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OFF CAMPUS HOUSING FAIR

The Office of Commuter Services and Off Campus Living is very excited to host the Off Campus Housing Fair, March 27th and 30th from 12:00pm to 4:00pm on the 1st floor of Gallagher Student Center. This is a great opportunity to meet face to face with local landlords and get information about options for living off campus. To get the most out of this fair, be sure to come prepared with questions or concerns you may have and pen and paper to jot down any notes. You may also want to attend with your roommates in case you find a house that suits your needs and decide to sign a lease. To get more information on questions you should ask and things to consider before signing a lease, please consult our website: www.xavier.edu/commuter.



THE LUCK OF A COMMUTER!



Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Commuter Services! Stop by the Gallagher Student Center on March 17th between 12:15pm and 2:15pm for free cookies!!

DINING SERVICES: FOCUS GROUP

Dining Services is conducting focus groups in march as part of their research to improve services in the dining center. Through this research they are hoping to establish the following goals: 1) To develop unique meal plan options to increase participation among commuter students. 2) To determine if any types of loyalty programs will help in any way. 3) To determine if bundling or premium options (with other departments) will make a difference. 4) To learn why students choose to purchase or not purchase a meal plan. 5) To learn what Dining Services can do to better service the non mandatory meal plan student. 6) To learn what types of foods will most draw students to our facilities. 7) To learn how much flexibility is needed to encourage students to purchase a meal plan. 8) To determine what factors prevent students from buying a meal plan.

Sessions for non resident students that frequent dining facilities more than 3 times a week will be held on: **March 16 1:30-3:00pm and March 17 3:30-5:00pm**

Sessions for non resident students that frequent dining facilities less than 3 times a week will be held on : **March 16 3:30-5:00pm and March 17 1:30 -3:00pm**

Participants will be rewarded with a \$25 Giftcard to Ryan's.

For more info., contact Lilkeisha Smith either by phone (513)745-4972 or via email at smithl17@xavier.edu.



OFF CAMPUS HOUSING ROOMMATE MATCHING

**Struggling to find a roommate for your house or apartment next year?
Are you still looking for a house or apartment to live in next year?**



Come to our Off Campus Housing Roommate Matching Event on Monday, March 23th from 7:00pm to 9:00 pm in the Commons' 1st Floor Lounge. This is a great opportunity to mingle with other Xavier students and find a good match for next year. Come to the event with lots of questions and bring other roommates if you can. Check out our website for more tips about things to consider when looking for a roommate and to download our roommate agreement form.

**HEY XAVIER FANS
THE MADNESS IS ABOUT TO BEGIN...
WHERE WILL YOU BE WHEN IT HITS?**

Selection Show Viewing Party



**Sun. March 15th
5:45pm
GSC Atrium**

Enjoy Food, games, brackets, face painting, and making signs for the players!!

Sponsored by Xtreme Fans and The Office of Residence life.

IT'S A BBQ!

Mark your calendars!! Help us send Stephanie Ibemere off to Chicago with a big bang! On Thursday, April 23rd come out and enjoy food, games, and raffle prizes. All proceeds and donations from this event will help fund Stephanie's medical expenses. This event is sponsored by the Office of Commuter Services and Off Campus Living and Senior Board. If you are interested in being volunteering to work the event, contact us at 513-745-3824 or email commuterservices@xavier.edu



MEET OUR NEW GA: Danna Deans

My name is Danna Deans and I am the new Graduate Assistant in the Commuter Services Center. I graduated from Xavier in December, with a degree and Spanish, and have come back to get a Masters in Secondary Education. I am getting licensed to teach Spanish, but ultimately want to teach English as a Second Language. While at Xavier, I ran track and cross country and was involved in many on-campus activities.

I have been a commuter to Xavier since I started college, and hope that this experience will help me in this new position. In working in the Commuter Services Center, I hope to be able to help all commuters with questions ranging from concerns about off-campus housing to questions about where to park. I am looking forward to planning activities for commuters that will be both fun and useful.

DINNER AT BETTA'S

When: Wednesday, April 1st
7:00pm

Where: Betta's Restaurant

Why: Join us for a fun dinner with friends right around the corner from campus!

