Autumn Closing to Winter Quarter



New Student & Family Programs
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Welcome!

- **SAY HI!**

Introduce yourself in the chat.

- **ASK QUESTIONS**

Use the Q & A feature for questions.

- **CONNECT**

The chat is open for us to share links and for connections.

- **FOLLOW UP**

Email families@du.edu with any follow up questions!



Find the **Q&A feature** in the menu bar of the Zoom call

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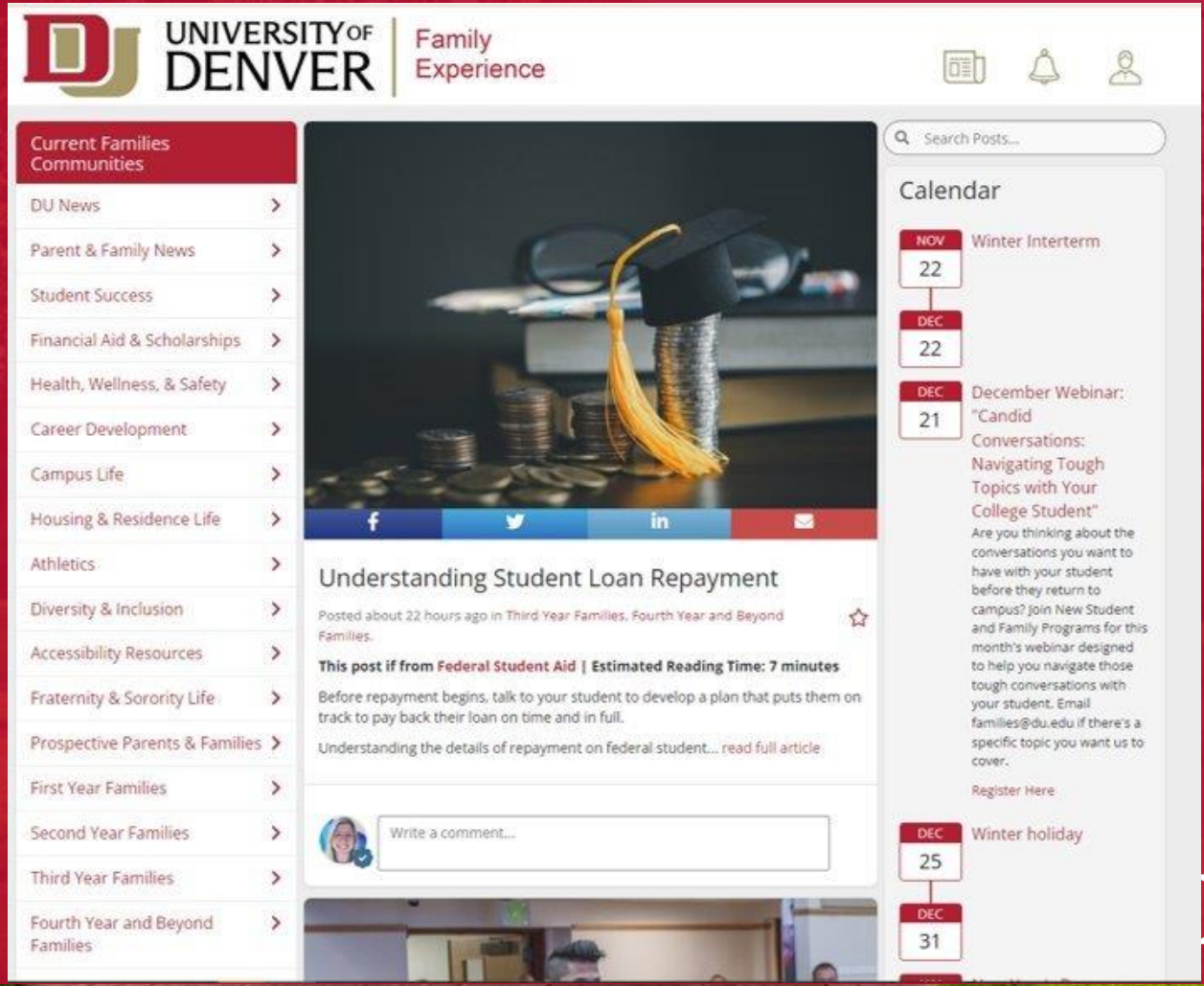
- **Available on our website and in DU Family Experience**
  - They'll be posted in the DU webinar series website
- **Posted within 1 business day of the webinar**
  - Today's slides/recording will be available **Monday by 5 pm MT**

Today's Webinar

1. DU Family Experience – Family Communication Platform
2. Next Webinar Series – Study Abroad
3. Office Introduction: New Student and Family Programs
4. Autumn Closing Important Dates/Winter Break
5. Winter Break Housing
7. Winter Quarter Important Dates/Meal Plans

DU Family Experience

- Family communication platform with an online platform and email engagement
- Emails you information tailored to your interests and preferences.
- Find webinars, deadlines, and campus information by topic.





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Office Overview:

NSFP is committed to the successful transition of new students and families into the University of Denver campus community and the ongoing support of student success.





Our Parent & Family Philosophy:

We view parents and families as partners in your student's education journey. We want to work together to support your student's success.

Family weekend

April 30th-May 2nd, 2027

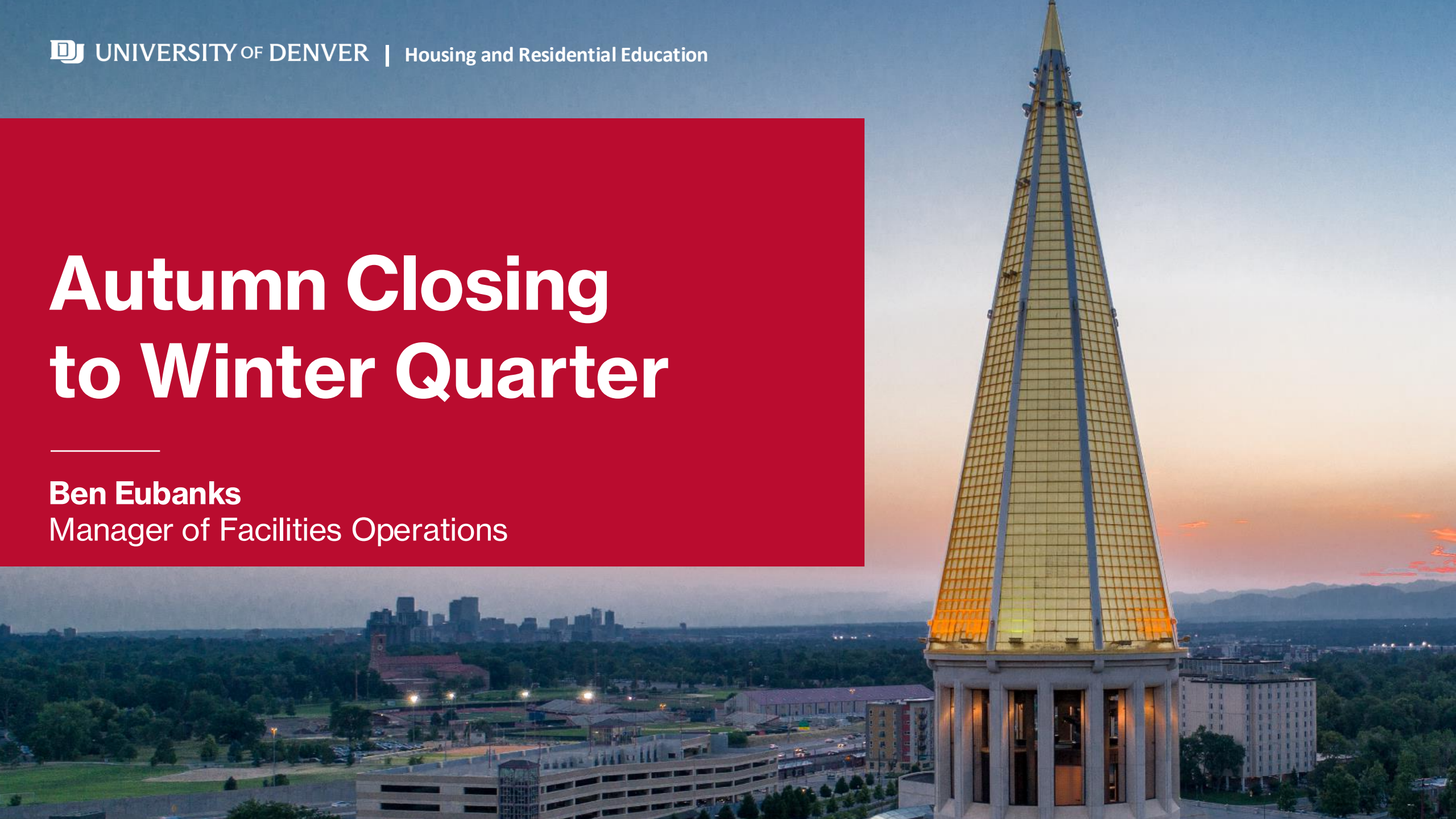
Family Weekend is an annual spring tradition at the University of Denver! It is a time to connect with your student, experience our beautiful campus, learn about resources, and have fun at DU and in the Denver area.



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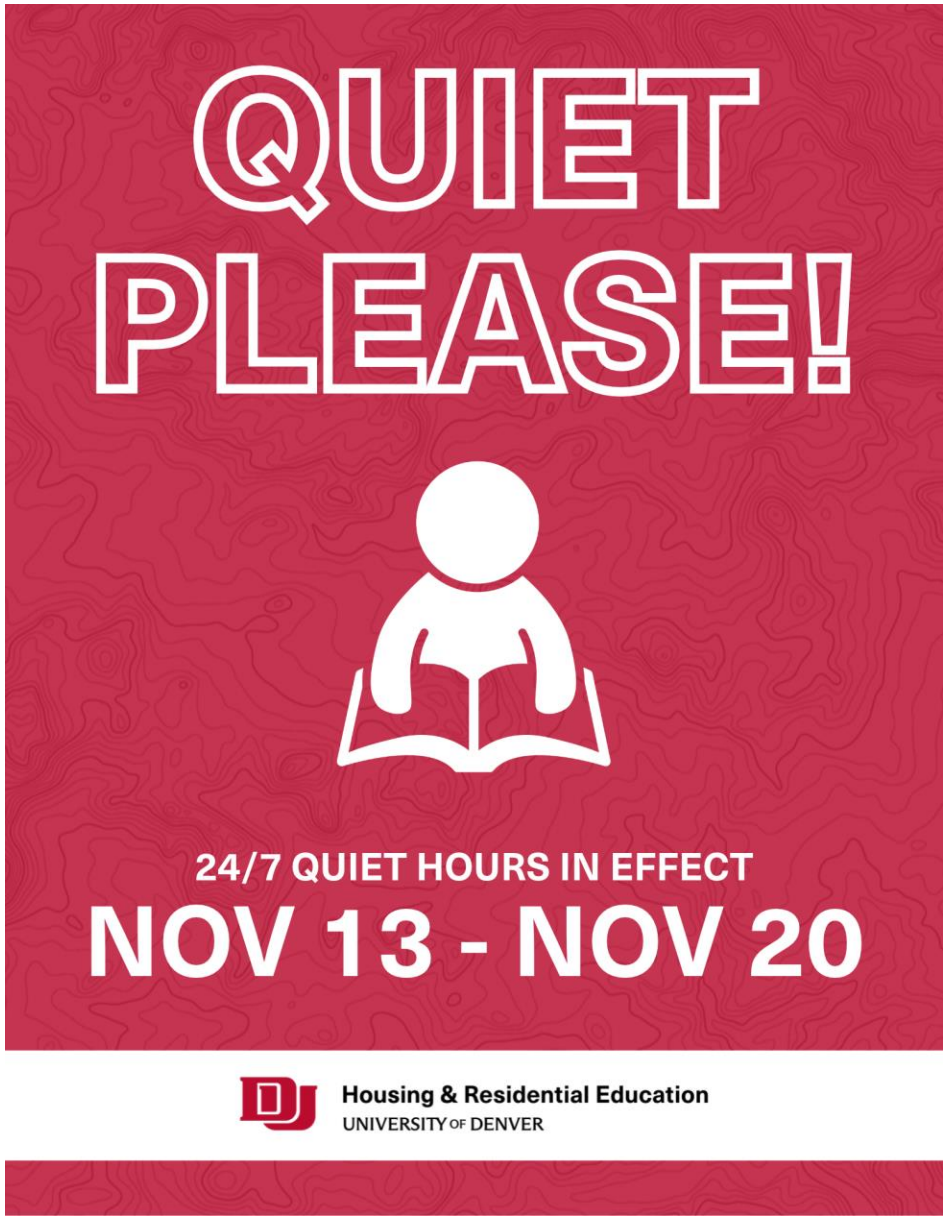
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Important Dates

Date	Event
Wednesday, 11/4 – Wednesday, 11/11	Closing Floor Meetings
Friday, 11/13	24/7 Quiet Hours Begin
Tuesday, 11/17 – Friday, 11/20	Final Examinations
Friday, 11/20	Autumn Meal Plans End After Dinner
Saturday, 11/21	**Autumn Closing: 9am** Health & Safety Checks



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Quiet Hours & Finals Week

- 24/7 Quiet Hours will be in effect from Friday, November 13th at 10pm until Friday, November 20th at 10pm.
- Finals will take place from Tuesday, November 17th through Friday, November 20th.

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Autumn Closing

for Residents Without Winter Break Housing

Overview

- Residence Halls close at 9am on Saturday, November 21st for those without approved Winter Break Housing
  - We'll review break housing next!
- Floor Meetings took place between November 4th and 11th – students who were unable to attend should reach out to their RM to catch up on important details
- Autumn meal plans will end after dinner on Friday, November 20th
- All mail and packages should be collected before leaving for break, and the address for new deliveries should be updated – we are not able to forward items to home addresses
  - If items are delivered for residents who aren't staying for break, there may be a delay in being able to pick them up in January
- Student who will return for the Winter Quarter **do not need to check out at the desk**

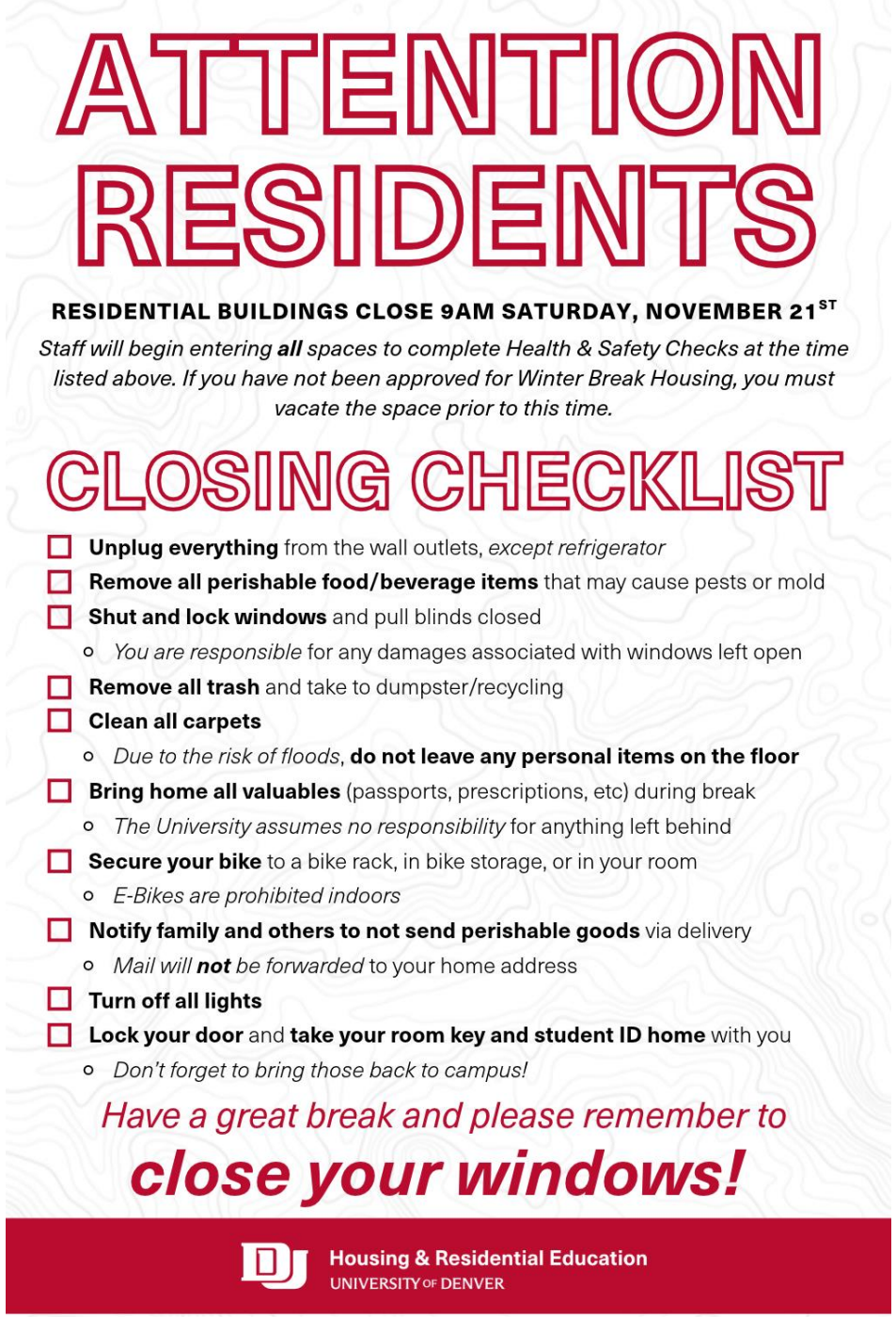
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Health & Safety Checks

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- Checks will be completed in **all spaces**, including those with Winter Break Residents
- Staff will ensure that checklist items are complete, including:
  - All windows are closed
  - No perishable food is left in the room/fridge
  - All electronics are unplugged (except for fridge)
  - Space is in overall clean condition
- The focus of these checks is to ensure that the space is in a condition suitable for the break period; however, HRE staff are required to document any policy violations found in the space. These include, but are not limited to:
  - Candles, hot plates, air fryers, etc.
  - Items hanging from fire safety equipment
  - Electric bikes or scooters
  - Alcohol, other drugs, and associated paraphernalia
- If items prohibited by the Guide to Residence Living or the Honor Code are found, they will be confiscated
  - Student will be notified and will need to meet with a staff member to take possession of the item – unclaimed items will be disposed of after 2/2/27



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Closing Checklist

- Residents should complete the checklist posted on their door before leaving for break.
- Residents without approved Winter Break Housing will not be able to access the building between 11/21 and ½ - be sure to take all items that may be needed over break including:
  - Medication
  - Ski/Sports Equipment
  - Winter Clothing
  - Room Keys/ID Card

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Move-Out Inspections

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- If a student is not returning for the Winter Quarter, a move-out inspection will be completed to assess the condition of the room and any damages
- Damages will be documented and charged to the resident's Student Bill
- Residents permanently moving out should be sure to do the following before 9am on Saturday, November 21st:
  - Submit a Contract Breakage request in the Housing Portal
  - Turn in all room keys and pick up all mail/packages
  - Thoroughly clean all surfaces within their assignment
  - Remove belongings from all dressers, drawers, closets, etc.

02. Winter Break

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Winter Break

Important Dates

Date	Event
Thursday, 10/1	Winter Break Application Opens
Friday, 11/6	Winter Break Rate Reduction Request Deadline
Friday, 11/13	Winter Break Housing Priority Deadline *$50 Late Fee Applied Starting 11/14*
Friday, 12/18	Winter Break Application Closes

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Winter Break Housing

Overview

- Eligibility:
  - Everyone living with is in the Fall and Winter Quarters
  - New Winter Quarter Students are NOT eligible
- Application is completed through the Housing Portal
- Approved students will remain in their current space
- Break housing can be pro-rated
  - If a resident moves out and submits a Contract Breakage Request in the Housing Portal, the housing fee will be pro-rated to the day their request is approved
  - If a resident moves out during Closing and then submits a Winter Break Housing Application, the fee will be pro-rated to begin on the day their application is approved – the last day to submit is December 18th
- Please note that an application must be **approved** before residents are authorized to be in the building

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Winter Break Housing

Fee	Rate
Winter Break Housing (Full Period)	$1,820
Late Fee (Received after 11/13)	$50

Break Housing Cost

- Flat rate of **$1820** for full break period, approximately $43 per night
- Rate Reduction Request deadline was 11/6
- Late Fee ($50) for apps received after November 13th
- Break Housing can be pro-rated
  - If a resident moves out and submits a Contract Breakage Request in the Housing Portal, the housing fee will be pro-rated to the day their request is approved
  - If housing is only needed after December 18th, students should submit their application **before** this deadline

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Desks

- Nelson will be the only desk operating for Winter Break, with regular 8am – 8pm service throughout and between quarters
- On closing day (11/21), all other desks will have modified hours of 8am – 10am
- Residents will have access to the Nelson lobby during desk hours for mail and lockout assistance
- During the break, all packages will be forwarded to Nelson
- All desks will resume regular hours of 8am – 8pm on Friday, January 1st

Dates	Nelson	JMAC, DFRV, Towers, UPlace
Saturday, November 21st	8am – 8pm	8am – 10am
Sunday, November 22nd – Thursday, December 31st	8am – 8pm	Closed
Friday, January 1st – Thursday, June 10th	8am – 8pm	8am – 8pm

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Winter Break Housing

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Do I have to remove my belongings if I'm not staying for Break?**
  - If you are returning for the Winter Quarter, you do not need to remove your belongings for Winter Break.
  - If you are not returning for the Winter Quarter, you must submit a Contract Breakage Request in the Housing Portal as soon as you can. If approved for Contract Breakage, you will then be required to fully move out by 9am on November 21st, 2026.
- **If I don't have Winter Break Housing, when do I have to move out?**
  - Students not approved for winter break housing must move out by 9am on Friday, November 21, 2026.
- **Will guests be allowed stay over or visit during Winter Break?**
  - Guests are not allowed during the break period, unless they are another student that is approved for Winter Break Housing.
- **Will there be any food or dining options available during Winter Break?**
  - Students approved for break housing will receive an email on November 21st sharing Winter Break resources including food options.

03. Winter Quarter

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Winter Quarter

Important Dates

Date	Event
Tuesday, 9/29	Winter Quarter Application Opens
Tuesday, 11/3	Winter Quarter Priority Deadline
Wednesday, 11/11	Assignment Notification: 1st/2nd Year, Transfer, & Grads
Friday, 11/13 – 12/1	3rd/4th Year Selection
Thursday, 12/10	Move In Information Extended to New Winter Students via DU Email
Friday, 1/1	All Residential Desks Open (Normal Hours)
Saturday, 1/2	Residence Halls Reopen at 9am
Sunday, 1/3	Winter Meal Plans Begin at Dinner

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Meal Plans

Residential Meal Plans
(All 1st Year, Transfers, and 2nd Years)

Meals	Meal Plan Cash	Rate
175	$330	$2,511
150	$330	$2,389
125	$330	$2,285

Voluntary Meal Plans
(Anyone Not Bound by the Live-On Requirement)

Meals	Meal Plan Cash	Rate
65	$275	$925
30	$200	$510



Questions?

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Next webinar
Study Abroad
December 3 | 2:00-3:00 PM MT

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