



# OFF CAMPUS STREET BEAT

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## FINALS STUDY TIPS

- \* Don't procrastinate! Don't wait until the night before to start studying.
- \* Find a quiet place to study (the library is always a popular option).
- \* Study with a partner or form a study group.
- \* Get enough sleep!
- \* Keep everything in perspective (yes this is a stressful time, but take much needed breaks and vent should you need to).
- \* Review tests, quizzes, & homework assignments.
- \* Create study cards.
- \* Explain the course material to a friend or housemate.

Finals are important, and I want you to do your best. Take them seriously and study, but remember that it's just an exam. Don't stress out too much.

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

What a semester it has been! I have gained such an admiration for what La Salle stands for and the importance of giving back to not only our students, but also to members of our community. I hope that you have enjoyed your semester and have learned something new about yourself and your housemates that you may not have known.

This will be the last newsletter for the semester, but not to worry, the newsletters will return in the spring semester. The purpose of this newsletter is to provide some safety tips for the holidays. Always keep in mind that safety is our number one priority at La Salle.

As you leave to spend time with family, friends, and love ones I ask that you remember and reflect on all that you have learned while living in the off-campus



community. Think about all the life lessons you have learned as you one day will be homeowners. Think about the importance of protecting your personal property, being good neighbors and how building those relationships can be beneficial, and the importance of respect. For those who may feel that they have gotten off on the wrong foot in the fall semester, the spring semester provides new opportunities to build and get

back on the right path to make the quality of life for everyone better. This semester went by quickly, but don't forget your studies. I wish all you the best of luck on your studies and your finals. Continue to represent La Salle wherever you go. Have an amazing, restful, fun and safe break, and I'll see many of you in 2015!

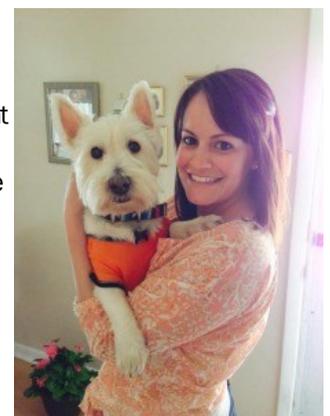
-Kendrell-

## INTRODUCING THE NEW COMMUTER STUDENT SERVICES COORDINATOR HOLLY ORR

Hi, everyone!

I am honored to be a part of your journey here at La Salle University. My name is Holly Orr, and I am the Commuter Student Services Coordinator, having rejoined the La Salle family in Fall 2014. I am honored to be a part of your journey here at La Salle University. I hope that you are enjoying the end of your Fall semester, and I hope to meet many more of you as you return in 2015 (can you believe it's almost 2015!?). Have merry and happy holidays. Stay safe and have fun! Don't forget to protect your items, turn on your alarm systems, and be careful as you travel home.

-Holly-



## BECOME A GREAT NEIGHBOR AND EARN RECOGNITION

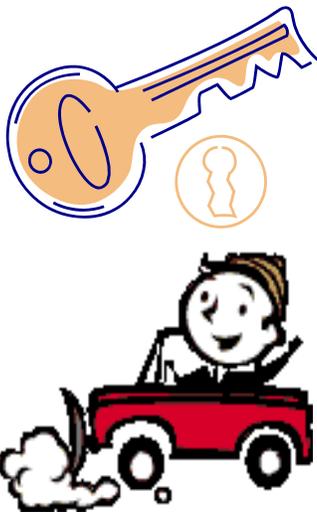
You all know that La Salle University expects its students to conduct themselves with honesty, integrity, civility and citizenship both on and off campus. You also know that being a good neighbor means being mindful of noise, respecting your neighbors property and being courteous and considerate. What you might not know is that being a great neighbor deserves recognition! Houses that receive zero documentations get invited

to a special End of the Year Recognition Event. You can earn awards (House of the Year, anyone?!), eat lots of great food, and interact with your fellow off campus and commuter peers. Stay tuned for more information and a special email to houses eligible to take home top honors...



# I NOMINATE YOU!

## HOLIDAY TRAVEL SAFETY TIPS



As many motorist are expected to travel this holiday season, be sure that you are one of the motorist who are prepared in the event of dangerous weather conditions. It is recommended by FEMA that you have the following items in your car for your survival. ...

- ◆ Shovel
- ◆ Windshield Scraper
- ◆ Flashlights and Batteries/ Distress Flag and Flares
- ◆ Handheld Radio
- ◆ Water and Snacks
- ◆ Blanket and extra clothes
- ◆ Hat & Gloves
- ◆ First Aid Kit
- ◆ Tow Rope and Chain



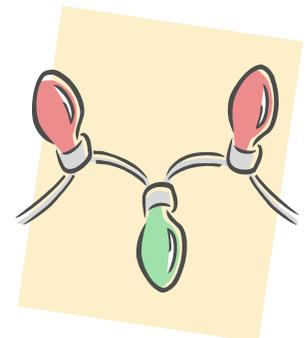
## HOLIDAY DÉCORATING SAFETY



Although this is one of the brightest times of the year, lets not forget some safety steps in preparing to make our homes look beautiful for the holidays.

### Light Safety:

- ◆ Inspect lights for frayed wires, bare spots, and broken cracked sockets
- ◆ Use only lighting listed by an approved testing laboratory
- ◆ Don't link more than 3 light stands
- ◆ Make sure to periodically check the wires- they shouldn't be warm to the touch.





RA INTEREST MEETINGS ARE HAPPENING NOW! YOU MUST ATTEND AT LEAST ONE INTEREST MEETING FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE MOVED FORWARD IN THE PROCESS . BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THE DECEMBER DATES VIA TXT MESSAGE

Wednesday 12/10/14 at 9:15 pm in Saint Edward and Francis Lounge

Wednesday 1/14/15 at 9:15pm in St. Bernard Lounge

Tuesday 1/20/15 at 9:30pm in Saint Basil's 1st Floor Lounge

#LifesSweetGoingGreek!



**Panhellenic Sorority Recruitment!**  
January 29<sup>th</sup> – February 1<sup>st</sup>  
\$5 required registration fee  
Deadline to register is January 23<sup>rd</sup>!!



Register @ <https://lasalle.mycampusdirector.com/register/>  
For more information contact [greeklife@lasalle.edu](mailto:greeklife@lasalle.edu)

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JOIN THE LA SALLE COMMUNITY FOR HOT COCOA, COOKIES, AND BROWNIES AS WE SHOWCASE OUR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS!

# 2015 Activities Fair

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22ND AT 12:30PM  
Union Ballroom & Music Room

GET INVOLVED!

ORGANIZATIONS CAN REGISTER FOR THE ACTIVITIES FAIR BY EMAILING LEADERSHIP@LASALLE.EDU NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 8TH.

## CAN YOU SOLVE THIS?

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## SNOWFLAKE FACT

According to toptenz.net did you know that each winter one septillion (1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000) of snow crystals drop from the sky and that it takes about a million little droplets to make one snowflake? As common as it might seem at first glance, snow is actually a very complex type of precipitation.

