Continuing Students’ Housing Applications now being accepted!

Applications to live on campus for continuing students are now being accepted. To apply, log into “MyLaVerne”. Once in “MyLaVerne”:

a) click on “student services and financial aid”

b) click on “apply for housing”.

The application consists of 3 steps:

1) Complete the initial 6 sections of the electronic housing application. These sections seek to gather background information and have students electronically sign a Student Housing License Agreement.

2) Submit your housing application/activity fee through Student Accounts. During this step, Housing will also confirm that applicant is in good judicial/financial standing with the university. Upon verification of these items, students will receive an email informing them to proceed to the third step of the application process. Upon completion of Step 2 your application will also be considered active.

3) Complete the last 6 sections of the electronic housing application. Through these sections, students will be able to select meal plans, possible roommates and a room! Upon completing this step, you will also have a confirmed space for housing for the selected term/semester.

Find out how to pick your roommate and room...

The new roommate process is fun and interactive! You can create your profile and find the perfect match!  
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Announcements!

The SHARE Office would like to share a few announcements with you. Read about them on pages 2 & 3

Do you know what events your RA is putting on?

The Housing webpage has all the events that your RA is hosting! You can find out the days and times of those events as well as events that other RAs are hosting. Visit: http://sites.laverne.edu/housing/ and check the right hand column for upcoming events.

“Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort.”

-Franklin Roosevelt

Priority Deadline to complete steps 1 and 2 is March 9th.

Those who complete these two steps will be able to select rooms March 21, 22, 23, and 24 (based on whether or not you 1) live on campus, 2) your class standing and 3) when you completed these steps). Those completing after March 9th will select starting on March 26th.

Upcoming Housing Events!

- The Clock Experience
- A Night of Jeans
- Bow Tassle
Do you need to make financial arrangements?
Visit Student Accounts in Woody Hall, or call x4060!

The room selection portion of the housing application has changed from previous years. All approved applicants will be able to electronically choose the building, floor, wing, room, and even bed that they wish to reserve! There is a “Room Select” wizard that can show you which rooms are still open. You can use the “Room Select” wizard for:

- Choosing a Hall: Shows which residence halls you are allowed to live in
- Selecting a floor: Shows how many and which rooms are open on each floor
- Selecting a room: Shows how many spots (beds) are available
- Selecting a bed: Shows which beds are left in the selected room

Room rates and floor maps of each building are available on the electronic application. The floor maps and room layouts are also available on the housing website: [http://sites.laverne.edu/housing/residence-halls/](http://sites.laverne.edu/housing/residence-halls/)

Picking your roommate:
This year’s electronic housing application allows you to create a roommate profile to help you find a roommate quick and easy! The application asks each student questions about their living styles and habits. These questions cover smoking preferences, cleanliness, guests, sleeping habits, study habits, and social preferences. All the answers will make up your roommate profile so it is important that you answer the questions honestly.

As you reach section 11 on the application, you will be able to select your roommate. There are three ways to choose a roommate:

- If you already know who you want to room with, you can search for them by name, ID number, or date of birth.
- If you do not know who you want to room with, you can search for potential roommates based on preferences (questions used to create profile) OR you can have the database provide the best matches for you based on profile information.

Based on your answers to the questions, you will be able to find a roommate, message them, and send a roommate request. It is important to note that your roommate is someone that you will be living with for the duration of the semester(s). The SHARE Office has developed an application to help those applying find the most comfortable living situation. Not only is it important to answer all questions on the application honestly, but be mindful that there are tools that allow you to check how well you and your potential roommate(s) match! While someone might be your best friend, you might not have similar living styles and habits; it would be beneficial to discuss that sooner than later!

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Summer Staff Positions:
The SHARE Office will be looking for students to fill the following summer staff positions:

- Community Assistant
- Front Desk
- Summer Conference/Maintenance Assistance

All students interested should be on the lookout for announcements and applications.

Spotlight Hosts:
The SHARE staff is looking for residents to host potential freshmen for spotlight weekend. Potential freshmen will be staying with those residents that volunteer the night of April 13, 2012. If you are interested in volunteering to host a student, please contact your RA!
A Word from Bon Appétit:

There was a Dining Committee meeting with Bon Appetite on February 23. These meetings are set up so that students are able to give feedback on issues regarding their dining experiences and provide suggestions and recommendations to Bon Appetite. These meetings also allow Bon Appetite to let students know what steps they have taken to improve their service and what steps they can and will be taking in the future. The February 23rd meeting covered:

- **Food Options:**
  - Students said they wanted to see less chicken and more meat
  - During lent students asked for more fish and vegetarian options on Fridays
  - Students said they wanted more BBQ items

- **Barbara’s Place**
  - Bon Appetite has tried to adjust prices and provide non-Mexican food options as well as grab and go food options
  - Feedback seems positive

- **General**
  - Students asked for more consistency between the online menu and what is being served at Davenport
  - Grad Students asked about meal plan options and were informed about Leo Dollars

- Bon Appetite was receptive to all students’ comments and concerns and will be working to fulfill students’ needs and wants.

Dining Announcements:

**Davenport:**

- **March 9th:** “Low Carbon Diet” meal day. Meals prepared will use products that have minimal carbon footprints.

- **St. Patrick’s Day:** Themed meals will be served

**Please Help:**

- prevent individuals from taking home plates/dishes
- prevent individuals from take home salt and pepper shakers
- Please bring back any dishes you might have

**Barbara’s Place:**

Since Davenport will be closed during Spring Break, Barbara’s Place will be open during Spring Break from 8:00am-1:00pm.

They will be serving breakfast made to order, coffee, and grab & go for breakfast. For lunch they will be serving grab & go.