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2018 PARKING PLACARDS

Pick Up a 2018 parking placard before 12/21!

Contract holders are eligible to get new parking placards at the leasing office during office hours, 8am-4pm, until 12/21.

Staff will also be in each community room during the times listed below:

- Gateway: Friday, 12/8 from 7:30am-7:30pm
- Colorado: Tuesday, 12/12 from 7:30am-7:30pm
- Brackenridge: Wednesday, 12/13 4pm-8pm

Remember:

- Bring your photo ID: only contract holders can receive parking placards
- Provide a copy of your vehicle insurance
- Contract holders may request a parking placard for a registered guest living in their unit.
- The 2016-2017 parking placards will expire January 1st!
TAB is looking for a new Brackenridge Community Garden Manager!

Benefit:
- Garden plot provided

Management Experience

Duties:
- Supervise regular garden operations
- Liaise between TAB and gardeners

If you are interested in the position, contact TAB at:
dhfs.tab@austin.utexas.edu

APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 15
December Programs

Tenant Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting
Tuesday, December 5th, 7:00-8:30pm @COL

Cookie Decorating Party
Saturday, December 9th, 3:00pm @BRK

De-Stress For Success!
Monday, December 11, 4:00pm @BRK
Come relax with your neighbors during finals!

Colorado Brunch
Saturday, December 16th, 10:00am @COL
Enjoy a fresh, hot breakfast with your neighbors. First come, first serve!

Winter Wreath Making
Tuesday, December 19, 5:30pm @BRK
Explore your creative side and make a festive wreath for your apartment. Materials will be supplied!

Tenant Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting
Monday, December 18th, 7:00-8:30pm @COL

BRK: Brackenridge Community Room, COL: Colorado Community Room, GAT: Gateway Community Room
Tenant Advisory Board

Cookie Decorating Party

DECEMBER 9, 2017 ~ 3:00-4:30PM
BRACKENRIDGE COMMUNITY ROOM

Take a break to decorate and eat holiday cookies with your neighbors. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

If you need any accommodations, please contact Melissa Smithey at msmithey@austin.utexas.edu. Requests need to be submitted within five (5) days of the event.
Winter Wreath Making

Explore your creativity and create a one-of-a-kind wreath to decorate your apartment door. Join your neighbors for an afternoon of winter treats and crafting.

Details
Tuesday, December 19, 2017 at 5:30 PM
Brackenridge Community Room

If you require disability accommodations, contact CC Nije Lane at NLane@Austin.utexas.edu at least 5 days before the event.
Thank you for participating in the Tenant Advisory Board (TAB) Halloween Photo Contest last month! We received many wonderful submissions that highlighted our community's festive holiday celebrations. Here you can preview the two contest winners!

"TAB Choice" Winner
Submitted by Chantel
(Above)

University Apartments Facebook Page "Popular Choice" Winner
Submitted by Magdalena
(below)
The Tenant Advisory Board (TAB) is composed of student representatives living at University Apartments. TAB members represent student residents and registered guests by:

- Managing the Community Gardens;
- Making recommendations on policy to University Apartments;
- Engaging in advocacy in the community on issues related to residents’ concerns; and
- Improving the quality of community life by organizing events for residents.

Contact us anytime with questions, concerns, or ideas through our website: http://housing.utexas.edu/apartments/tenant-advisory-board

2017—2018 TAB Members (From L-R)
Maryia, Grace, Lourdes, Nicolas, Natalia & Le

Brackenridge Representatives:
Grace Hamilton: Communications Coordinator, graceh@utexas.edu
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Colorado Representatives:
Lourdes Cuevas Chacon: Garden Coordinator, Lourdes.cueva.chacon@utexas.edu
Nicolas Emilfork: TAB Chair, nicolasemilfork@utexas.edu

Gateway Representatives:
Natalia Zuniga: Transportation Coordinator, nzuniga@utexas.edu
Maryia Halubok: Events Coordinator, m.halubok@utexas.edu
Hi there! My name is Maryia and I am a PhD candidate at the Jackson School of Geosciences. I have been living in the Gateway complex for about a year and a half and I am excited to be serving as the Tenant Advisory Board Events Coordinator.

Originally, I am from Belarus – a country in Eastern Europe, which is often called “blue-eyed” as there we have more than 10,000 lakes on a territory that is slightly smaller than Kansas. Upon graduation from high school, I attended Belarusian State University where I earned a BSc degree in Hydrometeorology. I worked as a research scientist at the ozone monitoring center and after some time decided to continue my studies on a higher level – that’s how I ended up at UT, currently pursuing my doctoral degree in geological sciences.

In my free time, I like exploring Austin which seems to be a very diverse, “flower-in-the-hair” community. I love traveling on a greater scale too and plan to visit more US states in the near future. One more passion of mine is dancing and while I am not a professional dancer I enjoy it greatly. I have a particular interest in flamenco which I was first involved in during my undergraduate years. After relocating to Austin it was a real pleasure to join one of the local flamenco groups and keep up a good dance.

I became a TAB team member in the very end of last year and feel honored to be a part of it. I have always enjoyed working for the betterment of the community I live in and believe that team work is the best way to do so. As the Events Coordinator, I am looking forward to organizing events that will add a spark to the daily life of our UT apartments residents. I am excited to get acquainted and interact with y’all. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at m.halubok@utexas.edu
Molasses Cookies

Soft, chewy, spicy cookies are the perfect treat to make your holidays at the Apartments even more sweet!

- 12 tablespoons of unsalted butter
- 1 cup of sugar
- 1/4 cup of molasses
- 1 egg
- 1 3/4 cups of unbleached flour
- 1/2 teaspoon of ground cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon of ground ginger
- 1 teaspoon of ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon of salt
- 1/2 teaspoon of baking soda

1. Preheat the oven to 350° F.

2. Melt the butter in a saucepan over low heat. Remove from the heat, add the sugar and molasses. Mix well.

3. Lightly beat the egg and add to the butter mixture. Mix well.

4. Sift the flour with the cloves, ginger, cinnamon, salt and baking soda and add to the first mixture. Mix well. The batter will be wet.

5. Lay a sheet of aluminum foil on a cookie sheet. Drop tablespoons of cookie batter on the foil, leaving 3 inches between the cookies.

6. Bake until cookies start to darken, 8 to 10 minutes.

7. Turn oven off.
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Community Coordinator: Nije Capri Lane

MAINTENANCE REQUESTS

Submit online at:
housing.utexas.edu/mrf
A written form may be submitted at the office.

PEST CONTROL

- Submit a Maintenance Request online
- Routine pest control requests are scheduled each Monday through Friday from 8am-4pm
- You are required to leave your apartment when pest control staff arrive and remain away for 2 hours, or until the work is completed
- Emergency pest control situations should be reported to office staff or after-hours staff immediately

APOGEE INTERNET & CABLE

CALL: 1-844-283-6498
CHAT: support@resnet.net
TEXT: "RESNET" to 84700

CAMPUS SHUTTLE QUESTIONS/CONCERNS

Email shuttle@utexas.edu

OUR VISION

To create transformative living and learning environments where students feel safe, involved, and inspired to change the world.

APARTMENT LIFE STAFF

Brackenridge CAs: CA Ana Harris
CA Emily Ibarra

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CA Luke Perez

Gateway CAs: CA Johnny Sullivan
CA Christina Bambrick

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