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ALA Hours of Operation
1PM to 5PM
Located in the Maintenance Office on 22nd Avenue

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December Program of the Month

By: Jenning Voss, River Village ALA

Feeling the stress of the end of the semester? Are finals starting to get you down? Take some time to relax after finals week with us. The UW apartment staff would like to invite residents to join us for a great time of Ice Skating at the Laramie Ice and Event Center on Tuesday, December 14th from 1 to 3 PM. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Apartment office on 22nd street for all interested. Please come in or call in to sign up before hand so we will know how many to plan for. Hot chocolate will be provided. We hope to see you there!
Another Wyoming winter is upon us again, and you’ve made it to the long awaited winter break. The friendly crew at the Maintenance Department wants to remind everyone that with the unpredictable weather here it is very important to close your windows if you are planning any kind of trip over the break. When the weather is nice during the day, it is easy to forget about shutting a window. Then at night when the temperatures get down below freezing the headaches can begin for you and us.

As most of you are aware, the heat system in all of the apartments is hot water radiant heat. The hot water runs through the radiators at the base of the rooms and the ones under the windows can easily freeze and burst when the windows are open, so please remember to close the windows. When a pipe does freeze and burst it can be a real mess and expensive too! Also, if you live in the Landmark apartments and plan on leaving for break; please leave the doors on the cupboard under the sink open. This will allow warm air to get under the sink where the water lines run, and prevent the possibility of them freezing, which has occasionally happened when we’ve had extremely cold weather.

Lastly, when you park your cars around the apartment areas, keep in mind that if the bumper is up over the sidewalk, it makes snow removal a little more challenging for us. Leaving more room on the sidewalks for us is appreciated. Thanks, and enjoy your winter break!

Hello everyone! I would like to introduce you to Jemilla and Anteneh, and their five-year-old daughter, Ruth, from apartment E24. Some of their favorite activities include watching movies together, playing soccer and traveling to National Parks and other areas. Ruth’s favorite activities are biking and drawing. Jemilla and Anteneh moved to Laramie from Ethiopia and enjoy that Laramie is a small town close to big cities.

Anteneh is currently working towards a PhD in Economics and hopes to graduate in 2013. He chose UW because it is in the top in Environmental and Natural Resource Economics, which is his specialization. After graduation Anteneh hopes to become a researcher or a professor for a couple of years in the USA and later go back to Ethiopia.

Anteneh and Jemilla have known each other since 1995, over 15 years. They hope for many more decades together with their little daughter. For winter break, they hope to travel if weather allows.

I hope everyone has a great winter break, and make sure to get out and get to know your neighbor!
**Landmark Area News**

By: Travis Miller, Landmark ALA

Hey all, I hope that the end of the semester is going well and that you all are ready for finals week! I just wanted to take a second and remind all of you to be careful when we get these famous Laramie snowstorms. Maintenance does a great job of shoveling off the sidewalks, but that doesn’t mean that they still don’t develop ice patches. So please be careful when walking to your car or the bus. When dealing with the snow and bad roads please also remember to slow down due to the icy roads, we do have children that love to play in the snow and we don’t want any accidents. With that said please also be extra careful crossing Willet after it has snowed, as cars will not be able to stop as well on the ice. Please also remember that even though the temperature has started to drop you must still smoke 20 feet away from your apartment.

Lastly, I would like to remind everyone to please keep placing your garbage in the dumpsters. Please do not leave the trash on the outside of the dumpster as the bags open and your trash ends up flying all over our residence. It takes 2 extra seconds to open and close the lid to the trashcan. Please take the time to do this and respect your fellow residents.

I hope that everyone’s finals week goes well and that your holiday break is relaxing, as we all gear up for another semester!

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**Spanish Walk News**

By: Bryce Cushman, Spanish Walk ALA

It is that time of year again when finals are upon us. This means there will be a few additional items that you will want to make sure you are courteous about. As you all know, the walls between apartments aren’t very thick, so please be courteous about the noise you make, during finals week, remember that everyone has different times for finals, and if you are done on Tuesday, someone else may still have a final on Friday, so please be conscious about the amount of noise you make.

Now there is now snow outside many people don’t want to walk all the way to the dumpsters, please also be considerate and take trash out to the dumpsters instead of leaving them in the halls. Leaving trash inside makes the halls smell bad.

Lastly, good luck on finals and be safe in your travels, and when you leave please make sure all windows are closed and the heat is on in your apartment so that the pipes do not freeze in your apartment!
"Twas the night before finals,  
And all through the college,  
The students were praying  
For last-minute knowledge.  

Most were quite sleepy,  
But none touched their beds,  
While visions of essays  
Danced in their heads.  

Out in the taverns,  
A few were still drinking,  
And hoping that liquor  
Would loosen their thinking  

In my own room,  
I had been pacing,  
And dreading exams  
I soon would be facing.  

My roommate was speechless,  
His nose in his book,  
And my comments to him  
Drew unfriendly looks.  

I drained all the coffee,  
And brewed a new pot,  
No longer caring  
That my nerves were shot.  

I stared at my notes,  
But my thoughts were all muddy;  
My eyes went a blur,  
And I just couldn't study.  

"Some pizza might help,"  
I said with a shiver,  
But each place I called  
Refused to deliver.  

I'd nearly concluded  
That life was too cruel,  
With futures depending  
On grades earned in school.  

When all of a sudden  
Our door opened wide  
And Patron Saint "Put-It-Off"  
Ambled inside.  

His spirit was careless,  
His manner was mellow,  
But summoning effort  
He started to bellow:  

"What kind of student  
Would make such a fuss  
To toss back at teachers  
What they toss at us?  

On Cliff Notes! On Crib Notes!  
On Last Year's Exams!  
On Wingit and Slingit,  
And Last-Minute Crams!"  

His message delivered,  
He vanished from sight,  
But we heard him laughing  
Outside in the night:  

"Your teachers have pegged you,  
So just do our best...  
Happy Finals to All,  
And to All, a good test."