that SJSU is unable to accept VISA credit cards.

I hope that you will take the time to discuss these on-campus options with your student. Research shows that living on campus results in higher grades, swifter graduation rates, and allows students to become more engaged in campus life. If you believe that your student has benefited from living on campus, please encourage them to re-apply for housing and make the most of these educational and economic advantages.

We’d love to have your student back!

Sincerely,

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