I hope this letter finds you doing well and in good spirits. It has been an extremely successful first semester! The Apartment Council has taken off, sponsoring Grocery Store Bingo, Trick or Treating in Campus Town East and West, and one of the biggest events of the semester, The Chicago Day Trip. The Council also ran a survey of the Apartment Community, and responses came back overwhelmingly in favor of a Block Party and/or a Buck’s Game. Those who responded were entered into a drawing and three names were drawn for $10 AMU gift cards. Congratulations to Theresa Basilo, Joshua Pogue, and Laura Roche, the three winners of the drawing.

The apartment programmers were hard at work. They sponsored a Blood Drive, worked monthly with the Lobby Series, contributed to The Coaster, and finally, put on another great Acoustic Cafe. Thanks again to Tim Kummer, Melissa Mitchell, and Jamie Vrba for performing.

The Global Village was also busy! Congratulations to the Global Village Intramural Team for winning the intramural soccer championship! Great job! Other highlights include a Pumpkin Carving Contest and a Brewer’s Game.

Thanks to everyone that chose to participate in the activities named above. Waiting lists for the University Apartments continue to remain because students recognize what a great opportunity it is to live in university housing. Your involvement in the community is what makes it such a great place to live. Thanks for a good semester! Safe travels and see you next year!

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Tip of the Month
• Holiday traveling and winter can be a dangerous combination. Allow extra time when traveling. Monitor weather conditions carefully and adhere to travel advisories.
• Keep a winter storm survival kit in your car. This should include blankets, food, water, flares, chains, gloves and first aid supplies. Visit Red Cross Disaster Services for more information on disaster supplies kits (www.redcross.org).

Before you Leave
- Take home all perishable food items
- Make sure all windows are shut
- Take out the trash
- Empty the garbage disposal
- Do the dishes
- Empty your campus mailbox
- Turn off the lights
- Lock the door