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*Street Beat*



Greetings Off-Campus Residents,

We hope your semester continuing strong and you are taking time to unwind when possible. Over the past month, we at Off-Campus and Commuter Communities have been preparing for many initiatives geared towards you, our off-campus students!

If you have lived in our community in recent years, you may be familiar with our Good Neighbor Program. The program acknowledges student homes that have ZERO La Salle Security and Philadelphia Police citations throughout the academic year. Homes with zero citations will receive a special invitation from our department to attend the Commuter and Off-Campus Recognition Event on April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The good news? Many student homes have exhibited excellent behavior in the community. Keep up the great work, and you could be hearing from us in April 2013. Stay tuned!

Are you interested in a leadership position that will give you the forum to advocate for fellow commuter and off-campus students? The Commuter and Off-Campus Student Association (CAOS) is searching for you! CAOS is beginning elections for 2013-2014 Executive Board members. If you are interested in running for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Programming Coordinator or Publicity Coordinator, please attend CAOS's E-Board Info Session on Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 12:30pm-2pm in Union 301.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Director of Off-Campus Communities, TiRease Holmes at 215.951.1916 (email: holmest@lasalle.edu) or myself at 215.951.5057 (email: martinezd@lasalle.edu). or visit our website at [studentaffairs.lasalle.edu/offcampus](http://studentaffairs.lasalle.edu/offcampus).

Peace,  
*Doris Martinez*  
Off-Campus Community Coordinator  
Division of Student Affairs



**Get Involved:  
Trash Bash**

Clean up the neighborhood!

Meet Student Leaders!

Fun and Snacks on a Sunday  
Afternoon!

Join us two *Sundays* this  
semester:

March 18<sup>th</sup> & April 28<sup>th</sup>  
at 12 noon  
for our

**TRASH BASH**

\*Meet us at the Faculty  
Parking Lot by flagman



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One Stop For Commuter and  
Off-Campus Student Needs!

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- Upcoming events
- Commuter student information
- Off-Campus living resources
- C.A.O.S
- Commuter Connectors
- Additional campus departments

215.951.1916  
Union 303

...and much more!

## Spring Break Is Approaching: Think Home Safety!



For many, spring break is a time to relax and vacation somewhere fun and exciting. This also means in many instances, homes are left vacant and unattended. La Salle University will be closed Monday, March 4-Friday, March 8 for spring break. If you and your housemates are planning on leaving your home completely unattended during this extended period of time, please take the following measures to prevent potential situations:

- **Use Your Light Timers:** Off-Campus & Communities distributed light timers to each home in the off-campus community in December 2012. The light timers give the illusion the home is occupied, and are programmable to when you would like it to turn on/off automatically.

- **Unplug Appliances:** Items such as curling/flat irons, stoves and irons for example can cause steam and smoke, which can potentially lead to activation of fire alarms and actual home damage
- **Lock All Doors, Windows and Set Home Alarm:** This seems second nature, but it is often a misstep. Walk through all areas of home with housemates to ensure all areas of home are secure.
- **Notify Your Neighbors (if you are comfortable):** If you have a solid relationship with your neighbors, you may ask them to watch over home in your absence.



Off-Campus & Commuter Communities and C.A.O.S Presents...

**BEST BLOCK COMPETITION**

March 2013



### Did You Know?

#### Black History Month Facts!



- Madame C.J. Walker, born Sarah Breedlove, created specialized hair products for African-American hair and became the first American woman to become a millionaire through her own business.
- Martin Luther King Jr. was stabbed by a woman in 1958 while attending a book signing at Blumstein's department store in Harlem, New York. The following year, King and his wife visited India to meet Mahatma Gandhi, whose philosophies of nonviolence greatly influenced King's work.
- Scientist and mathematician Benjamin Banneker is credited with helping to design the blueprints for Washington, D.C.
- As a child Muhammad Ali was refused an autograph by his boxing idol, Sugar Ray Robinson. When Ali became a prizefighter, he vowed never to deny an autograph request, which he honored throughout his career.

Courtesy of biography.com

### A Message from the Alcohol & Other Drug Education Center:

## La Salle Health Survey



**Students – Your Voices Count!** *Between February 11<sup>th</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>, if you participate in the La Salle Health Survey, not only do you provide us with important information to improve our health programs and services, but you have a chance to win 1 of 5 \$100 Visa Gift Cards!!*

**Students – Your Voice Counts!** On Monday February 11<sup>th</sup> the La Salle Health Survey was sent out via email to all full time, undergraduate, day students currently enrolled at La Salle. The survey takes no longer than 20 minutes, is confidential, voluntary and anonymous. By participating in the survey you have a chance to win 1 of 5 \$100 Visa Gift Cards! Help us reach our goal to get full participation!!

The La Salle Health Survey is a standardized assessment tool utilized nationally to assess the health needs of college students in the United States. Sponsored and managed by the American College Health Association (ACHA), this survey has tracked changes in health issues and trends over the last decade, enabling both ACHA and La Salle to identify factors affecting academic performance, respond to questions and concerns about the health of our students, develop a means to address those concerns, and ultimately improve the health and welfare of La Salle students. The Alcohol and Other Drug Education Center is administering the survey and appreciates your participation!

If you have any questions please contact Kristen Buglione at [Buglione@lasalle.edu](mailto:Buglione@lasalle.edu).  
Thank you!!

