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The OUACHI-TALK

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Love to eat turkey...

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Turkey for me, Turkey for you

Let's eat Turkey in a big, brown shoe, Hey!

Well Thanksgiving is finally upon us, and I know how excited each and every one of you are about getting home and enjoying some of that Turkey, but before you leave, please make sure you...

- Empty trash cans.*
- Do not leave food out .*
- Unplug all appliances, except "fridge."*
- Turn off heat.*
- Lock and secure windows and doors for the protection of your belongings.*

All residence halls will close at 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, Nov.23
Residence halls will open at NOON, Sunday, Nov. 28.

Have a wonderful, safe Thanksgiving!!!

Housing Policy for Ouachita Baptist University

The university policy concerning housing (page 21 of the current catalogue) has NO changed. It states:

"All unmarried undergraduate students are required to reside in campus housing as long as space is available...the only exceptions to this rule will be for (1) those students who live with their immediate family and commute daily, or (2) those who are given special permission to live off-campus by the Dean of Students. This permission is granted only in unusual circumstances."

In recent meetings, the Administrative Council and the Board of Trustees have continued to emphasize the importance of our students residing in university housing in order to have all the advantages of participating in university activities, influencing and learning from other students, in having the convenience to the library, labs, and classes, etc...

This philosophy and experience at Ouachita is supported by research by Dr. L. Upcraft* and other researchers. He has found that resident students generally have an academic and educational advantage over students living elsewhere. He found that resident students:

1. Are more satisfied with their living environment;
2. Are more satisfied with their total college experience;
3. Earn higher grades, even when differences in prior achievement are taken into account;
4. Are less likely to drop out;
5. Have more contacts with faculty members;
6. Have more contacts with other students and have a more satisfying social life;
7. Participate more in student and recreational activities;
8. Have fewer emotional problems, and greater self-esteem;
9. Have higher educational aspirations;
10. Report less conflict with parents.

For the fall semester, 1993, when housing applications during the summer were at an all-time high, permission was granted to a number of upper level students because of a lack of space was anticipated. Because of a lower number of students during the spring semester, and in looking toward some additional housing for the fall of 1994, the university policy of residential living will be enforced strenuously for the spring semester, 1994. Ouachita believes in order to accomplish the maximum educational experience during the time students are enrolled, it is important to live in campus housing, and thus the reemphasis of the policy.

Happy Birthday

Birthdates and names have been removed for privacy.

Exam permits will be issued at the Business Office on Thursday and Friday, December 9 & 10. In order to receive a test permit, all fines and/or fees need to be paid in full. All students must have a permit to take their final exams. During permit time, there will be no change or refunds given, and no exams cashed.

••• WANTED •••

Students and faculty/staff interested in participating in a 5 K run for men, or a 2 mile run for women.

DATE: 4:00 p.m., Monday, Nov. 22

PLACE: Cross Country Track at OBU

Prizes will be given to the top 10 men and top 10 women. Go by Coach Gravett's office to sign up or just show up at the starting line!

Campus Calendar

FRIDAY, November 19

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

10:00 p.m.

Staff Meeting

Recital- Amy Martin

Faith Baptist Church

ESC 2nd Floor Conf. Room

Mabee Recital Hall

SPEC Int. Gym A..

SATURDAY, November 20

8:00 a.m.

SELF Nutcracker Suite

JPAC

SUNDAY, November 21

8:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

SELF Nutcracker Suite

World Missions Banquet

JPAC

ESC Bnqt Room AB

MONDAY, November 22

6:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m.

9:00 p.m.

Clubs

Pure Heart Rehearsal

BSU Missions Prayer

Berry Chapel

ESC 201

TUESDAY, November 23

4:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

8:00 p.m.

9:00 p.m.

Discipleship Leaders Meeting

Class

Gamma Phi

BB vs East Texas Baptist

Pure Heart Rehearsal

BSU Missions Prayer

ESC 201

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Mitchell Hall

There

Berry Chapel

ESC 202

WEDNESDAY, November 24

3:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

AWS Meeting

University Committee

ESC 201

McC 104

THURSDAY, November 25

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