Spring Break 2015 Closing Notice

Residence halls close at 12:00 noon on Saturday, March 7, 2015 for Spring Break. Remaining on campus during Spring Break or returning to campus prior to Saturday, March 21, 2015, (the date residences re-open), without permission from the Office of Residential Life is a violation of College policy and will be handled as such. Please take a few minutes to read the information. During Spring Break all College policies are in effect; parties are not permitted on campus during break period.

Break Housing -- The College recognizes that because of pressing academic work, athletic commitments or travel distances, some students must remain on campus during scheduled break periods. If you must be on campus during all or any part of Spring Break, you are required to complete a Transitional Housing Request by March 4, 2015. Please read the information carefully and comply with the deadline. If you have questions or concerns please contact the Office of Residential Life.

Security and Safety Concerns -- Safety and Security and/or Facilities Management may enter student rooms over break to secure buildings and/or provide routine maintenance. Any obvious policy violations will be written up in a Security report.

If you are staying on campus during Spring Break, we suggest that you take the following precautions for your personal safety:

- Lock your door at all times, regardless of whether you are in or out.
- Do not go out alone at night, if possible.
- Report all suspicious people and suspicious activity to Security x3500.
- Read all Security Notices.
- Do not leave valuables in your room; if possible take them with you.
- Notify your family members and friends of your travel plans, mode of transportation and the route you are going to take if you are driving. If your plans change significantly, promptly notify your family and friends of when to expect you.
- Make sure you have money for gas and tolls and a fully charged phone. Do not pick up strangers when driving home.
- Stop at places where there are many people and which are well lit.

Parking -- All parking rules are enforced during the Break.
**Dining** -- Meal plans are **not** in effect during Spring Break. For more information on dining hall hours and dates, as well as the Smith Union dining operation hours please check the [Dining Service](#) web page.

**Help Your Housekeeper** -- Your Housekeeper and the folks in Facilities Management work very hard for us all year, so please do your part to lighten their load by doing the following before leaving for break:

- Empty, defrost, and turn off your refrigerator.
- Close and lock all of your windows.
- Turn down your heat.
- Unplug all clocks, computers, etc. to save electricity.
- Take trash and recycling out.

**Questions** -- If you have any questions about this material, please contact Lisa Rendall, Associate Director of Housings Operations at [lrendall@bowdoin.edu](mailto:lrendall@bowdoin.edu) or 207.725.3589.