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Move-In Approaches For New Dorms

By Destiny Camacho

Students returned to campus this semester with anticipation. They hoped that they would be living in the new Lakeview apartments residence hall, with delays in construction the dorms were not completed by the time students returned. This led to a series of updates and a few mishaps.

During the Thanksgiving break, the new 234-bed residence hall had a small unit fire occur on the third floor. The room and the two directly below it sustained damage. This delayed the schedule further. as the construction crew tried to correct the damage.

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Ebonee Marquez, senior

"I was upset to hear about the fire during break, especially since it was one that could have been avoided," senior, Ebonee Marquez said. "I had hope of possibly moving in before Christmas break at least. It's frustrating at this point, but I'm remaining patient and hoping to move in sooner or later.'

Before the fire delay occurred, crews had



finished the rooms and appliances had been moved into units. The Wi-Fi, internet and cable connections were being installed. The furniture was arriving. Students returned from the break unsure of how much this delay affected the move-in.

The residence hall is three buildings. Buildings One and Two are the residences, and these have been the focus as they try to get students moved in as quickly as possible.

It looks like students will finally get a chance to move into the new dorm - a semester after the original plan. The move in schedule will begin in January.

Lakeview Move-In Schedule

Tuesday, Jan. 9-Friday, Jan. 12 10 a.m.-5 p.m. each day

Saturday, Jan. 13-Sunday, Jan. 14 Noon-5p.m. each day

Monday, Jan. 15 OLLU closed for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Late Night Breakfast

By Destiny Camacho

Students were treated to the traditional breakfast held the Wednesday before final exams began; however, this year there was a change. Previous year's Late-Night Breakfast was known as Midnight Breakfast. With the name change also came a time change. The change of time wasn't welcome by all that attended. Students were asked to line up, before 9 p.m. in the mall area.

Sr. Annie B's was closed an hour early so staff could prepare breakfast. On the menu were sausage patties or bacon, potatoes, eggs and French toast. A lucky few attendees had a number on the bottom of their plates signifying that they won one of the coveted gift cards.

Junior, Angela Clark was one of the students who didn't like the change. "It's ridiculous," Clark said. "We're gonna be up at midnight, and we're gonna be hungry. It's really inconvenient."

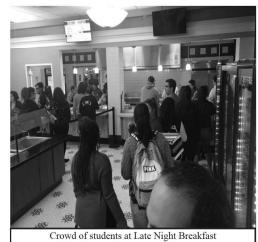
There were students who didn't mind the change, senior Karina Martinez was among them. "I personally didn't mind as long as I got food," Martinez said.

As with previous years, students came right after they finished with Study Con in the library, Study Con is an event held every year to help students cope with finals. During the event, students can have a massage, interact with therapy dogs, and enjoy some light refreshments.

In previous years this made the line difficult to handle, especially when some students cut in line.

"Midnight breakfast was always crowded. Having it at nine made the line a bit more manageable," Martinez said

This was just another change that



came with the new Chartwells food service contract. Students are still waiting on a few more improvements - one of the most anticipated is the new Starbucks coffee service promised for the spring semester.