

DECEMBER STUDENT
NEWSLETTER

by students for students

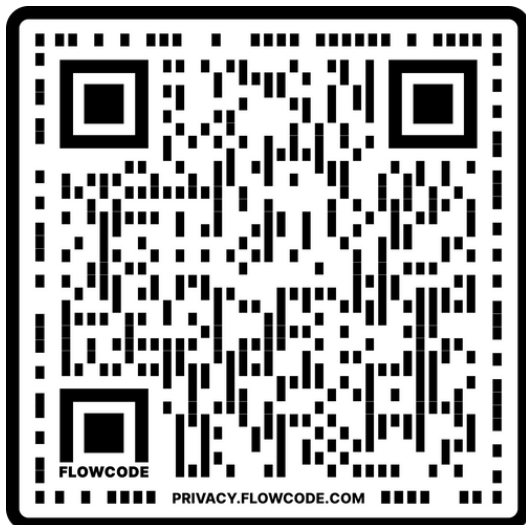


WINTER BREAK

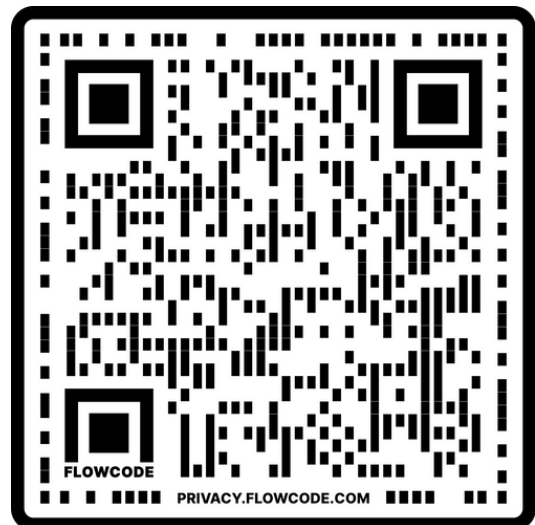


- If you are planning to leave for winter break, please refer to the end of semester packets below.

**The Arc, Dwight, and
30 East**



University Center



WINTER BREAK



- The Cafeteria and Market will be closed from December 19th - January 1st.
- The Cafeteria will operate on a consolidated menu from January 2nd - January 22nd.
- All Columbia buildings will be closed during the College's winter official break (December 24th-January 2nd). Building hours may vary before the start of the spring semester.
- If you are staying in the dorms over break, plan to coordinate meals on your own.



SURVIVING WINTER IN CHICAGO

- Plan for delays
 - There may be more traffic than usual.
 - The CTA, PACE, and Metra may experience occasional delays. Plan accordingly.
- Watch out for 'black ice' - Ice you cannot easily see
 - Be mindful of snow, rain, or other severe weather advisories.
- Dress weather appropriate
 - Hats
 - Gloves
 - Coat
 - Boots



STAYING HEALTHY



- With winter comes sickness. Here are tips to staying healthy through the season:
 - Wash hands often
 - Stay hydrated
 - Stay home if you are feeling sick
 - Dress warm
 - Stay rested
 - Consider getting your flu shot

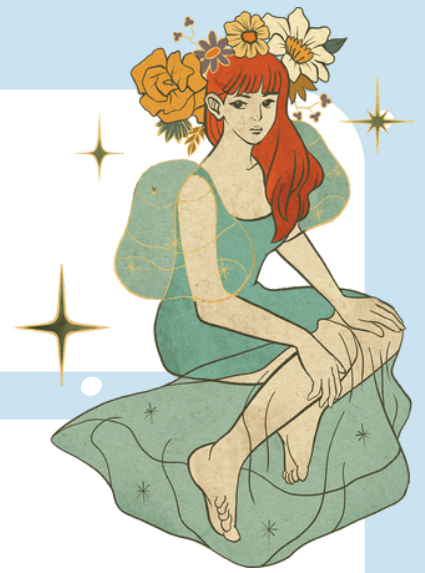


CONTRACT RENEWAL



- Contract renewal is an opportunity for current Columbia residents to choose the specific room they want to live in for the 2023-2024 academic year. (Room, room types, and buildings are subject to availability and not guaranteed).
- Contract renewal begins February 1st and ends March 31st.
- Contract renewal will be accessible through the housing portal.
- Housing prepayment for contract renewal is \$250.

IMPORTANT DATES



- Saturday, December 17th - **Semester Ends**
- Tuesday, January 3rd - **January Session Begins**
- Monday, January 23rd - **Spring Semester Begins**
- Monday, January 30th - **Add Deadline**
- Wednesday, February 1st - **Housing Applications for 23/24 Year Open**
- Monday, February 6th - **Drop Deadline**
- Friday, March 24th - **Withdrawal Deadline**
- Friday, March 31st - **Contract Renewal Ends**