Welcome Back!

The Taft would like to welcome back all of our Yale students who are returning from spring break. We hope you took some time off to kick back, relax, and have some fun in the process. We’ve been busy while you were away. New carpets were installed on the 3rd, 10th, & 11th floors and we added two flat screen TV’s to our Rec. Center. Good luck during finals as the semester is coming to an end. It will be here before you know it. STUDY HARD!!!!!

Resident Appreciation Week

For the week of April 25 - April 29 we are recognizing all of our wonderful residents and everything they bring to The Taft culture and community. We appreciate all of our residents and want to thank every single one of you for staying with us throughout the years! We will have reduced laundry costs in the rec. center during this week and expect plenty of surprises in the grand lobby.

The Taft’s 100th Birthday Celebration

The Taft is fast approaching our 100th birthday on January 1, 2012. We plan on having a year long birthday celebration extravaganza! And yes, we will be having a birthday cake for The Taft. We would love to hear your ideas on how to celebrate - send us an e-mail or come see us in the office.

Maintenance Corner

The Taft would like to congratulate Hannah Kleinfeld and Joel (of our maintenance team) for winning the rate-your-maintenance drawing for March. Keep those rate-your-maintenance cards coming......

Artistic Contest

Do you have unique artistic abilities, are looking to compete, and make some extra cash? The Taft will be holding a design contest where participants will have the opportunity to submit their very own design and actually have the chance to bring their design to life. The area/canvas will be the music practice/meeting room walls located in The Taft Rec. Center. We are looking for a realistic application incorporating music, art, business, and professionalism. The winner must execute the project, but supplies and materials will be provided. This is a great opportunity for art students to add to their portfolios, while utilizing this free empty canvas space. There will be a $100 prize for the winning design. Flyers are available in The Taft office for any interested party. The winning design will be selected on June 1st.
Meet Our Service Assistants

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Q: When did you start working at Taft?
A: I started working here at the Taft in October of 2010.
Q: What do you enjoy most about working at Taft?
A: I'd have to say the residents and the daily interaction I have with them.
Q: How do you like to go “the extra mile” when you work at Taft?
A: I enjoy keeping the residents happy & satisfied while they are living here at Taft.

April Events

Q: What do you like to do when you are not working at Taft?
A: CAMPING - I am an avid camper which I enjoy very much.

Toad’s Place

Riders On The Storm - A tribute to The Doors.....Friday, April 1, 2011.
Skip To My Luu Tour 2011 - Hosted by Hot 93.7’s Diva Nikki Z......Tuesday, April 5, 2011.
The Dirty Heads - Thursday, April 7, 2011.
The AP Tour Spring 2011 - Thursday, April 14th, 2011.
Bad Fish - A tribute band to Sublime....Friday, April 22, 2011.

The Rock to Rock Earth Day Ride
Join New Haven’s largest Earth Day celebration and along the way, help raise over $40,000 to create a healthier, greener community! On April 30th, more than 500 riders will come out for the 3rd annual Rock to Rock Earth Day Ride. As you travel between East Rock and West Rock, explore our city’s parks, eat tasty food, get some healthy exercise, plant trees, learn about local green businesses, and enjoy a beautiful spring day. While families take a shorter route, serious cyclists will take on a challenging path that connects East Rock, West Rock, and Sleeping Giant. Event will begin at Common Ground School with registration and breakfast starting at 9:00am. For more information or to register online check out:

Shubert Theater

• STOMP - April 8 - 10, 2011
  -Explosive, provocative, sophisticated, sexy, and utterly unique, STOMP appeals to audiences of all ages. The young performers use everything but conventional percussion instruments – trashcans, brooms, matchboxes – to fill the stage with compelling and infectious rhythms.

• Demetri Martin - April 22, 2011
  -Demetri Martin brings his unique comedy to the Shubert Theater.

• Spring Awakening - April 30, 2011
  -This landmark musical is an electrifying fusion of morality, sexuality and rock & roll.