Dear Waitlist Students,

I am writing to follow up with you regarding resources available to you through Off-Campus Living (OCL) and the various upcoming opportunities for students that we provide. Here are a list of the currently scheduled events that may be of interest to you:

1. **Off-Campus Housing Fair**
   
   Monday, February 22, 2016  
   10:00AM-2:00PM  
   LBJ Student Center Ballroom

   There will be over 35 apartment complexes, apartment locator offices and other service providers from across the San Marcos community available all in one location to gather information. This is our biggest event of the year and is convenient for students to attend and talk to a number of apartment managers and others, with a variety of price points and locations – all at one time, in a single location, on campus.

2. **Living Off-Campus Presentations in the Residence Halls**
   
   - Wednesday, March 2nd, Butler Hall, 2nd floor lobby  
   - Tuesday, March 8th, Tower Hall 1st floor lobby  
   - Wednesday, March 23rd, Chautauqua/Gaillardia Halls, Traditions Room  
   - Wednesday, March 30th, Elliott Hall Administration Lobby

   **Students in any residence hall may attend programs in any of these locations.**

   During these presentations, the OCL staff presents helpful, educational information about developing a plan to live off campus; attendees will hear about important topics, such as how to create a budget, managing the lease process, and being a good tenant when moving off-campus.

3. **Chat ‘N Chew**
   
   Tuesdays in the LBJ Mall area, on campus  
   9AM-12:00Noon

   We use this time to allow some of the ACT Ally members (apartment complexes and apartment locators) to come to campus to visit with students.

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In addition, OCL is a component of the Department of Housing and Residential Life (DHRL). DHRL and other departments across the university work collaboratively with the City of San Marcos; together, we have developed a program called Achieving Community Together (ACT). The ACT program is designed to facilitate communication between the city, the university and a substantial number of privately owned and managed apartment complexes in San Marcos.

Should you need more specific assistance, we offer some appointments each day to meet 1-1 with OCL student staff. Simply call our office at 512-245-5595 to arrange a time to meet. Most appointments last 15 to 20 minutes and are designed to get students off on the right foot.

More information is available at: http://www.reslife.txstate.edu/OffCampusLiving. We hope this information is useful and we look forward to assisting you.

Sincerely,

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