Dear Prestonites:

Please have all the residents in your apartment/suite/room sign the Cleaning & Damage Responsibility Form that is included with this memo or can be gotten from your PC. The Cleaning & Damage Responsibility Form is a tool to be used for identifying which of your roommates will be responsible for certain aspects of cleaning before check-out. It is also used to note any damage to a suite/apartment/room that certain residents are claiming responsibility for (i.e. maybe your roommate caused a stain on the carpet that you don’t want to be charged for, etc.). It also allows you to claim damages equally (i.e. you and your other roommates had a dartboard in your room that everyone used, creating holes in the wall).

Not only does this form hold someone responsible for major damages in the apartment/suite/room, it can also hold remaining residents responsible for making sure the apartment/suite/room is clean when they leave. For example, if you are leaving early and there is still one roommate left in the apartment/suite/room, that remaining roommate may sign this form, stating that he/she is going to be responsible for cleaning the bathroom, living room, or cleaning out the kitchen, etc.

Most importantly, be very specific on the form. Once completed, please tape the form to the back of your door! Furthermore, without this form, if there are any cleaning or damage charges assessed for your room, all roommates will be billed for the cost. ALL OCCUPANTS MUST SIGN THE FORM FOR IT TO BE VALID. The form must be turned in when the first resident leaves. If you need help filling this form out, ask a PC or RHD.

Thank you,
North Campus Housing Staff

PRESTON CLOSING INFORMATION

Please congratulate David Harris and Skylar Smith for their research presentations in Discovery Day!
http://www.sc.edu/our/discovery.shtml

David and Skylar’s research projects were done in collaboration with two of our Preston Associates—Dr. Erin Connolly in Biological Sciences and Dr. Duncan Buell in Computer Science and Engineering.

Both of the projects received financial support from the Magellan Scholars Program, which is administered by Ms. Julie Morris, a Preston Associate in the Office of Undergraduate Research.
(http://www.sc.edu/our/index.shtml)

A copy of David’s poster presentation is on display in the hallway outside of the JCR. Skylar’s Discovery Day presentation is now available on the Preston BlackBoard under Documents.

Congrats David and Skylar!
Our year in review!

August - Move In!

January - Tea!

February - Date Auction

March - Carnival Tea!

April - Gatsby!

November - Capture the Flag

October - Pumpking Carving

September - Indian Movie Night

Thanks to Corey Konnick (RHD) and Erin Wilson (GA) for all their hard work this past year. We wish them the best of luck in the future endeavors.

WE WILL MISS YOU!
## P Dining April 23th to 28th

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### Happy Birthday

1) Huy Khuu (4-23)  5) Martin Mulkeen (4-28)
2) John Praser (4-23)  6) Daniel O’Dowd (4-29)
3) Jacob Leyland (4-25)  7) Amanda Capino (4-30)
4) Madeline Jennison (4-27)

### Congratulations Graduates!

Himal Ahuja  
Brian Davidson  
Caleb Hughes  
Joshua Hughes  
Tyler McKinney  
Paulina Patel  
Julia Plourde  
Heather Richardson  
Amber Swartz  
Derek Legette

### SHOUT OUT!

Preston Dining will close May 1st!

### Weather

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Study Union is from Tuesday, April 24th – Tuesday, May 1st. During that time, the Russell House will be opened until 2am. We’ll have meeting rooms opened and available as well. Free coffee/snacks will be placed out most of the nights also! On Wednesday the 25th, we’ll have our “Russell House Review” in which Pets Inc will come with a few animals, we’ll have a late night breakfast in the GMT and free massages!
Carolina After Dark
Monday, April 23
10p-2a @Russell House

End of the semester study break! Come relax with an oxygen bar, massage chairs, and massage beds, make a photo magnet, get a henna tattoo and an airbrushed trucker hat, and sing along with Grease- showing in the theater! And of course, FREE FOOD!

From April 16-May 4 donate all that stuff you have in your residence hall room that you can’t take home with you! There will be donation centers in almost every residence hall lobby - look for cardboard boxes and a Give It Up for Good poster.

Think there might be some sweet stuff in those donation boxes? You’ll have the chance to buy anything that is donated at 2 yard sales:

They Accept:

- Clothing, shoes and accessories
- Packaged food
  - Hangers
  - Books
  - Toiletries
- Household items (like pots, pans, utensils)
- Appliances
- Large items (like furniture, carpets, wood)
- Plastic Grocery Bags

Congrats are in order!

Congratulations to Amber Swartz on her acceptance to the MBA in Health Administration Program at the University of Colorado--Denver.

Congratulations to C. J. Lake on her appointment as Freshman Council Advisor for Student Government.

Congratulations to incoming Preston resident Travis Horne on his appointment as Secretary of Athletics for Student Government.

Congratulations to Aubrie Frye on her selection as Senator of the Month for Student Government.

Congratulations to Aubrie Frye and Catherine Ramirez on their selections as Peers Leaders for University 101.

Congrats to Zil Shah for his selection of Chair of Environmental Affairs for Student Senate.

Preston is proud of you guys!
Keep up the great work!
A Short Message

My name is Ryan Lloyd and I will be the RHD for Preston next year. I am coming to you from American University in Washington, D.C. where I graduated with my BA in Political Science and international comparative government. Instead of going into a long introduction, I’d just like to say that I’m looking forward to meeting each and every one of you and I wish you the best on the ending of this semester and all of your summer plans.

Hi, my name is Courtney Tipton and I am the new Graduate Assistant, coming to you from the University of Tampa, where I am graduating with my BA in Communication Advertising. I am looking forward to being a Gamecock!

We both hope to see you excited and ready for the new year come August! Please don’t hesitate to visit us in our office in room 101 when you come back to campus.

In the words of a lifer

By: Brian Davidson

Leaving high school onward to college, choosing a residence hall without any knowledge, I’ll pack for the last time and do a review.

Of people or places or things I would see, much less any foresight into who I would be. Of the years that I’ve had the friends that I’ve made Gatsby, PDining those memories that won’t fade

I made it to Preston a world of its own unpacked, reached out, and many friendship were sown. Beach trips, the desk job, settling disputes, Sundaes on Sunday, and putting down roots.

The first year flew by and at the end of the year I knew I would live here through blood, sweat and tears. As this chapter closes and a new one begins and I’ll always remember my Prestonite friends.

Choices or problems, or just feeling blue. The people at Preston always came through.

Sophomore, then Junior, the years ticked on by. New clubs, new faces, I looked up with a sigh.

So to sum it all up to say one thing about this place the past four year at Preston have been years I won’t replace

Dr. Bobby Donaldson, Faculty Principal
Sarah Morgan, Assistant Principal
Martha Jenkins, Business Manager
Corey Konnick, Residence Hall Director
Erin Wilson, Graduate Assistant

If you have any questions/concerns with the newsletter please contact Zil Shah