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Luce Language Suites

Applications Due—February 20
(to the Office of Residence Life)
Decisions Announced—March 26

French, German, Spanish, Russian, and Chinese Programs Description

The College offers five living learning language programs, which enable students to enhance their educational experience in one of five languages: Chinese, French, German, Spanish, or Russian. The Language programs require members to speak the program language on a regular basis and to be actively involved in the planning and implementation of events such as film festivals, open houses, and meals. Each of the five programs represented is responsible for the selection of program participants. For more information about the Language Programs, contact the faculty members listed below.

Classical Studies Program Description

In addition, the College offers a suite for the studies of The Classical Studies and Ancient Mediterranean Studies. These programs provide students and opportunity to appreciate the cultural achievements of ancient Greece and Rome, their importance in the Western tradition, and their continuing influence on modern culture and thought. The suite engages students in a holistic study of Classical Studies/Ancient Mediterranean Studies and allows students to share a common living unit with other students interested in the field of study. For more information about the Classical Studies Suite, contact the faculty member listed below.

If you are interested in learning more about this theme housing program, we invite you to contact:

Rujie Wang, Chinese Department Faculty, Contact at 330-263-2438
John Lytle, French Department Faculty, Contact at 330-263-2226
Beth Muellner, German Department Faculty, Contact at 330-263-2307
Brian Cope, Spanish Department Faculty, Contact at 330-263-2203
Yuri Corrigan, Russian Department Faculty, Contact at 330-263-2217
Monica Florence, Classical Studies Department Faculty, Contact at 330-263-2252
Carly Jones, Housing Coordinator of Residence Life, Contact at 330-263-2498

Please see the next page for the Application Materials.

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Luce Language Suites Application

Please complete this application and submit it along with your Residence Hall Room Selection/ Theme Preference Form to Carly Jones, Housing Coordinator of Residence Life, by February 20, 2012. Students in the Spanish, French, and Classical Studies Suite also need to sign and submit the pledge on page 26 (Spanish and French)/Page 27 (Classical Studies) with their application. If you would like to apply for a single within the suite, you will need to fill out the single room application and turn it in with this form. Singles will be awarded by the Faulty Coordinator for the Department according to previous involvement and class year.

Full Name:_____ Class year:_____

Email address:_____

Campus Box:_____ Contact Number:_____ Gender:_____

Language Suite you are applying for_____

Roommate Preference_____

Due to the size and layout of the Luce Suites, it may be that some suites could have a co-ed bathroom. Would this option be acceptable to you (please know that this will not eliminate you from living in a Luce Language Suite– we will just look at other options for housing the suite)?

YES NO

Luce Language participants are expected to reside in Luce Hall for the entire year. If you are planning to be off campus, please indicate below which semester you will be away.

_____Fall semester _____Spring semester

On a separate piece of paper, please submit a typed answers to the following questions:

1. What language courses are you taking this semester? What languages courses have you taken previously (please provide the grades that you earned in those courses)? What language courses do you plan on taking during the upcoming 2012-2013 academic year?
2. Do you plan to study abroad or have you already studied abroad? Where? Which programs? When?
3. What are some other related experiences you have had related to the language and its culture?
4. What do you expect to gain from the living and learning environment in a Luce Language Suite?
5. What skills, interests, and/or abilities do you plan to contribute to the suite?

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French & Spanish Suite Applicants Only

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PLEDGE

I understand that EVERY resident of the _____ Suite is expected to contribute to the program by:

- **Making a habit of speaking the target language**. What makes the language suite so unique is, above all, the day-to-day use of the target language. Students should always speak in the **target** language while in the public spaces of the _____ Suite. Maintaining this language environment requires constant effort and enthusiasm on the part of the residents.

- **Participating actively in the various Language Suite functions**. (i.e. coffee hour, film screenings, etc.). Also, there is a specific requirement for French Suite residents attend to **at least one table française each week**.

I agree to participate in the ways that are outlined above. I recognize that failure to fulfill this commitment may result in my removal from the suite.

SIGNATURE _____

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Classical Studies Suite Applicants Only

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The Classics Suite is a residence program in Luce Hall. The purpose of this program is to facilitate the learning of classical languages and to foster the development of interest in classical studies. Residents are required to take at least one Classics course and one Greek or Latin course during the school year; regular participation in suite programming and activities is also required. If any resident fails to comply with suite policies, he or she will be asked to leave the program. The number of available rooms and specific suite assignment will not be known until later in the housing process. The Classical Studies Suite abides by all College policies as stated in the *Scot's Key*.

If selected for the Classics Suite, I, _____, agree to abide by the College policies as stated in the Scot's Key and to participate in Classics programs and activities.

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