



### Happy Holidays!

The end of the year is upon us! It feels like just yesterday we were introducing your Penguins to campus, and now they have almost a semester of college under their belts. It has been a pleasure getting to know and watch all of them grow these past couple of months, and we can't wait to see all that they accomplish next semester - after a relaxing winter break of course!

In this month's newsletter, we've included more information about the upcoming break, finals week, books, final grades, the spring semester, and more! As always, you'll also find helpful campus links and past newsletters at the bottom. We hope you and your family have a wonderful winter break, a magical holiday, and a happy new year. We'll see you again in January!

-Celeste, Sydney, Hannah, Adeline, Jasper, and Clay



Peer Leaders at summer training!

### Finals Week

As mentioned previously, finals will be held next week: **Monday, December 12th through Friday, December 16th**. The final exam schedule can be found [here](#).

#### Final Grades

Final grades will be posted Monday, December 19th. Students can find them in Penguin Portal under Access My Student Information > Student Records > Final Grades. In the future, their past final grades will also be here.

### Winter Break

Winter Break takes place from **Sunday, December 18th** (which is graduation day) to **Sunday, January 8th**. The University will be closed from Friday, December 23rd to Tuesday, January 3rd.

#### Univeristy Housing

University housing is closed over winter break. Students are expected to be out of the residence halls by Friday, December 16th at 9pm, unless they have asked for an extension. They need to complete the checklist on their door and turn in their key before leaving, but they do not need to move out all their stuff.

Students who need to stay in the residence halls over break need to fill out a form that was sent to them in an email from housing. This will result in a \$250 fee, no matter how long the stay, and no meals will be provided. However, residents will be able to purchase Pete's Points for use over the break.

Move-in for spring semester will begin at 10am on Sunday, January 8th. To return to the residence halls, students need to be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours and meet the **Housing immunization requirements**. Their student account balance should also be paid in full, unless they are enrolled in a payment plan.

### Reminders

#### FAFSA

FAFSA is now open and can be completed for the 2023-2024 school year. It isn't due until the end of June, but the sooner it's done, the better! Some scholarships require you to have FAFSA filled out, and it will help you plan financially.

#### Spring 2023 Bill

Bills for next semester are available due on January 3rd. They can be paid in full or through a payment plan with a \$50 enrollment fee. Questions can be directed to the [University Bursar](#).

#### Books

Books rented from the [University Bookstore](#) need to be returned by the end of the day on Friday, December 16th. Students who bought books they don't want to keep will also be able to sell back their books during finals week.

### Spring Semester

The Spring 2023 semester begins on Monday, January 9th and ends on Friday, May 5th. A complete schedule of the semester can be found [here](#).

Please feel free to reach out to [firstyear@ysu.edu](mailto:firstyear@ysu.edu) with questions or concerns about anything in this newsletter. We are more than happy to help!

### Helpful Campus Links

- [Academic Calendar](#)
- [Campus Police](#)
- [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)
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