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Meet the Staff

Marques Johnson, MSW Director for Residential Education & Student Services

My name is Marques Johnson, and I serve as the Director for Residential Education and Student Services. My role at the institution is to oversee the residential population on campus; essentially **working closely with the staff who are responsible for our students who live in the residence halls, providing programming and opportunities for engagement on campus, crisis response in the event of an emergency, and connecting our students to resources that would help them succeed at the institution.**



I would strongly encourage students to live on campus this summer and next fall. Our staff have worked relentlessly to ensure the safety of our students who choose to live on campus. We have a robust set of programs and initiatives we will be offering to make the campus a fun, exciting place for students to live, learn, grow, and thrive. This upcoming academic year, we will be placing a large focus on civic engagement, looking for ways to get our students actively involved with our local communities and connecting them to community partners to help them build their resume and make meaningful and purposeful relationships that will ultimately lead to personal and professional growth while building a bridge to job security.

If a student is living on campus now, they have received communication via their Stockton email on how to renew for next year. If they cannot find that email, simply visit or call one of our three offices on campus and a team member would be happy to assist. If a student does not currently live on campus, but are currently enrolled, they, too, can participate in this process. Simply email housing@stockton.edu, and one of our team members will respond to give the most up to date information on how to secure housing for next year. We want you to come grow with us!

My favorite part of working with the residential population is being able to be part of a transformative experience that really shapes how students will tell their story for years to come. **Choosing to live on campus, for me, means choosing to succeed.** Students who live with us are so closely connected to campus resources and a community that will be there to support them every step of the way. Personally, my first year of college, I was a student who was hours away from home. Residential Life became, not my extended family, but my family. My closest friends now are those I met during my time living on campus. My first job in college was at the front desk in my residential building, which led to so many other opportunities, such as becoming a Resident Assistant, Graduate Hall Director, etc. Here I am, almost 20 years later, having worked at several institutions, still closely connected to the department that without a doubt saved my life as an undergraduate student. At Stockton, the story is no different. We have some of the most dedicated, creative, and passionate staff at every level, ready and willing to make your college memories some of the best you'll ever have.

Follow Stockton's office of Parent & Family Partnerships on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date with the newest updates, tips, events, and support!



Residential Living

Virtual Tours

Virtual Tours are available for all complexes and can help you become familiar with and plan effectively for the space!

[CLICK HERE](#) to access the Virtual Tours

The 2021-2022 Housing and meal plan costs are now available on the Stockton University Bursar's website.



Housing Renewal for the 2021-2022 Academic Year

Current residential students are required to attend one of the Mandatory Housing Renewal Information Sessions offered during the Fall and Spring semesters prior to the upcoming academic year. Students have received the dates and reminders to their Stockton email. These Renewal sessions are for current Stockton students only, family members may not attend on behalf of their student.

If a student misses one of the deadlines for Step 1 or Step 2, they will not be able to continue in the Renewal Process. They will be placed on a wait list and provided a housing assignment in the first available space later in the summer.

If your student has any questions regarding this process, your student should contact the Office of Residential Life by visiting, calling, or emailing any of the 3 Residential Life office locations.

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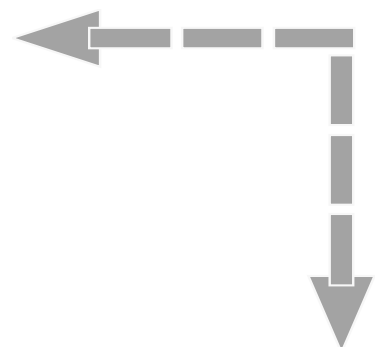
Fall Housing Renewal Overview for Families



Monday, March 29, 2021

7:30 PM EST

A Zoom Webinar link will be sent via the Listserv. If you would like to be added to the Listserv please email family@stockton.edu



To learn more about Residential Living for the 2021-2022 academic year, join us for a live webinar with staff from Residential Life!





UPCOMING EVENTS:

Have you missed our Facebook Live events about helping your student get involved, career advising, tutoring or mental health? Well not to worry, they all record to our Facebook Page for you to watch at your convenience. You can even ask questions in the chat!

<https://www.facebook.com/StocktonPFA>

COVID-19 Vaccination Information Session Q&A with AtlantiCare

On March 8th, health care professionals from AtlantiCare addressed questions about the COVID-19 vaccine, testing and additional topics related to the nationwide health care response to the COVID-19 pandemic. For those who were not able to view the live event, please click here to see the recording.

PFA Bulb Fundraiser for the Stockton Student Relief Fund:



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Spring is coming!
Get your plants today!

Order online, delivered to your door!
Proceeds benefit Stockton Parent & Family Association

Has the snow and cold weather got you down? Check out this great plant fundraiser sponsored by the Stockton Parent & Family Association and start preparing your outside garden! 50% of all sales will go toward the Stockton Student Relief Fund. All orders are placed online and shipped directly to your home.

<https://groups.dutchmillbulbs.com/shop/?affiliates=stocktonparentandfamilyassoc>

THE STATE WON'T WAIT!

RENEW YOUR STATE AID

FILE YOUR FAFSA BY THE APRIL 15 DEADLINE



Time is running out and the state won't wait! If they have not done so already, encourage your student to submit their 2021-2022 FAFSA by the April 15 state filing deadline. Students who file a FAFSA after this date will not be considered for state financial aid programs, which will result in a loss in potential eligibility for free money to pay for school. File today at fafsa.gov. After filing the application, students can log on to NJFAMS at njfams.hesaa.org to view their eligibility for state aid. Visit stockton.edu/fafsa for more information.

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1. Submit online application at stockton.edu/foundation-scholarships
2. Write 250 to 500-word essay
3. Obtain one recommendation letter from Stockton professor

Deadline: March 24

QUESTIONS?
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The deadline to apply for Foundation Scholarships is March 24th. For more details on how the scholarship process works, watch our family scholarship overview from our February PFA Meeting. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5n6U87mlerE>