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Happy End of the
Semester!

Residential Housing Association Updates



Congratulations to our new officers

RHA President:

Mez Darugar

RHA Vice President:

Asha Phillips

Communications Officer

Melissa Kenfield

Treasurer

Valerie Roberts

Yard Sale

The inaugural Waterview Park Yard Sale was a success. Collectively, residents made over \$500 and donated a truck full of items to The Family Place. Look forward to an even bigger and better one next spring.

Breakfast & Bluebooks

We hope you enjoyed the Taco Cabana tacos on your first day of finals. Don't miss your chance for breakfast and bluebooks next Fall.

Get Involved:

RHA will be sponsoring Phase Pool Parties and a Harry Potter Party over the summer. Let us know if you have a program idea or are interested in a leadership position.

Questions?

Please contact
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Don't Be a victim! PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST CAMPUS THEFT

FACTS:

- Theft is the most common crime on American college campuses
- Theft is a crime of opportunity; most stolen items were not secured

TIPS:

- Be aware of your surroundings
- Report any suspicious behavior; look out for your community
- Lock your windows, apartment and bedroom doors even if you are home
- Report any broken windows, locks, or doors to Waterview Park
- Secure your bicycles on one of the bike racks. The University Police recommend using a u-shaped lock
- Never leave personal property unattended for any period of time. Examples are laptops, cell phones or MP3 players in common areas.
- Lock your vehicle and put valuable items in trunk
- Keep small, valuable items in a safe or lockbox
- Keep record of your valuable items, including serial numbers to assist with recovery
- Register your bicycles with UPD to assist in recovery
- Engrave your valuable items
- Purchase insurance policies that cover theft

WHAT IF I BECOME A VICTIM:

- Report it to the UTD Police

CAMPUS RESOURCES:

- UTD Police Department
 - Engraving
 - Emergencies 911
 - Reporting crimes 972-883-2331
 - Anonymous reporting at <http://www.utdallas.edu/police/silentwitness.html>
 - Online bicycle registry <http://www.utdallas.edu/police/files/bikeregistrationform.pdf>

