

Fall 2009

Dear Prospective Resident,

Thank you for your interest in the Residence Halls. In this packet, you will find everything you need to apply for admission to the CR Residence Halls. Please read over all the materials carefully before you return your application. Keep in mind that the early deadline for housing is June 16, 2009, but we will accept applications until the Residence Halls are full. We encourage you to submit your application in advance of this date for the best possible chance of securing a space in the Residence Halls.

I believe that there are many benefits to living on-campus:

**More Convenient.** Living in the residence halls is much more convenient than living off-campus. You are close to classes, support services, campus recreation, and facilities. It eliminates travel time and transportation costs, and it provides you with more time for your studies, relaxation and socializing.

**Save Money.** Living on-campus, you are likely to pay less and receive more services than living in an apartment. You also avoid the annoyance of paying numerous deposits and continuing bills for electric, gas, water, heating, and phone service.

**Personal Freedom.** Experiencing independence and personal freedom is an important part of your college experience. You can learn to manage adult responsibilities, such as budgeting, time management, and decision making in a friendly, supportive environment.

**Greater Academic Success.** Studies have shown that resident students have consistently achieved higher grades than their nonresident counterparts.

**Leadership Opportunities.** You will have the opportunity to acquire a variety of skills as members of a college club, the student government, and Residence Life staff member.

**Security.** All of our Residence Halls are located on-campus and are patrolled by on-campus security. The Residence Halls have 6 staff that live on-campus to help maintain a safe and secure living and learning environment.

**Active social Life.** Studies have shown that residential college students report higher satisfaction with their college experience, because it increases the quality of their social life. It's not surprising because it's so easy to participate in campus life as well as easily accessing all services/facilities.

Finally, the Fall Semester begins on Monday, August 24, 2009 and the Residence Halls will be available for occupancy beginning at 9a.m. on Sunday, August 23, 2009. Thank you again for your interest in the Residence Halls at College of the Redwoods. For additional information, you may wish to visit our website at <http://www.redwoods.edu/eureka/housing/index.htm>. Please don't hesitate to call the Housing Office at (707) 476-4294 if we can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert K. Ekholdt  
Director of Residential Life