Well hello Davis!

February is upon us and with it comes a slew of activities you should seriously consider partaking. First, if you haven’t submitted your resume to the front desk yet, you should. Secondly, if you want to live in Davis again (because this place is SO delightful) re-contracting begins February 22 for same apartment and February 24 to change apartments. Lastly, your Davis Apartment Council is holding Black History Month trivia at the front desk throughout February. So stop by the desk, answer trivia concerning historic African Americans, and win a prize.

Curtis Powell - Davis Apartment Coordinator

Things that make you go, "Hmmm..."

How much and how often do you think college students drink? Studies show college students believe their peers drink more, and more often, than what actually happens in reality. In reality, a minority of students over consume alcohol—but this minority crowds the limelight and media attention. Therefore, when entering college students think most of their peers drink heavily, when in reality that is just not the case. Students with an accurate perception of college drinking norms are shown to consume less alcohol.

Policy Review

- If alcohol is present, minors cannot be.
- Smoking in the building or courtyard is a big no-no.
- Visitation hours end at 1am on weekdays & 2am on weekends.
- Quiet hours are from 7pm to 9am, Sunday through Thursday and 11pm to 9am Friday and Saturday
- Unfortunately, the only pets allowed in Davis are fish.
Building Community

**TOP 10’s for JANUARY**

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**Count Downs:**

*From February 6 until...*

- **Spring Break—March 5**
  - 27 Days
- **Finals Week—May 2**
  - 85 Days
- **Commencement—May 14**
  - 97 Days

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**TOP 10 SONGS**

1. **Grenade** by Bruno Mars
2. **Black & Yellow** by Wiz Khalifa
3. **Hold it Against Me** by Britney Spears
4. **Firework** by Katy Perry
5. **Tonight** by Enrique Iglesias
6. **[Expletive] Perfect** by Pink
7. **The Time** by Black Eyed Peas
8. **Dirty Money** by Diddy
9. **We R Who We R** by Ke$h
10. **[Expletive] you!** By Cee Lo Green

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**TOP 10 WAYS TO ENJOY WINTER AT CU**

1. Sleeping in on snow days
2. Grabbing coffee between classes
3. Escape the campus cold for a basketball game at the Quest
4. Sledding by Morrison Stadium
5. Only wearing a sweatshirt when the temperature climbs to 32 degrees
6. Enjoying a cup of soup from Skutt for lunch
7. Perfecting your layering techniques as you prepare to brave the cold
8. Snowball fights in the Davis courtyard
9. Enjoying hot chocolate in your room
10. Icicle dodging at/around Reinhardt library

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**The President’s Corner**

"Community cannot for long feed on itself; it can only flourish with the community of others from beyond, their unknown and undiscovered brothers."

Happy Spring, Davis Residents. I hope you all take the time to reflect and look back at all that the past year has brought you. As those of us move into the end of our junior year or our last semester, please remember those around you who have helped you get through: your community. Even though some may not believe it so, there is indeed community everywhere we are: in our apartments, on our floor, our campus that we reside on.

As your president, I want you to remember my main objective is to be a presence for you, be your voice, or just a listening ear. My door is always open, not always literally, but definitely figuratively. I am very blessed and excited to be finishing my term with you all this spring, as our council has a few big events that we are putting on. Keep posted for updates on those.

Breathe deep, smile often, laugh everyday. Keep your chins up, Davis Square and rock your classes because I know you can!

_Asialee Drews, IRHG Davis Square President_

*Davis Square IRHG, Saving the world one square at a time.*
THINGS TO DO...

1. **Apartment Recontracting**: Stop by Curtis’ office on February 22 with your appropriate paperwork and sign up to live in your same apartment for another year. Or come to Harper on the February 24 and sign up to change apartments.

2. **Black History Month Trivia**: Stop by the front desk, answer a question concerning black history month and win a sweet prize.

3. **Coco Keys**: On Saturday, February 12 put on your bathing suit and hit up Coco Keys Resort with 500+ fellow Creightonians.

4. **Submit Your Resume**: Submit your resume to the front desk and enter to win an Amazon Kindle.

5. **Milkshake Mondays**: Be one of the first 15 residents to come to the Diner at 8:00pm on Mondays and get a free milkshake.

PEOPLE TO MEET...

If you are like most Davis residents then at some point you have wondered, “Who is that talented man making the delicious meals in the Diner?” Well wonder no longer. Meet Alonzo Wilson III. As it turns out, Mr. Wilson is quite the renaissance man. Not only does he cook up the finest breakfast this side of the Mississippi (an actual fact—look it up), he is also a former track and field star, cross-country athlete, bowler, and on top of that, he operates his very own DJ company. Impressive, I know. But this gifted man started off from more humble roots. Originally from Tucson Arizona, Mr. Wilson moved to San Bernardino California where he spent most of his childhood. His culinary journey began there in high school where he took his first cooking class. “Originally, I signed up for the class just to be around the girls,” he admits, “but I ended up enjoying it, that is were my passion for cooking began.” And today we reap the benefits of his culinary gifts. Be it chicken fried steak, one of his famous omelets, or anything else off the menu, Alonzo says he is committed to “providing quality food with the best customer service.” But the thing I like best about Alonzo (besides our shared admiration of the Boston Celtics, a good action flick, and Denzel Washington movies) is that he is simply a good man. “What I get back from all this is the smile on the student’s faces… it’s about the customer, the students…it’s their place.” The fact is, you should get to know Alonzo. So next time you’re in the Diner stay a while and meet this man of many talents.

PLACES TO GO...

**The Career and Internship Fair**
- Swing over to the Career and Internship Fair to rub shoulders with potential employers, but be sure to bring your resume and, of course, dress professionally.
- February 18 from 11:30am to 3:30pm in the Harper Center Ballroom.

**Amsterdam Falafel**
*50th and Underwood*
- This is a delicious falafel joint in the Dundee Neighborhood.
- eCreamery, a delightful ice cream shop, is just around the corner for dessert.
Ms. Ross’ Sunshine Moment of the Month:

My fiancé, Ms. Alicia Ross, is a 2nd grade teacher in Phoenix, Arizona. Her students are little bundles of sunshine (her exact words). So to bring a little light into your life, here is one of Ms. Ross’ “Sunshine Moments”

This is a letter written to Davis from Irena, one of Ms. Ross’ students:

Dear Friend,

Hi my name is Irena. My grade is second grade. My eye color is brown. My hair color is black. I like reading, math and writing snow flakes storys. What sports do you play? What job you like to be in? When I grow up I want to be a Doctor and a cooker. Being a cooker is so much fun because you can learn. What food can you make? I really like racing and I love traveling and I love being brilliant. I really love second grade because you get to learn and I really like school and I like learning about things.

Love, Irena

* Ms. Ross’ class will continue to write letters to Davis residents throughout the semester (some are currently posted in the lobby). If you would like to write one these young students and get him or her them excited about the idea of college, please contact Curtis Powell at CurtisPowell@Creighton.edu. He will supply you with a post card and even mail it for you.