

News for Parents March 9, 2010

Spring Break 2010

Spring Break begins at 5 p.m. this Friday, March 12. The dorms will be CLOSED to anyone except those approved to stay. If you have a "Break Housing Contract," you may stay without paying additional fees. However, you MUST let us know if you will be staying here during this break. If you do not have "Break Housing" but would like to stay over break, you will be charged \$100 for the entire week. Please come to the Office of Residence Life or reply to this e-mail to tell us if you will be staying and which days.

If you reply by email we need to know:
your name, your room, your student ID, and what days you will be here.

If we do not hear from you, your building access (ID swipe card) will not work during the break.

Planning to live on campus for the fall 2010 semester?

If so, here are some important dates. If you want priority room selection and housing over new students, you must meet the following deadlines:

Have a signed Housing Contract in by April 1, 2010.

These are available in the Residence Life Office and on the Residence Life web site at

http://www.tc3.edu/student/housing_contract.asp

Register for fall classes by April 19

Financial aid has already contacted you indicating that your FAFSA should be done by March 1. If you have not yet completed it, do it NOW.

The 2010 Census

After break, we will be participating in the 2010 US Census. The data from this process is used to determine locations for hospitals, schools, and governmental districts. It is VERY IMPORTANT that every resident complete the census. It should be in your mail immediately after break. There will be a drawing for a prize for all residents who complete the census. Look for more information after break!!!

Earth Hour 2010

Join TC3 and millions of other people, private businesses, and hundreds of cities around the globe on Saturday, March 27, at 8:30 p.m. local time, and switch off your lights for one hour to help take action against climate change.

Your simple action, combined with that of millions of others globally, will deliver a powerful message to the citizens and leaders of the world about the need for action. Check out

www.earthhour.org

Counseling, Career, and Transfer Services Office programs

Tuesday, March 9

SUNY Cortland Advisor, by appointment only, 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., room 216

Please come to room 216 for more information and to sign up.

Thursday, March 11

Transfer Workshop in room 216 from 1-2 p.m.

Wednesday, March 24 at 5 p.m., Serv-Rite room 210

Saturday, March 27 at 5 p.m., at SUNY Cortland (student union)

TC3-SUNY Cortland Multicultural Coalition

Building Undergraduate Student Communities of Color

This program will include a panel of three underrepresented students from both TC3 and SUNY Cortland. They will be sharing their experiences and perspectives about our college communities.

Recyclemania 2010 at TC3 Res. Life

Recyclemania is a national initiative/competition that takes place on hundreds of college campuses to help increase recycling efforts and sustainability awareness.

If you look on the first floor of every building you will see “recycling stations.” Residents (including you) should be placing their paper and flattened cardboard in the appropriate bins. All bottles/cans will go outside in the blue bins as usual.

The residence life and facilities staff will be tracking the amount of recycling that is happening in EVERY building. The building that has recycled the most at the end of the 10 weeks will be recognized as the WINNER of Recyclemania 2010 at TC3.

As we move forward throughout the 10 weeks we will also be able to see how our efforts compare to other colleges/universities participating!

If you are interested in learning more about Recyclemania check out <http://www.recyclemania.org/>!

RA Applications available online as well as in the office

Here is the link: http://www.tc3.edu/student/housing_ra.asp