



We are getting ready for a great fall semester here at LC State! Residence Life is starting to plan all of the social events, outings, and community service projects for Move-In Weekend and the first week of classes. We are excited to meet all of the new students who will be moving into the residence halls, and can't wait for you to meet our student leader staff.

Behind all of our planning, your well-being is our number one priority and we will have precautionary measures in place to help everyone stay healthy and happy. While we are looking forward to welcoming you to campus next fall, we will do so following the guidance and recommendations from our public health officials and our state leaders. This includes the parameters on the size of our events, social distancing requirements, and how best to clean and care for our residence halls and the shared spaces students use.

Some of the precautions we will have in place include:

- Frequent cleaning of common area high touchpoint items: door knobs, elevator buttons, hand rails, etc.
- Cleaning solution in common area bathrooms in Clark, Talkington, and Parrish so students can spray down faucet and toilet handles after each use
- Hand sanitizer dispensers at the entrance to every building on campus
- Guidance for students living in suite-style halls, Clearwater and College Place, to know how to best keep their common areas clean to reduce the spread of germs
- Plans for smaller events where students can meet new friends and create close-knit social groups.

We did not have any confirmed cases of COVID-19 on campus during the Spring 2020 semester but, as I'm sure you've read, it is possible that a resurgence of COVID-19 cases in the state could occur. If it becomes necessary next fall, we have plans in place to be able to isolate students who require it.

We anticipate mailing out room assignments at the end of June.

**Alexander Graham Bell said, "Before anything else, preparation is the key to success."**

Residence Life has a goal for you to have a great fall semester, and our planning, along with your diligence and assistance, will make it happen. Check out our list on the back side of this letter to see what to bring and what not to bring when you come to campus in August. And remember, extra-long bedsheets!

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debbie Kolstad".

Debbie Kolstad  
Director of Residence Life



## RESIDENCE LIFE

Keep in mind that college-owned furniture may not be removed from your room. Mattresses, desks and dressers must be incorporated into your room layout. We recommend you talk to your roommate(s) before you bring larger items to campus.

### WHAT TO BRING

(\* Items are required)

- **\*Cloth face covering/mask - at least one per student**
- Bed linens (for extra long twin mattress)
- Bike and lock (optional)
- Carpet /throw rug
- Cell phone and charger
- **\*Cleaning supplies** (multi-surface cleaner, bleach wipes, Lysol spray)
- Compact refrigerator (115 wattage, apartment-style, 1 per room)
- Computer
- Kitchen utensils and glasses (cups, plates, can opener)
- Dish soap
- First Aid kit with personal medications, cold medicine, band-aids
- **\*Hand sanitizer**
- Health insurance information
- 3-M Strips (or other poster hanging material) to hang posters
- Hangers
- Iron
- Laundry bag / laundry detergent
- Microwave (low voltage, apartment-style, 1 per room)
- Power strip - surge protector
- School supplies (pens, notebooks, etc)
- Sewing kit
- Shower caddy
- Study lamp
- Toiletry items (towels, washcloth, etc)
- Fish tanks can be up to 5 gallons - nothing larger

### WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME:

- Pets (harmless fish are allowed)
- Hot plates and anything with an open coil
- Toaster ovens
- Space heaters
- Air Conditioners
- Firearms
- Fireworks
- Illegal drugs and paraphernalia
- Expensive clothing and jewelry
- Off-season clothes
- Large pieces of furniture