Islander Navigation Spring 2020

WELCOME BACK!!
ETV Renewal

- Fall Cumulative GPA
- Spring Schedule
- Spring Request of Funds Form
- Budget Worksheet
- Information about Housing and Utilities

If you think you didn’t get the full amount you were supposed to, email them.
Island Harbor Contact

- When you come to the office, you have to start signing in!
- Work Hours 8a – 5p
  - Outside of these hours, I may not pick up or answer right away.
  - If I am driving, I WILL NOT ANSWER
  - Either leave a message or send a text. I will respond when I can.
Utility Bills

What’s included in my rent?

Rent at both Miramar and Momentum Village includes all utilities (electricity) cable TV, high speed internet, water, trash, and sewer) plus laundry. Additionally, all rooms are fully furnished. Each bedroom has a bed, dresser, desk, and closet. Residence halls include a small refrigerator and microwave. Apartments include a fully equipped kitchen with stove, oven, microwave, and refrigerator. Residents also have use of lounges, study spaces, swimming pool, and recreation/multipurpose rooms. Each community has other perks available. Please visit www.islanderhousing.com to learn more. Meal plan cost is not included in housing cost.

*Each Momentum Village resident has a $30-40 maximum per month on electricity, depending on room type. Overages will be equally split between all roommates and billed each month, as needed. Overages can be reduced or avoided by conserving energy usage in the unit, such as adjusting the thermostat during the day/when no one is home, turning off lights, unplugging electronics when not in use, etc.

- From housing.tamucc.edu
- connect.studenthousing.com – account balance
Utility Bills

- Utility bills will be sent to your Islander Email!
- Bills are typically due within 30 days of receiving them
- connect.studenthousing.com – account balance
- SIL money DOES NOT cover this – if you have an overage – YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT
There have been updates to the terms and conditions for Island Harbor.
Program Participation Requirements

- Attend all Islander Navigation meetings
  - BE ON TIME!
  - If you need to miss a meeting, notify me before the meeting. If you miss a meeting, you must schedule an individual meeting ASAP.
  - If you miss 2 meetings in 1 semester without notice, you will have a meeting with Dr. Kirk and I to talk about the missed meetings. A plan will be made and DFPS caseworkers will be notified of the meeting and plan.
  - If you continue to miss meetings without notice after above meeting, DFPS worker will be notified that program requirements are not being followed, and student becomes at risk of losing SIL placement.
Program Participate Requirements

- Attend all Community Mentor Events
  - Events will be no more than once per month, dates to be provided at the beginning of each semester.
  - Community Mentor meetings are MANDATORY – you need to make every effort to be there.
    - You will have the dates far enough in advance that work is not a valid excuse for missing a meeting.
  - A missed community mentor event will count as missed meeting. Weeks there are mentor events, there will NOT be an Islander Navigation meeting on Friday.
Program Participation Requirements

- Attend all Community Mentor Events
  - All events will be Saturday from 11a – 1p
  - Locations to be announced
  - Weeks of community mentor meetings, you WILL NOT have a Friday meeting
- Dates
  - February 22
  - March 21
  - April 18
  - Possibly one in May, will let you know with at least a month notice
Program Participation Requirements

- Complete any assignments given during individual or group meetings within a 2-week time frame. *
- Allow monitoring of university records and academic performance by the Island Harbor Team. *
- Consent to Island Harbor team contacting me through electronic forms of communication (Islander email, text, etc.)
  - CHECK YOUR UNIVERSITY EMAIL!! Island Harbor emails WILL NOT be sent to personal email accounts. Any and all electronic communication from the Island Harbor team must be responded to within 48 hours.
  - If you do not respond to communication within 48 hours, a follow up will be sent. If there is no response, to that, and student misses the meeting that week, TAMUCC Foster Care Liaison reserves the right to contact housing or UPD for a wellness check.
Program Participation Requirements

- Assign me as an emergency contact on SAIL and will notify me in the event of an emergency.*
  - I am not “on call” 24 hours and may not immediately respond to texts or emails. If you have an emergency, contact UPD or 911.

- Agree to bills being sent to me.*

- Discuss grades and academic status with appropriate people for payments to be sent (university and DFPS).*

- Agree to select Housing Payment Option (HPO) on my housing application.*

- Abide by university standards for appropriate conduct and behavior.*
Enrollment and Academic Requirements

- Must be enrolled full time (at least 12 credits) in fall and spring semesters.*
  - Attend all classes you're enrolled in.
- Agree to a hold on your record to prevent dropping a class until you speak with me and someone from financial aid.*
- Maintain continuous enrollment, including summer classes.*
  - If you don’t want to take summer classes, you can work or volunteer over the summer. Must meet with me to make those arrangements.*
Enrollment and Academic Requirements

- Maintain an overall GPA of 2.5. If GPA is below a 2.5, you will be placed on Island Harbor Academic Warning Status.
  - Meet with me 2x/month in addition to the Islander Navigation meetings.
  - Meet with professors at least 2x over the semester.
  - Utilize CASA at least 4 times during the semester.
  - Utilize a planner to keep track of due dates and exams. This planner will be reviewed at individual meetings.
- If midterm grade in any class is less than a C, meeting with me is required to make a plan on how to improve your grade before the end of the semester.
Spring 2020 Hours:

- Monday – Thursday: 10a – 2p
- Friday: 10a – 5p

Must fill out a new TEFAP form (January – December)

UC 204
Fresh Food Friday

FREE produce, bread, and pastries for any Islander student with a SandDollar$ ID

- February 14 – UC Anchor Ballroom
- March 20 – UC Anchor Ballroom
- April 17 – UC Lonestar Ballroom
- 10:30a – 12:30p
- Bring a reusable bag
Upcoming Events on Campus…

BACK TO THE ISLAND Org Fest

GROCERY BINGO
January 30 - 7 PM - 9 PM - UC Rotunda
Upcoming Events on Campus…
Counseling Center

Journaling for Wellness
A 4-week workshop for anyone wanting to improve their overall wellness and resiliency
Mondays from 1pm - 2pm in Classroom East 115
February 3 - February 24

Give yourself a break!
BRAIN BREAKS
A 30 MINUTE, DROP-IN WORKSHOP SERIES FOCUSED ON WELLNESS, RELAXATION, MINDFULNESS, & STRESS MANAGEMENT
PRESENTED BY:
THE UNIVERSITY COUNSELING CENTER
EVERY TUESDAY AT 2PM CLASSROOM EAST 115

YAPPY HOUR
ARE YOU SAD, LONELY, OR MISSING A PET? COME MEET SAILOR, THE THERAPY DOG, AND ENJOY SOME DOG THEMED ACTIVITIES.
ALL STUDENTS WELCOME!!
Upcoming Events on Campus...

iCreate Lab

**Sticker Making**

Want to learn some cool tricks in the i-Create Lab?
Stick with us!

Join us in the i-Create Lab to learn how to use Adobe Illustrator and the large format printer to make stickers!

*Tuesday, January 28*
*3:30 pm - 4:30 pm*
*i-Create Lab, Bell Library*

Questions? Email bell.library@tamucc.edu

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**Card Making on the Cricut**

Valentine’s Day is coming up and whether you’re spending the day with your partner, your friends, or your reluctant cat, share your love through a card!

Join us in the i-Create Lab and learn to create cards and cutouts on the Cricut machine.

*Tuesday, February 4*
*3:30 pm - 4:30 pm*
*i-Create Lab, Bell Library*

Questions? Email bell.library@tamucc.edu
Next Week...

- THERE IS NO MEETING ON FRIDAY!!!

- Before you leave today, you must schedule a 1 on 1 appointment with me for next week.