

Commuter Connection

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More Commuter Options at Hoff Marketplace

Xavier Dining offers Standing Reservation Dining Plans for Commuter Students. A Standing Reservation guarantees you a delicious, healthy meal on campus.

Commuter students can take advantage of choosing a Standing Reservation Dining Plan perfect for their schedule. Plans include:

- ✦ 80 Block Plan 80 Meals per semester + \$250 Dining Dollars = \$955 per semester
- ✦ Flex 5 Plan 5 Meals per week + \$100 Dining Dollars = \$790 per semester

- ✦ 45 Block Plan 45 Meals per semester + \$250 Dining Dollars = \$735 per semester
 - ✦ 25 Block Plan 25 Meals per semester + \$150 Dining Dollars = \$360 per semester
- All plans grant access to the Hoff Marketplace. The Flex 5 Meal Plan is based on meals per week, whereas the 25, 45, and 80 Block Plans are based on meals per



semester. Dining Dollars are monies used only for campus food services in association with your meal plan program. This includes all retail food location in the Gallagher Student Center, the Hoff Marketplace and the Outtakes Quick Cuisine in Hailstones Hall.

To purchase a Meal Plan today contact Lisa Herrington of Auxiliary Services at 513-745-4281 or Xavier Dining at 513-745-4874. You can also visit the Auxiliary Services Office, 302 Schmidt Hall or the Xavier Dining Office, in Hoff Marketplace, to purchase in person.

Special points of interest:

- New Commuter Meal Plans
- Free Reds game Tickets
- Commuter Services Open Hours
- Commuter Council Meetings

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FREE Tickets to the Reds Game!!

We're taking you out to the ballgame! Stop by the Gallagher Student Center on **Tuesday 9/15 between 1:00p-5:00p or Wednesday 9/16 between 12:00p-2:00p** to sign up for a free ticket. *The game is on Friday Sept. 18th at 7:10pm. First come First Serve. Ticket includes bus to game.*



Office Spotlight: Student Activities Council

Hi Commuters! Each of you plays a huge role on campus. Student Activities Council (SAC) wants to make this year about you.. As a freshman or transfer student, we would love to see commuters apply to be a member of SAC. The more commuters we have, the better we can design programs to fit the needs of commuters. We are working as a board this year to design more commuter friendly programs. As a commuter, if you have a suggestion for an event that commuters would specifically enjoy, please let us know. Also, we are working to make our Late Night Movies available in the afternoon; we readjusted our Late Night Snack time to fit a commuter lifestyle and want to make as many other modifications as we can! Email us at SAC@xavier.edu with suggestions or stop by GSC 200-our office is always open for hanging out and use of our microwaves!



Emily Dougherty, SAC Chair

Commuter Council Meetings

Commuter Council Meetings will be held on a biweekly basis on Tuesdays at 2:30pm in the 1st Floor Lounge of the Commons Apartments. Please stop by to voice any opinions or concerns you would like us to address. These meetings are open to ALL commuters and we encourage you to participate.



Off Campus Housing Week

This year's Off-Campus Housing Fair will be held on October 22nd and 23rd from 12:00pm-4:00pm in the Gallagher Student Center.



Sessions will be held throughout the week to prepare you for the fair! You can attend to learn about lease signing procedures, roommate agreements, and apartment inventories.

Look out for more information on that soon.

COMMUTER SERVICES OPEN HOURS!

We now have New Open Hours! Commuter students can come to the Commons Apartments and meet the Commuter Services staff, use kitchen space, or just relax in the 1st floor lounge. These hours are Monday from 12:00pm to 4:00pm, Tuesday from 11:00am to 4:00pm, Wednesday from 12:00pm to 2:00pm, and Thursday from 1:30pm to 4:00pm. Keep checking the portal because **Wii** may have an announcement soon about a new gaming system that Commuters can check out during these hours!



Stay Informed: Swine Flu Update



There are many simple things that you can do to help avoid spreading H1N1, also known as the Swine Flu.

Be sure to wash your hands as much as possible, especially after being in contact with other people or shared items such as desks. Drink plenty of water and cover all coughs and sneezes with hands or inner elbows (Sneeze in your Sleeve). If you are not feeling well, stay home, and contact the Health and Wellness Center, or your doctor. You can get the latest updates about the swine flu online at: <http://www.xavier.edu/flu/index.cfm>. This site will tell you who to contact if you think you have developed the swine flu.