This is Volume 2 of the Vista Updates. We are only highlighting changes or new information. For additional updates, refer to Volume 1, available on-line at:


Grand Opening Celebration
Vista is so unique and so exciting, that it will have not one, but TWO Grand Opening Celebrations.

The first will be a Student Grand Opening Celebration and will be taking place on Wed. Aug. 29th, 2012, from 4pm – 7pm, on the south end of parking Lot E (directly across from Vista, next to library). We look forward to seeing you there!

The second will be the Commemorative Grand Opening and will be taking place during Home Coming Week on Thursday October 18th from 3:30pm – 5pm. More details to come later

Tours
Tours of Vista will be available during the Student Grand Opening Celebration. Tours will also be available every Friday from 2pm – 4pm starting Friday Sept. 7th. To sign up for a tour please contact Susie Haynes at shaynes@laverne.edu.

Working out the Bugs
Vista is a brand new building with great amenities. A great deal of thought has gone into the building. That said, the “bugs” are still being worked out. Given the size and complexity of the building, it is possible that something may not be working correctly right away and/or perhaps something was missed. If something is amiss in your room, please let us know by filling out a work order on-line as soon as possible. Online work orders are available at:

http://sites.laverne.edu/housing/maintenance-request-form/

During the first few months, we will also be getting to know the building and how it responds to people living in it. The goal is to maximize the resident experience (as much as possible). As this happens, some processes and policies may change. We will always look to inform you as this happens. We thank you in advance for your patience as we go through this adventure together.
Work Still Being Done

Door Bell Power Covers in Double Rooms
There is a doorbell mechanism in the “B” double rooms in each suite. We have been informed that vendors will be going through Mon. Aug. 27th – Aug. 31st to install covers on the mechanisms. Work will be done between 9am – 4pm on those days. Residents in “B” Room are asked to leave that area open to facilitate the work. Vendors will be escorted by housing staff at all times as they enter rooms to do the work.

Trouble with Exterior Door by Main Lounge
Some of the “key chads” are not working properly on the exterior door leading into the quad by the main lounge. We are working with the vendor to replace those chads. We will be contacting you in the next couple of weeks to switch chads out.

Amenities & Policies

Office Hours of Operation
The Vista Office will be staffed from 8am – 10pm Monday – Friday. Saturday and Sunday from 6pm – 10pm (note this is a change from a previous news letter). Students needing assistance are encouraged to call x4868 during business hours. After hours, students can call the RA on duty at (909) 973-4736.

Main Lounge
Remote for the TV in main lounge, will be kept in the main lounge (note this is a change from previous newsletter)

Vending Machines
Machines are scheduled to be installed on Wed. 8/29/2012. Three vending machines will be available through the building in the following laundry rooms:
- 1st floor south end
- 2nd floor north end
- 3rd floor south end

Phone Numbers
The Vista office number is x4868.
The Vista RA Duty number is (900) 973-4736.

Did We Miss Anything?
Likely yes! That said, please know we will keep you updated as best we can. As we get to know the building please feel free to give suggestions/feedback, ask questions.

Here’s to a great Year!!!

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