Office of Residential Student Services



September 2021 Newsletter

Community Connection

As Kean University prepares for a reopening, The Office of Residential Student Services would like to officially welcome you to our residential community for the 2021-2022 academic year! Our facilities, operations, and staff are always committed to providing you with a safe and comfortable home.

This newsletter, Community Connection, is part of our service to you, offering information about resources and policies while providing you important information to the community within the Office of Residential Student Services. You may also find out more about residential living on our website at <u>http://www.kean.edu/rss.</u>

Stay connected this semester, as we have a surplus of inperson events planned! Be sure to check out our September programming calendar for more information!





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RSS Office: 908-737-6800

reslife@kean.edu Campus Police: 908-737-4800



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Campus DESOURCES

FINANCIAL AID

The Office of Financial Aid & Scholarship Services is dedicated to educating students regarding the various aid programs that make attending college affordable for all. CAS Room 124 Phone: (908) 737-3190 Email: finaid@kean.edu

TUTORING SERVICES

The Learning Support Services supports all Kean students, faculty, and staff with their learning needs. Sessions are available in person and online.

Phone: (908)-737-4793 Email: tutoringcenter@kean.edu

CAREER SERVICES

At Kean, we believe in helping all students find an internship or job to launch their careers. Our mission is to assist students and alumni in identifying their career goals and securing employment that fulfills them. **CAS Room 201**

Phone: (908) 737-0320 Email: career@kean.edu

KEAN WELLNESS CENTER

The Kean Wellness Center provides holistic, integrated health and wellness services for the entire campus community. The Center's interdisciplinary, student-centered and culturally-inclusive approach is designed to educate and empower students, faculty and staff to make informed lifestyle choices. The Wellness Center includes Health Services, The Counseling Center, and Accessibility Services.

Health Services Phone: (908) 737-4880 Email: studenthealthservices@kean.edu Counseling Center Phone: (908) 737-8217 Email: counseling@kean.edu Accessibility Services Phone: (908) 737-4910 Email: accessibilityservices@kean.edu

For more resources, visit www.kean.edu

Frequently Asked Questions

Guests: In an effort towards fully reopening, all vaccinated Kean students will be able to visit friends and classmates across campus. Residential students can visit each other regardless of their assigned residence hall and can utilize the amenities in each building.

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Additionally, students are permitted to invite outside guests between the hours of 12 PM and 10 PM daily. **Guests are required to submit proof of vaccination** or a negative PCR test at least 24 hours before arriving on campus.

COVID-19: The Office of Residential Student Services is working with our custodial staff to ensure all high touch surfaces in the residence halls are sanitized throughout the day. Hand sanitation stations will be installed at the entrances of all residence halls, including the cafeteria. In addition, masks are required within the residence halls, and signs will be displayed reminding students to wear face coverings and maintain social distancing.

Dining Options: Residental students will now have more meal plan options to choose from with fewer restrictions! A total of 8 various meal plan offerings will be available and designed to meet students' dining needs. Also, we have expanded locations where meal swipes can be used to include Cougar's Den, Smashburger, Jersey Mike's, and all stations within the Miron Student Center!

Amenities: All amenities, including floor lounges, multipurpose rooms, game rooms, and kitchens, will be open for residents to use!

For additional information, visit https://www.kean.edu/rss



ACTIVITIES

- Covering smoke detectors or any action that interferes with the building fire detection system.
- Use or storage of battery-powered or liquid fuel transportation equipment, including hoverboards and skateboards, anywhere on campus.
- Excessive accumulation of trash in the rooms. Take out the trash regularly!
- Moving furniture to create barriers or obstructions which may hinder egress from the room.
- Failure to promptly evacuate upon activation of the fire alarm.
- The false activation of the fire alarm or discharging of the fire extinguishers.

ANIMALS

• No animals allowed (except fish in a 10-gallon tank or approved service/emotional support animals)

COOKING ITEMS

- Portable cooking appliances like rice cookers, waffle makers, etc.
- Toasters and toaster ovens
- Electric grills (such as George Foreman Grills) or skillets
- Hot plates
- Microwaves or mini-fridges (only those provided by Kean University are allowed)

ELECTRONICS

- Transmitting equipment/CB radios
- Radio and TV masts or aerials (indoor antennas excluded)

LIGHTING

- Kerosene lamps and other highly flammable substances (such as gas-containing devices)
- Neon signs
- String lights (limit to 2 strings of decorative or holiday lights)

ROOM ITEMS

- Candles (including decorative candles)
- Incense
- Waterbeds
- Air Mattresses
- Fans with exposed blades
- Any supplementary heating appliance (liquid-fueled or electric)
- Dartboards
- Live Christmas trees
- Weightlifting apparatus
- Music amplifiers
- Resonators
- Extension Cords
- Outlet adapters (only surge protectors are allowed with an on and off switch)
- Hairdryers requiring over 1500 watts of power
- Wall and ceiling hangings cannot exceed 50% of the aggregate wall space (tapestries, posters, etc.)
- Furniture, such as chairs, couches, mattresses, etc. other than those provided by the University

SMOKING, DRUGS, & ALCOHOL

- Cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, etc.
- Vapor pens
- Hookahs
- Electric Pens
- Drugs/narcotics
- Drug/narcotic paraphernalia
- Alcoholic beverages and paraphernalia
- Alcohol containers empty or full
- Kegs of beer, "beer balls," or similar that are empty or full

WEAPONS

- Firearms
- Paintball guns
- BB guns
- Fireworks
- Firecrackers
- Explosives
- Chemicals
- Any kinds of knives

Fall 2021 NAL ROOM

Hours of Operation

Monday - Saturday 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM Sunday 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

When you receive a package pick-up email from reslifemail@kean.edu, visit **Whiteman Hall** to retrieve your mail.



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UNLIMITED PLAN Unlimited meal swipes per semester \$200 Flex Dollars per semester	\$2,375

14 meal swipes per week \$200 Flex Dollars per semester

COUGAR FLEX MAX PLAN

\$1,200 Cougar Dollars per semester \$1,000 Flex Dollars per semester

160 BLOCK PLAN

\$160 meal swipes per semester \$300 Cougar Dollars per semester

7 MEALS PLAN

7 meal swipes per week \$400 Flex Dollars per semester

COUGAR FLEX PLAN

\$1,200 Cougar Dollars per semester \$400 Flex Dollars per semester

100 BLOCK PLAN

100 Meal swipes per semester \$400 Cougar Dollars per semester

50 BLOCK PLAN

50 Meal swipes per semester \$500 Cougar Dollars per semester



Do you have dietary restrictions? Are you vegan, vegetarian, gluten free or have any allergies? We have a campus dietitian who can help you navigate on campus!

\$1,980

\$1,580

\$1,500

\$1,450

\$1,025

\$2,000

STARBUCKS

The Learning Commons Monday- Thursday **8:00 AM- 8:00 PM** Friday **8:00 AM- 4:00 PM** Saturday- Sunday **CLOSED**

JERSEY Mike's

Miron Student Center Monday- Wednesday **11:00 AM- 7:00 PM** Thursday- Friday **11:00 AM- 4:00 PM** Saturday- Sunday **CLOSED**

SMASHBURGER

Miron Student Center Monday- Thursday **11:00 AM- 7:00 PM** Friday 1**1:00 AM- 3:00 PM** Saturday- Sunday **CLOSED**

FOOD COURT

Miron Student Center Monday- Wednesday **11:00 AM- 7:00 PM** Thursday **11:00 AM- 4:00 PM** Friday- Sunday **CLOSED**

OUTTAKES

Miron Student Center Monday- Friday **9:00 AM- 7:00 PM** Saturday- Sunday 1**2:00 PM- 6:00 PM**

RESIDENCE HALL DINING

Upperclassman Residence Hall Monday- Thursday **7:30 AM- 10:00 PM** Friday **7:30 AM- 9:00 PM** Saturday- Sunday **9:00 AM- 9:00 PM**

BAMBOO

Miron Student Center Monday- Wednesday **11:00 AM- 7:00 PM** Thursday- Friday **11:00 AM- 4:00 PM** Saturday- Sunday **CLOSED**

COUGAR'S DEN

Miron Student Center Monday- Friday 8:00 AM- 11:00 PM Saturday- Sunday CLOSED

AUNTIE Anne's

Miron Student Center Monday- Thursday **11:00 AM- 5:00 PM** Friday **11:00 AM- 3:00 PM** Saturday- Sunday **CLOSED**

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