First of all, it is great to have you in Opus! This year will be one of the best, I can feel it. From resume contests to apartment primetimes, you will have all sorts of opportunities to experience firsthand the perks of living in the Davis Square.

One of these perks will be this monthly Hello Neighbor Newsletter. Hello Neighbor is your opportunity to hear about what’s happening in your apartment community. Be sure to browse through the articles every month to hear about upcoming apartment activities, featured apartment residents you should get to know, important apartment updates, and information on events/good deals at Creighton and in Omaha.

**APARTMENT PRIMETIME (n):**
An extremely creative and entertaining event you will want to attend every Friday at 8:00pm in the Opus Community Room, starting September 30th

Next Apartment Primetime: September 30th
Upperclassmen vs. Underclassmen Night Ultimate Frisbee. Pizza and Smashbros to follow.

Possible Apartment Primetimes in the Future:
Truck-bed Hottubbing; Pancakes and Pedicures; Underground Dodgeball; Puppies and Kitties

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**MEET YOUR APARTMENT COORDINATORS:**

**CURTIS POWELL**

Curtis is from Lynden, Washington. He earned a degree in Peace Studies, Leadership Studies and Theology from Whitworth University in Spokane, Washington. He ran track, played football and enjoys a good game of cribbage.

**JANNA SILVIS**

Janna is from Lynden, Washington. She received her degree in Sociology and Counseling at Whitworth University. She loves to rollerblade and ride bike.
COUNTDOWNS
From September 16 until...

- 14 days until Apartment Primetime
- 14 days until Father Lannon’s Inauguration
- 28 days until Fall Break
- 69 days until Thanksgiving
- 100 days until Christmas

Your Apartment Council

Your apartment council is a group of 5 students who represent Opus to the Inter Residence Hall Government. Besides voting on and proposing legislation that promotes the highest good of you, their constituents. The apartment council will put on a whole slew of creative and entertaining events for residents.

Below are a few ways you can use your apartment council as a resource:
1. Talk to them about events you would like to see happen in the apartment
2. Talk to them about policies or procedures you believe do not have the highest good of residents in mind
3. Talk to them about how to improve our living community—ping pong tables, furniture, artwork in the halls, etc
4. Talk to them about service, faith or justice programs you would like to see happen

Your Front Desk

Resources available to you at the front desk:

**DVDS:**
Invisible Children (Documentary), Legends of the Fall, Rent, Burn After Reading, Ferris Bueller’s Day Off, Lars and the Real Girl, Up in the Air, Valentine’s Day, Killers, Eat Pray Love, Black Hawk Down, Lord of the Rings Fellowship of the Ring, State of Play, Christmas with the Kranks, Star Wars 1-3, Greenberg, Once, A Night’s Tale, The Town, Wall Street Money Never Sleeps

**Board Games:**
Monopoly, Taboo, Scategories, Apples to Apples, Catch Phrase, Risk, Clue, Uno, Yahtzee, Scrabble, Farkle, Sort it Out, Phase 10

**Lawn Games**
Frisbees, Orange Cones, Croquet, Badminton, Wiffle Ball Bats and Bases, Four Square Balls, Bocce Balls, Volleyballs

**Various Cleaning Supplies**

Quote of the Month:
If you want to build a ship, don’t herd people together to collect wood and don’t assign them tasks and work, but rather teach them to long for the endless immensity of the sea.
- Antoine de Saint-Exupery

Things that Make You Go, "Hmmm..."

According to a study from the Higher Education Research Institute, students who strongly pursue meaning and purpose in their life show greater psychological well-being, higher intellectual self-esteem, increased commitment to diversity, better academic performance, and overall more satisfaction with college. Hmmm....

Friendly Reminders

- 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.
- Be sure to turn down the stereo between 7pm to 9am Sunday to Thursday and 11pm to 9am Friday/Saturday for quiet hours.
- The only pets allowed in Davis are fish, so Fluffy and Fido must find a home off campus.
THINGS TO DO...

**Apartment Primetime:** First we will have Upperclassmen vs. Underclassmen night Frisbee at Morrison. Second will be pizza in the Opus Community Room following the game. Third we will have a rousing night of Super Smash Bros, and other legit games, as we snack on our food. Meet at the field in front of Morrison at 8:00pm. Bring your friends as we show the underclassmen what’s up.

**Throw An Event:** Want to do something fun and have Opus pay for it? Well think of a fun event either on campus or off, talk to your apartment coordinator, and Opus will pay for it!

**Kindle Your Resume:** Start prepping the resumes for our traditional apartment event. Submit your resume to win a kindle. Be on the lookout for more information.

**Dine with A Mind:** Want to meet with your favorite professor over coffee and have Apartment living pay for it? Then be on the look out for more information come October!

PEOPLE TO MEET...

**Oscar** — You will see him around Davis wearing a big smile while taking care of our hall. Oscar cleans and keeps our facilities running smoothly. Introduce yourself and say hello, he will brighten your day!

**Alicia Powell** — One of our residents is not like the other. Married to Curtis, Alicia is the only non-student in Davis. However, she has many students of her own as she teaches at two schools in Omaha. Be sure to say hello Alicia, she is super rad.

**Westin Miller** — Westin is a stud. He is a leader among Creighton’s speech team, the Opus Apartment Council President, and part of the “SJ Network” - an intentional living community of seniors and juniors. On top of that, he and his roommates keep a sweet blog on their cooking escapades, check them out at “supersnackbros.blogspot.com/”

PLACES TO GO...

**#1** Blue—located in the Old Market this is a great place to grab some sushi or appetizers (and their chocolate springroll dessert is pretty tasty too).

**#2** Memorial Park—To find this wonderful getaway just go right on Dodge and drive/bike/walk until you see a green bridge going over the road. It is a great place to study, play ultimate Frisbee, slack line, ride bike, or just hang out.
Hello Neighbor!

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Fall 2011 Calendar

IMPORTANT ACADEMIC AND OTHER DATES

September 19-24: Homecoming
September 22: Last day to change from credit to audit
September 23: Getting Blue BBQ
September 30: First Apartment Primetime - Night Frisbee
October 10-14: Midterms
October 14: Resumes due for “Kindle Your Resume” Resume Contest
October 15-23: Fall Break
October 31: Last day to withdrawal with a “W”
November 23-27: Thanksgiving Break
December 12-16: Finals
December 17: Winter Break Begins

CAREER CENTER DATES

Career Cram Sessions: September 19th, 21st, 23rd, 27th, and 29th
On Campus Interviews: September to November - see Jobs4Jays to review opportunities
Personal Statement Workshops: November 4th, 11th, and 18th
Career Fair: October 7th from 11:30am-3:30pm

This could be you...

...be there

Let's show the underclassmen what is up!!