



## AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

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Hi Nebraska Residents,

My name is Victor Lee and I am your new Resident Director. I want to personally welcome you to your new home and give you a couple of updates regarding our grand opening!

I am extremely excited about having you make Nebraska Hall your home away from home. To prepare for your arrival, there are many construction projects underway including brand new windows and a newly installed air conditioning system, which will allow us to admire the views tucked away from DC summer heat. To assist you with what will no doubt be heaping loads of laundry, new elevators and brand new washers and dryers have also been installed in the building. Your RAs and I will be taking a tour of the building this Wednesday to ensure that all of the projects are coming along smoothly.

For your convenience, many of these updates can be found on the web by visiting <http://www.american.edu/ocl/housing/NebraskaHall.htm>

To kick off an awesome year filled with community spirit, I'd like to take a few minutes to introduce you to the RA staff at Nebraska Hall; Justin Angotti, (307A, [justin.angotti@american.edu](mailto:justin.angotti@american.edu)) and Halley Ofner, (207A, [halley.ofner@american.edu](mailto:halley.ofner@american.edu)). Both of these amazing students are veteran RAs and are here to help you navigate the rest of your college experience. Please join me in wishing these two staff members as well as many of our community members who are seniors this year, great luck and lots of caffeine as they focus on their last year of study with us.

I'd also like to introduce you to Professor Wendell Cochran, the Division Director of Journalism in the School of Communications, as your Resident Faculty member. He and his wife are very excited about becoming a part of the Nebraska Hall community.

As you prepare to return to Washington, DC and embark on another academic year, I'd like you to start thinking about ways to engage in your residential community. I invite you to email me with any suggestions you may have about community activities that you would like to see. As your Resident Director, one of my hopes is to help you establish memorable community programs that will continue to grow into traditions for Nebraska Hall. One day, after your undergraduate days at American are behind you, I hope that you can reflect on the great traditions that you have helped to set in motion for Nebraska Hall and American University.

To switch gears a bit, I have one housekeeping item worthy of mention. Unfortunately, because of our construction timeline, it is important that all students remember that Nebraska Hall will not be available for move in prior to our scheduled check in date of Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. If you should need special accommodations due to unforeseeable circumstances, please contact me immediately so that we can plan accordingly for your arrival.

Additionally, if you are interested in becoming a Desk Receptionist (DR) for Nebraska positions are still available! Please visit our website for more information at [http://www.american.edu/ocl/housing/employment\\_opportunities/descriptions/DR.htm](http://www.american.edu/ocl/housing/employment_opportunities/descriptions/DR.htm)

If you have any questions about this information- or about Nebraska Hall, in general, please do not hesitate to send me an email at [vlee@american.edu](mailto:vlee@american.edu).

I wish you safe travels back to American and I look forward to meeting you on August 17!

Regards,

Victor Lee  
Resident Director  
Hughes & Nebraska Halls