ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY

STUDENT AFFAIRS NEWSLETTER

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Happy Holidays from Student Affairs!

Dear Parents:

This newsletter contains important information that you will find useful. The fall semester was enlightening and we look forward to an even more enriching one for Spring 2011.

A few highlights of the upcoming semester includes the arrival of Alcorn's new president, Dr. M. Christopher Brown II, the completion of the new housing complex which includes an Amenities Building designed for student-centered activities, and the on-going construction of modern facilities. We believe the myriad co-curricular programs planned through the units of Student Affairs will certainly stimulate the student's total well-being as they continue to matriculate through the university.

As always, we strive to provide students an environment that promotes personal growth, leadership development, social responsibility, student empowerment, and student engagement. Thus, we look forward to serving them in the new year!

Warmest regards,

Gerald C. Peoples, Ph.D.
Vice President for Student Affairs

ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE TUITION RATES FALL 2010-SPRING 2011 (12 CREDIT HOURS)

Commuting Students	Hiram Revels/John Burrus		Honors Residence Halls		New Residence Halls 100-200 Series	
	In-State	Out-of-State	In-State	Out-of-State	In-State	Out-of-State
$2,424	$5,450	$8.996	$5,505	$9,051	$6,098	$9,644

NATCHEZ CAMPUS FALL 2010-SPRING 2011 (12 CREDIT HOURS)

In-State Boarding	In-State Commuting	Out-of-State Boarding	Out-of-State Commuting
$5,239	$2, 424	$8,791	$5,976

NEW STUDENT HOUSING COMPLEX COMPLETE!!

The Medgar Wiley Evers Heritage Village, which includes four state-of-the-art residential facilities and an Amenities Building, will be open to students in January 2011.

HERITAGE VILLAGE SUITES INCLUDE:

- 1003 beds
- Kitchenette (full refrigerator and microwave)
- Lobby (fully furnished with 32" flat screen television)
- Computer Labs
- Study Rooms
- Living and Learning Classrooms
- Laundry Facilities
- Card Access Entry
- State-of-the-Art Security Features
- Trash Rooms

AMENITIES BUILDING INCLUDE:

- Convenience Store
- Wi-Fi Café
- Game Room
- Fitness Room
- Classroom
- Mailboxes

January 2, 1011
Residence halls will open at 12:00 noon

January 2—4, 2011
All students assigned to Halls C & D (MALES ONLY) – designated move days January 2-4, 2011; students MUST be completely moved by Tuesday, January 4, 2011; students will need to report to assigned NEW HALL C & D to receive room key and room inventory to complete the check-in process. After the check-in process has been completed, students must move all of their personal items from OLD hall to NEW hall and return key to OLD hall Resident Director; NEW housing assignments were issued to students prior to departure for the holiday break.

January 7— 9, 2011
All students assigned to Hiram Revels Hall (MALES ONLY) designated move days January 7-9, 2011; students MUST be completely moved by Sunday, January 9, 2011; students will need to report to (NEW) Hiram Revels Hall to receive room key and room inventory to complete the check-in process; after the check-in process has been completed, students must move all of their personal items from OLD hall to NEW hall and return key to OLD hall Resident Director.

Tutoring Services
FREE tutoring services in various subjects will be available to students in the evenings in the residence halls; tutoring schedules will be available January 2011.

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ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY DEFERRED PAYMENT PLAN POLICY

I. General Provisions

Students may defer up to 35% of their current charges for room, board, tuition and fees for the fall and spring semesters. The total charges due must be at least $300 after all discounts, financial aid, and other credits have been applied to the student's account. At the time of enrollment in the plan, 65% of the current charges, a $50.00 administrative fee, and any prior balance must be paid in full. Contact the Bursar's Office at (601) 877-6160 for additional information. The ASU Deferred Payment Plan is not available for the summer terms.

II. Eligibility

A student must be in good standing with the University and must be prepared to make a minimum down-payment equal to 65% of his/her current charges plus any previous balance and a $50.00 service fee. A student who fails to make timely payments in a term may be denied participation in any deferred payment plan in subsequent enrollment periods.

III. Payment Terms

The amount deferred is payable in two monthly installments due September 30 and October 30 for the Fall Term and February 28 and March 30 for the Spring Term. Alcorn State University is not obligated to send reminder notices before payments are due.

IV. Service Charges and Late Fees

A $50.00 service fee is assessed each term to defray administrative costs. This fee is due with the initial payment on or before the registration payment deadline listed in the published Class Schedule. An additional late payment charge of $25.00 will be assessed on October 1st and November 1st for the Fall term and March 1st (February 29th if Leap Year) and April 1st for the Spring Term for each installment not paid on or before the due date.

If the due date falls on a weekend, payments not received by Friday are deemed late. Alcorn State University will withhold all services from the student, including grades, diplomas, transcripts, and future registration until all fees have been paid in full. Failure to pay installments when due may render this contract null and void, and require immediate and full payment of all remaining charges. A student who fails to make timely payments in a term will be denied participation in any deferred payment plan in subsequent enrollment periods.

IT'S TIME TO COMPLETE THE 2011-2012 FAFSA!

The earlier students file the **FAFSA** the better! Filing the FAFSA as early as possible will help to ensure that students receive all of the federal financial aid they are eligible for, and will leave students with the most options for federal aid. The FAFSA is used for an entire academic school year so students will only need to file once per academic school year. For example, the 2011-2012 **FAFSA** is used for Fall 2011, Spring 2012, and Summer 2012. The FAFSA is available for completion every year on the first day of the calendar year—January 1st.

Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov and submit the 2011-2012 FAFSA electronically starting January 1, 2011

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ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY CALENDAR SPRING 2011
(ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Jan.	2	Residence Halls Open at 12:00 noon
	5	Registration at Vicksburg (3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.) (Full Registration = Selection of Classes + Payment of Fees)
	6	Registration at Natchez (9:30 a.m.) (Full Registration = Selection of Classes + Payment of Fees)
	7	Registration at Main Campus (9:00 a.m.) (Full Registration = Selection of Classes + Payment of Fees)
	10	Classes Begin
	17	Holiday (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday)
	21	Last Day for All Registration
Feb.	21-25	Pre-Housing for Summer 2011 (Residence Halls Room Reservations)
Mar.	7-11	Mid-Semester Examinations
	14-18	Spring Vacation
	21	Classes Resume
	21	Registration for Summer 2011 Semester Begins (Full Registration = Selection of Classes + Payment of Fees)
	21-25	Pre-Housing for Fall 2011 (Residence Halls Room Reservations)
April	18	Registration for Fall 2011 Begins (Full Registration = Selection of Classes + Payment of Fees)
	22	Holiday (Good Friday)
May	2-6	Final Examinations
	7	Commencement

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