Survival Items

- Towels/Linen (twin size)
- Bedspreads and blanket
- Alarm clock
- Aspirin/Tylenol
- Backpack or tote bag
- Bulletin board (optional)
- Calculator
- Cash for personal items
- Clipboard or notebook
- Coat hangers
- Comfortable shoes
- Easy care clothes
- Hair dryer and Iron
- Mirrors (hand held)
- Portable ironing board
- Collapsible Clothes Drying Rack
- Personal Hygiene Items
- 256 MB Computer thumb drive

The Comfortable Life

- Musical instruments
- Telephone
- Portable TV
- Postage stamp supply
- Stereo/boom box
- Camera, films, flashes
- Wireless laptop computer
- Tapes/CD/DVD
- Rug
- Swimsuit
- Tape recorder
- Footlocker

Don’t bother to bring alcoholic beverages, drugs, tons of high school memorabilia, or weapons.

SMOKING IS NOT ALLOWED IN ANY BUILDING. (THE POSSESSION OF AND/OR BURNING OF INCENSE AND/OR CANDLES IS ALSO PROHIBITED IN THE RESIDENCE HALLS).

Note: All old accounts for returning students must be cleared. Please check with the Cashier’s Office (662 252-8000, ext. 4024) immediately. The following credit cards are acceptable forms of payment: Visa and Master Card.

The total cost for students living on campus is $12,900.00. This is budgeted as follows:

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Total cost for non-boarding is $8,900.00. This is budgeted as follows:

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Book use is included in the tuition charge. Students who fail to return text books will be charged the full cost of replacement.

Registration

Registration for New Students will be held during New Student Orientation August 15-16, 2013; Registration for Upperclassmen is August 19-20, 2013.

All classes begin on August 21, 2013. Students not registered by Monday, August 26, 2013, will be required to leave campus housing Tuesday, August 27, 2013 by 5pm.

Residence Halls Reminders

Residence Halls open for first year students August 10, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.; Upperclassmen: August 18, 2013. Students arriving on campus before these dates will not be permitted to move into the residence halls.

FIRST SEMESTER HALL CLOSINGS. All residence halls will close on the following occasions: Thanksgiving, 10:00 pm, November 27, 2013 and reopen at 12 noon Sunday, December 1, 2013; Christmas, 12 Noon, Thursday, December 19, 2013, and reopen at 12 Noon Thursday, January 2, 2014.

2ND SEMESTER HALL CLOSINGS: April 26, 2014 at 6:00 pm for students not attending summer school. SUMMER SESSION HALL CLOSING: May 31, 2014 at 12 Noon for students attending summer school.

Dr. David L. Beckley
President
Carllos D. Lassiter
Dean of Students
**THINGS TO KNOW**

The information in this brochure is being sent directly to you so that you will be aware of our expectations. We look forward to working with you during the 2013-2014 academic year.

**All New Students are required to attend Orientation August 10-20, 2013. This is a mandatory requirement.**

All students must have a copy of their immunization record on file. Room assignments will not be finalized until the completed immunization record has been received. NO EXCEPTIONS!

**Dress Code**

Inappropriate dress is prohibited in all buildings at all times. The Code does not permit men and women to expose underwear or undergarments. Men are not to wear hats, muscle shirts, house shoes, pajamas and doo rags. Women are not permitted to wear curlers, hair rollers, muscle shirts, house shoes, pajamas, scarves, and hot pants. The exposure of midriffs and exposing outfits are prohibited. The College Dress Code will be adhered to at all times.

**For returning students:** All fines must be paid to the Hall Director prior to moving into the residence halls. All fines must be paid in the form of cash or money order. NO EXCEPTIONS!

**Financial Aid**

Financial Aid Note

Financial Aid is based on need and availability. We highly recommend that all students complete their 2013-2014 FAFSA no later than July 15, 2013 if you plan to attend fall 2013. Students who have not applied for Student Financial Aid are encouraged to do so immediately. Please contact the Financial Aid Office for assistance at (662) 252-8000, extension 4062.

**Transportation**

**New Student Pickup** – will be August 10-11, 2013 from the Memphis Bus Station, Train Station, and Airport.

**Returning Student Pickup** – will be August 18-19, 2013 from the Memphis Bus Station, Train Station, and Airport.

**Pickup Times**

**Trip 1**

- Bus Station: 12 Noon
- Train Station: 12:45 pm
- Airport: 1:30 pm

**Trip 2**

- Bus Station: 5:30 pm
- Train Station: 6:15 pm
- Airport: 7:00 pm

**New students requiring transportation should contact Enrollment Services at 662-252-8000, extension 4058 prior to August 2, 2013. Returning students requiring transportation should contact the Dean of Students at 662-252-8000, extension 4077 prior to August 9, 2013.**

The cost of all trips is $15.00 one way, $30.00 round trip. Payment must be paid in the form of cash or money order at the time the reservation is made or upon boarding the van on return trips. Checks will not be accepted. Rust College transportation will only be provided for the Thanksgiving holiday after the last scheduled class on Wednesday, November 27, 2013. Rust College transportation at the end of each semester will only be provided on the day of the last scheduled final exam.

**Note:** If you have questions concerning Enrollment Services, contact Mr. Johnny McDonald at 662-252-8000, extension 4058.

**Insurance Information**

Rust College’s property insurance coverage is not designed to cover the personal effects of students (i.e. stereo and computer equipment, clothes, and other personal items). It is important that each student understands that the purchase of property insurance for their items is their responsibility, not the college. Each student should be aware that the college will not pay to replace their personal belongings in the event of fire, theft, etc. They should consult with their parents regarding the availability of coverage under their parent’s homeowner’s or tenant’s policy. If the parents have no coverage, but coverage is desired, the student should purchase coverage for personal belongings at his/her own expense. Please see enclosed brochure. You may also call 1 800-256-6774 for information on personal property insurance. This is highly recommended.

**Other Fees**

All residential students are required to pay a $50.00 room reservation fee annually to reserve a space in campus housing. This fee must be paid to guarantee campus housing. All students are strongly encouraged to pay this fee as early as possible because of the high demand for campus housing. Spaces fill up quickly, so don’t delay! This fee must be paid before a student is assigned a room. Students are entitled to a refund, if the request is made prior to August 1, 2013 for the fall semester; December 9, 2013 for the spring semester. No refund will be given after these dates. A $15.00 processing fee will be deducted from all room reservation refunds.

All students are required to pay a $10.00 Key Deposit.

**Rust College Success Lab**

The Rust College Success Lab provides assistance to students who may experience problems connecting with instructors or grasping the core concepts in the classroom environment.

The purpose of the Success Lab is to provide free tutorial services to students enrolled in first year courses, in particular, and to those students who require help in the first year courses of English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science.

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**Mandatory Items Needed**

- **Men**
  - Dark suit (Black/Blue)
  - White shirt
  - Black tie
  - Socks (Black/Blue)
  - Black shoes

- **Women**
  - Dark dress (Pref. Black)
  - Black shoes
  - Stockings/Panty hose
  - Socks (Coffee/Off Black)

**July 5, 2013**