



IMPORTANT Thanksgiving Break Information

All residents are reminded that Curtis Hall will
CLOSE at 5:00 PM on Friday, November 21, 2008

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Re-OPEN at 9:00 AM on Sunday, November 30, 2008

When you leave for the break, please make sure that you have closed your windows securely, drawn your curtains, set your room's thermostat to 60° F, unplugged all appliances & electronics (except for fish tanks & answering machines), turned off your overhead lights, and locked your door. Residential Life Staff will be checking rooms to ensure your completion of these tasks.

Also, keep in mind that food will spoil and frost will melt within a week's time, so it is important that you clean & defrost your refrigerator prior to unplugging it.

Need TRANSPORTATION to or from the Airport or Bus Station? Please see Emma Cooper in Conferences (129 Curtis Hall) by noon on Wednesday, November 19th. Make sure you bring her the following information: airline/bus company, flight numbers, & departure/arrival times so that she is better able to schedule shuttles that will be cost effective for all individuals. Each one-way shuttle costs \$75.00 with payment expected upon reaching your destination.

Having TRAVEL PROBLEMS that require you to leave later than closing or return prior to opening? Contact Anne Schmidt, Residential Coordinator (133 Curtis Hall) ASAP. There is limited housing available in Leavitt at \$30.00 per person, per night. (Student Handbook, p. 58: Temporary Housing)

Unable to leave Castine for the Thanksgiving Break? Think about making arrangements with an off-campus student to take care of their apartment, or contact Lauren Garrett, Director of Residential Life & Student Services (134 Curtis Hall) so we can try to make arrangements for a place to stay in town.

Planning to leave your vehicle on-campus or in the Penobscot Lot during the Thanksgiving Break? Contact the Security Office to make the appropriate arrangements.

A Few Things to Keep in Mind for AFTER THANKSGIVING BREAK . . .

The End of this Semester will be closer than you might like to think it is. So prepare now!!

24 hour "Consideration Hours" will begin on Friday, Dec. 12th at 6:30 PM. Loud noise or music that disturbs others studies or sleep will not be tolerated. No warning will be given and violations will be documented. Anticipating tests and last minute papers can raise tensions, so finals week will be more bearable if you show consideration for each other. Showing respect for each other's need to study or sleep is the key to everyone's success.

Curtis Hall will CLOSE for **Winter Break** at **5:00 PM on Friday, Dec. 19, 2008** AND RE-OPEN for the **Spring** at **9:00 AM on Sunday, Jan. 11, 2009**. (Only Seniors taking Coast Guard Exams and designated Athletic teams are allowed in during the prior week).

If your Spring '09 plans do not include attending MMA, make sure to contact the Registrar's Office
-- or -- If you plan to move off-campus for the Spring & either meet the requirements or have successfully appealed, please contact Res Life (133/134 Curtis Hall) ASAP!!