

MEMORANDUM

TO: UAHuntsville Community

FROM: Robert A. Altenkirch, President

DATE: February 14, 2012

SUBJECT: Housing Policy Fall 2012

Campus life at UAHuntsville is as vibrant as ever with over 100 student organizations, including a community of fraternity and sorority organizations, a state-of-the art fitness facility, numerous on campus events, opportunities to participate in intramural athletics, an extensive intercollegiate athletics program, and attractive residence halls and dining venues. A new Student Life Center on Holmes Avenue at the north end of the planned Campus Greenway that will connect Lakeside Drive to Holmes Avenue is slated to open in fall 2013.

As campus life continues to evolve, we encourage students to live on campus in order to avail themselves of all that the four-year college experience has to offer, encompassing valuable learning experiences outside the classroom that are best accessed through immersion in a campus environment. Understanding that on-campus living is not the choice of every student living in close proximity to the campus, students whose homes are within a 30 mile radius of UAHuntsville effective fall 2012 will no longer be required to live on campus. With the enhancement of campus life that has occurred recently and that continues, and with the addition of new amenities such as the Student Life Center, we can anticipate that living on campus will more and more be the living option of choice.

Thanks,

Bob