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Off-Campus Housing Resources is working to spread the word about our programs and services. Last year, we worked to create some quality online resources. These resources assist students in their quest for off-campus housing, help students navigate AU as a commuter and share tips on how to build positive relationships with your neighbors.

New for Fall 2011, there will be a new series of programs planned specifically for off-campus students.

Off-Campus Housing Programs and Services—FALL 2011

Contributed by Michael Buckley, Off-Campus & Guest Housing Coordinator

Dates are still being finalized but there will be monthly programs planned throughout the Fall semester. Topics will include cooking lessons/demonstrations and a Feng Shui Workshop with certified Feng Shui Master Practitioner.

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In addition to these programs, there will be information tables in MGC on several dates in October.

Please visit www.american.edu/offcampushousing and check out the many resources available.

One-on-one consultations are also available.

Develop a Neighborhood Relations Plan for Your Off-Campus House

Contributed by Curtis Burrill, Coordinator for Fraternity & Sorority Life

As an American University Student, living off campus in our beautiful city is a rite of passage. Students living or visiting off campus residences are representatives of the University to the community and are expected to be good citizens. It is important to work with your housemates to ensure that you become a positive part of the existing community around your house. AU’s neighborhoods have a diverse mix of residents including, students, young professionals, and families each with their own interests and needs. Getting to know who lives around you will help you to understand the needs of your neighbors and to keep them in mind when you plan activities in your home. Working together with your neighbors creates harmony in the neighborhood. Introduce yourself as an American University student who understands the importance of community and respect. It would also be a great opportunity to find out the norms within the neighborhood such as what day the trash is collected or the “parking culture” of the area. This will help show your dedication to becoming an active member of the neighborhood.

If you and your housemates are members of a recognized student organization, Student Activities can offer resources for you to develop a neighborhood relations plan to ensure all of your housemates are committed to having a positive off campus living experience. Plans can include contact information for the house members, maintenance responsibilities, as well as communication plans for including neighbors in your event planning. Having a plan ahead of time will help you be pro-active and consistent with your efforts.

Remember, as an off campus student you are becoming a member of the DC community in a new way.

The university’s student conduct code has clear expectations for our off campus students and it is an expectation that all students know and understand these expectations. You can read the code here: http://www.american.edu/ocl/pccrs/index.cfm.

Take the time to learn about your new neighborhood and show them that you are committed to being a good neighbor, even if you are only a short term resident. If you would like assistance developing a neighborhood relations plan please contact Student Activities at 202-885-3390 or Activities@american.edu.
Greetings from the Graduate Leadership Council EC—Elliot Bell-Krasner

On behalf of the 2011-2012 Graduate Leadership Council (GLC), I’d like to take the opportunity to welcome you to American University. I am both excited and honored to be the Executive-Chairman of YOUR council this year. I am a second year Master of Public Policy student in the School of Public Affairs, and obtained my undergraduate degree in Political Science with a minor in American Studies from The George Washington University in 2008. My friends call me “EBK,” a nickname that’s been with me for years now, and one I encourage you to use too.

In addition to my work with the GLC, I am very active our Model UN team and will be serving as the Under Secretary-General for Crisis Committees for the American University Model United Nations Competition (AUMUNC), which brings together high school students from all over the country for a three day conference in March, 2012.

A native of Massachusetts, I am a huge fan of the Boston Red Sox and the New England Patriots, something that I know, might just make the difference in the kind of relationship that we have! In my spare time, I enjoy playing racquetball and I teach Sunday school at Temple Rodef Shalom in Falls Church, VA. My hobbies include collecting coins, baseball cards, political memorabilia, and antique books about politics and American history.

It is my hope that over the course of the year, I can get to know as many of you as possible, and talk to you about what the GLC and I, can do for YOU, in an effort to make your time at AU as enjoyable and stress free as possible. I encourage you to visit our website at www.auglc.com, learn about the council, and some of the terrific social and networking events that we have planned for this year.

If you ever have any questions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at ebk2020@gmail.com or come visit me during my office hours, in the Graduate Resource Center (GRC), which is located on the lower level of the library, and is attached to the School of International Service. I wish you all the best this year, and I look forward to hearing from you!

Commuter Lounge Coming Soon!

American University is working to meet the needs of the off-campus student population by converting the old Davenport Coffee House in the East Quad Building to a new Commuter Lounge. A ‘commuter corner’ is also being created in the lower level of the library.

Dr. Gail Short Hanson, Vice President for Campus Life, reports that both are scheduled to open sometime in October or early November.

When asked why the University decided to dedicate these spaces as commuter lounges, Dr. Hanson commented: “This is an idea and a request that came to us through the Transfer Student Club and the university’s Undergraduate Experience Council. Students who live off campus want some ‘campus bases’ where they can store belongings during the day; study and relax between classes; and meet other students who live in the community. We are very pleased that we could secure spaces and launch the projects to create the Commuter Lounge in the EQB and the Commuter Corner in the lower level of the library.”

Two commuting students were asked to comment on the new commuter lounge. Chris Lin, Senior, stated: “That would be pretty cool. Commuters definitely need a lounge…” Jeff Leicy, also a Senior added, “It’s a good idea—the location might be a little odd but it will be interesting to see what they turn it into.”

Grand opening receptions will likely occur when both spaces are open for use.

Service Opportunities Available through DC READS!

DC Reads offers the opportunity to serve the DC community by empowering youth with literacy skills. The program allows you to tutor young people in diverse communities throughout DC. Tutoring takes place in public schools or community centers. Session are 2–4 hours and most sites are Metro accessible, while transportation is provided to some site. If you have a FWS award, you may earn money while tutoring with DC Reads.

You can make a difference in the world, one student at a time.

For more information, contact:
Center for Community Engagement and Service
Mary Graydon Center 273
Tel #: (202) 885-READ (7323)
http://www.american.edu/volunteer

Contributed by DC READS STAFF
Greetings from SG President—Tim McBride

I hope everyone’s first week of classes went smoothly and the earthquake and hurricane didn’t interrupt things too much. Over the course of the summer, Student Government has been working tirelessly to put together a roster of creative and engaging programming for this semester. From concerts, to speakers, to community service, the next couple of weeks will include an event for you.

Artemas Ward Week, which celebrates AU’s rich history and the namesake of our infamous circle, is fast approaching. The week-long celebration begins with a major Student Union Board concert in Bender Arena. This year, we are proud to host We The Kings and Ben Kweller in Bender Arena on Friday, September 9th. KPU will be hosting its first big speaker of the year on Monday the 19th. We will be announcing the speaker on September 12th and you won’t be let down.

The first Sunday of Artemas Ward Week marks the 10th anniversary of 9-11. To commemorate the victims and families and all those who serve our nation in the aftermath, the Community Service Coalition will be hosting a Day of Remembrance on the quad. The day will include numerous community service opportunities on the quad at 2 PM, as well as a candle-light vigil at 8:30 on the steps of the Kay Spiritual Life Center.

All this simply takes us through mid-September. There is much more to come. For more information, visit us at www.ausg.org. If you are interested in getting involved and running for the Undergraduate Senate, you can find more information at www.outreach.ausg.org.

Attention Students Living in the 20016 Zip Code

I am writing to you because you are one of many AU students that elected to live in the residential community near campus this year. With that decision, you became a partner with the university in forging positive relations with campus neighbors.

We are counting on your demonstrating the maturity and basic consideration for others that form the foundation of satisfying off campus living. There are multiple tips and resources for off campus students on the Off Campus Housing Website http://www.american.edu/ocl/housing/off-campus-resources.cfm. Please take time to review them and see what can be helpful to you.

At a minimum, we want you to be aware of the expectations American University has for your conduct. We expect you to:

• know, understand and abide by local ordinances and laws;
• know, understand and abide by the terms of your lease;
• monitor and maintain the condition of your property;
• manage the behavior of your guests and;
• when you choose to host friends at your residence, do so in a responsible, considerate and lawful manner.

Neighbor reports of disturbance or disruption or reports from local law enforcement will result in a meeting with me to discuss the incidents, and they may result in your referral to the Office of Student Conduct & Conflict Resolution.

If you would like assistance in communicating with your neighbors, or if you want to discuss ways to manage your off-campus residence effectively, please call the Office of the Dean of Students at (202)885-3300 and schedule an appointment to meet with me. I would be glad to help you develop strategies for living successfully in the local community.

Disorderly Conduct Amendment Act of 2010

It is unlawful for a person to make an unreasonably loud noise between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. that is likely to annoy or disturb one or more other persons in their residences. [Sec. 211. Disorderly conduct. (d)]

A copy of the act is available through this link: www.dccouncil.washington.dc.us/images/00001/20110105110704.pdf

Moving?

Remember to change your local address through the Registrar’s Office.

Stay in touch to stay informed!

Driving to Campus?

Review the AU Parking Policies at: www.american.edu/parking

A Message from Michelle Espinosa, Associate Dean of Students

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Eagle Bucks vs. Dining Dollars: What’s the Difference?

Living off-campus doesn’t mean you can’t enjoy the benefits of AU’s dining programs. New for 2011-2012, Housing & Dining Programs has partnered with Auxiliary Services to offer the Dining Dollars program. Dining Dollars work like EagleBucks, but can only be spent at on-campus locations that sell food. Exceptions include The Perch and Davenport Lounge; these locations do not accept Dining Dollars.

At Bon Appetit locations, including Terrace Dining Room, Tenley Café, The Eagle’s Nest, and all locations on the first floor of Mary Graydon Center, Dining Dollars receive discounts of up to 15%; EagleBucks do not. However, Dining Dollars expire at the end of the school year whereas EagleBucks do not, so it’s a good idea to use up your Dining Dollars during spring semester and to make EagleBucks deposits for your end-of-school-year on-campus dining needs.

If the on-campus dining options don’t fit your schedule, or if you’re looking for something you can’t find on campus, try the off-campus merchants listed at www.EagleBucks.com. During the past few years the list of goods and services available to EagleBucks customers has grown. Students and staff can now use EagleBucks to purchase groceries through Whole Foods in Tenleytown and bus tickets to New York through Vamoose Bus, Inc. Don’t see the business you’re looking for? Email us at EagleBucks@American.edu.

Adding EagleBucks and Dining Dollars to the accounts on your AU ID card has never been easier. Just go to www.EagleBucks.com and use the same username and password you use on your student portal, or visit one of our Payment Headquarters in Location (PHI) machines. These are located in MGC (first floor), Bender Library (near the Copy Center), Anderson Computing Complex, and Pence Law Library (first and second floors), and they accept cash and credit, including Visa, MasterCard, Discover and AMEX.

Off-Campus EagleBucks Merchants

- Armand’s Pizzeria
- Booeymonger
- Chicken Out
- CVS Tenleytown
- Domino’s Pizza
- Manny & Olga’s
- Papa John’s Pizza
- Pizza Boli’s
- Pizza Movers & Calzones
- Robeks Fruit Smoothies
- Satay Club
- Spring Garden Restaurant
- Subway
- Supercuts (Tenleytown)
- Take Out Taxi
- Tenley Nails
- Wagshal’s Deli
- Wagshal’s Market
- Whole Foods Market
- Vamoose Bus, Inc.
- Z Burger

For specific locations, visit www.eaglebucks.com for more information.

Contributed by Aaron Long, Dining Programs Coordinator (Housing & Dining Programs)
Good Neighbor, Good Citizen—10 Tips To Be A Better Neighbor

Contributed by Curtis W. Hoover, Director of Conference & Residential Services (Housing & Dining Programs)

As a student who lives off-campus, you are automatically a member of a neighborhood and community. Remaining in good standing with your community and consequently with American University is important for all students. Your neighbors in your new community may not be as accepting of college student behavior as peers in the residence halls. Consider the following top ten tips to help you be a successful off-campus student:

1. Be a representative of AU at all times. Neighbors will assume that your behavior represents the behavior of all AU students. As an AU student, you can be held responsible for your behavior on or off campus.

2. Know community and local rules. Different communities have different expectations for their residents. Get to know these rules by asking your landlord. This is especially important for getting information on parking, trash pickup, and quiet hours.

3. Keep social gatherings, not parties. There is a clear difference between hanging out with a few friends and hanging out with 50 unknown people. If you are planning to have a party, tell your neighbors and give them your number. This way they can come to you with complaints and not the police. And remember—Clean up before sun up! Take a look around outside to make sure there are no party favors on your lawn, or the lawn of one of your neighbors.

4. Your pet, your responsibility. Keep your pets on your property or on a leash. Keep in mind that not all people enjoy your pets. Respect them by keeping your pets in your space.

5. Keep noise within your unit. Keep your music to a reasonable level, especially at night. If you are sharing walls with others also remember to vacuum, hang pictures, exercise, etc. during the day.

6. Keep trash contained. Having adequate trash and recycling containers is essential. Uncovered trash cans or bags can lead to unwanted pests; which can lead to unhappy neighbors. Know your trash pick-up days so that you can put your trash out on the evening before and bring your trash cans back onto your property the next day.

7. Keep visible property clean. While your landlord probably cares most about the inside of your property, your neighbors pay close attention to the exterior. It is important to know and understand your responsibilities around snow removal and keeping your sidewalks clear.

8. Adjust your behavior around neighborhood children. More than anyone else, children will be watching/repeating what you say and do; make sure your conversations and language in front of children are appropriate.

9. If you see a crime in process, report it. Sounds like a no-brainer, but it is always a good idea to look out for your neighbors—they will be more likely to look out for you. If something seems suspicious—call it in, it can’t hurt to have it reported.

10. Get to know your neighbors. Forming relationships with your neighbors will encourage them to engage with you about an issue before consulting landlords and/or other authorities.

Clawed’s Corner

By Clawed Eagle

AU Mascot & Off-Campus Housing Expert

Clawed, if you were looking for off-campus housing near the AU, where would you live?

Well, I would look for a tall sturdy tree near the Potomac River. You, on the other hand, should take a look at our Moving Off-Campus webinar, which visually identifies neighborhoods around AU. This webinar can be accessed by visiting www.american.edu/offcampushousing. Outside of living on Mass. Ave at The Berkshire Apartments or The Avalon, many students choose to live in Glover Park or Van Ness.

Clawed, do you have any pointers for visiting properties?

You always want to visit properties with another person. Not only is another set of eyes helpful, but you never want to be in a stranger’s house by yourself.

My landlord has not been very straightforward with me about numerous things. Where can I learn more about my rights as a tenant?

D.C.’s Office of Tenants Advocacy (ota.dc.gov) is a great place to learn more about your rights as a tenant. Cecilia Arce, OTA’s community outreach specialist, is very helpful. She can be reached at (202) 442-8799. Also, they are putting on a Tenant Summit on September 17th at the Kellogg Conference Center at Gallaudet.

Clawed where do you eat off-campus?

When I’m not tearing flesh off my prey or eating herring out of the Potomac, I soar over to one of the EagleBucks merchants around Tenley. My favorite is Angelico’s. For a full list of Eaglebucks merchants, you should checkout www.eaglebucks.com. Outside of Tenley I like Acacia Bistro in Van Ness and Rockland’s in Glover Park.

Got a question for Clawed??? Email him at offcampushousing@american.edu
Annual Notice Concerning Peer-to-Peer File Sharing

Contributed by the Office of Student Conduct & Conflict Resolution

The central commitment of American University is to the development of thoughtful, responsible human beings in the context of a challenging yet supportive academic community. To achieve these ends, an academic community requires the knowledge, integrity, and decency of its members. In turn, the community helps individuals develop habits and values that will enable them to achieve personal satisfaction and to contribute to a better world.

In 2008, the U.S. Congress passed the Higher Education Opportunity Act, which among other things, requires that colleges and universities assist in the effort to effectively combat copyright infringement. As part of these new legal requirements, AU must send an annual notice that: (1) describes the institution’s policies with respect to unauthorized peer-to-peer file sharing, including disciplinary actions that are taken against students who engage in illegal downloading or unauthorized distribution of copyrighted materials using the institution’s information technology system; (2) explicitly informs its students that unauthorized distribution of copyrighted material, including peer-to-peer file sharing, may subject a student to civil and criminal liabilities; and (3) includes a summary of the penalties for violation of Federal copyright laws.

All AU faculty, staff, and registered students are given computing and network access privileges. Each person is assigned a computer account code (user ID or user name) that provides access to university computing resources and systems for instructional, research, and administrative purposes. Resources include networks, laboratory systems, residence hall systems, library systems, faculty and staff office systems, and software licensed by the university or its agents for use on university systems. AU computing accounts are provided to assist in university and university-related work only. No commercial activity is permitted unless approved in advance and in writing by Information Technology.

Institutional Policies With Respect to Unauthorized Peer-to-Peer File Sharing

AU respects the rights of copyright owners, their agents, and representatives and is committed to implementing procedures and policies to support their rights without infringing on legal use of those materials by individuals. Legal use can include, but is not limited to, ownership, license or permission, and fair use under the U.S. copyright law. A list of those institutional policies includes the following:

- The university policy on Reproduction of Copyrighted Works (#6-80) defines software as a literary work. Software available on computers and networks is not to be copied except as permitted by the applicable software license. AU is a member of EDUCAUSE and adheres to the EDUCAUSE Code of Software and Intellectual Rights, as follows: Respect for intellectual labor and creativity is vital to academic discourse and enterprise. This principle applies to works of all authors and publishers in all media. It encompasses respect for the right to acknowledgement, right to privacy, and right to determine the form, manner, and terms of publication and distribution. Because electronic information is volatile and easily reproduced, respect for the work and personal expression of others is especially critical in computer environments. [Using Software: A Guide to the Ethical and Legal Use of Software for Members of the Academic Community, EDUCOM (January 1992), p. 3.]

According to the University’s Computer Use and Copyright Policy and the Student Conduct Code, users of university computer resources and systems are also prohibited from making or using illegal copies of copyrighted materials or software, storing such copies on university systems, or transmitting them over university networks. (http://www.american.edu/oit/policies/Computer-Use.cfm and Prohibited Conduct Section VI. U. on page 6 of the 2011-2012 Student Conduct Code available at http://www.american.edu/oci/studentguide/upload/Student-Conduct-Code.pdf)

Any misappropriation of intellectual property may be grounds for disciplinary actions. Such misappropriations include plagiarism, invasion of privacy, unauthorized access, trade secret and copyright violations, violations of federal, state or local laws, and university regulations and policies that are specific to computer systems and networks.

In accordance with the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA) and pursuant to the Computer Use and Copyright Policy, American University has designated an agent to receive notification of alleged copyright infringement occur-
 Annual Notice Concerning Peer-to-Peer File Sharing (continued)

ring on university Web pages or computer servers. For suspicions of copy-righted infringement on a university page or server, you may notify the university’s designated Agent for complaints under the DMCA:

Cathy Hubbs
Office of Information Technology – Information Security
4400 Massachusetts Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20016-8019
Phone: 202-885-3998
E-mail: dmca@american.edu
Fax: 202-885-2224

DMCA requires that all notices of alleged copyright infringe­ment be in writing and inform the Designated Agent of the following:
• identify the work that was allegedly infringed;
• describe the allegedly infringing work and provide sufficient information to identify the location of the infringement;
• state that you have a good faith belief that the use of the work in the manner complained of is not author­ized by the copyright owner, the owner’s agent, or the law;
• certify that the information you provided is accurate and that you attest under penalty of perjury that you are authorized to enforce the copyrights that you allege were infringed;
• provide your contact information, which includes an address, telephone number, and e-mail address; and
• include your physical or electronic signature.

When properly notified of the alleged copyright infringe­ment, the Designated Agent will send the informa­tion to university IT. IT will notify the user to take down the alleged infringing ma­terial and determine whether the alleged infringing work exists as described. If IT locates the items, it will dis­able access to avoid con­tinuing the alleged infringe­ment. Once the user has notified IT that the infring­ing material has been removed from his/her computer, the user’s access will be rein­stated. IT will notify in writ­ing the infringing individual and the offices of Campus Life and Human Resources. Individuals who have been found to infringe copy­righted materi­als on the university network are subject to disciplinary proceed­ings under the Computer Use Policy, Faculty Manual, Student Code of Conduct, and Staff Manual of Person­nel Policies.

These policies apply to use of American University com­put­ers and networks on AU property, as well as com­put­ers and networks else­where if American University resources are used to gain access to those computers or networks.

Summary of Civil and Criminal Penalties for Violation of Federal Copyright Laws

Copyright infringement is the act of exercising, without permission or legal authority, one or more of the exclusive rights granted to the copy­right owner under section 106 of the Copyright Act (Title 17 of the United States Code). These rights include the right to reproduce or distri­bute a copyrighted work. In the file-sharing context, downloading or uploading substantial parts of a copyrighted work without author­ity constitutes an infringe­ment. Students should know that unauthorized distribution of copyrighted material via peer-to-peer­ing file sharing may subject a student to civil and criminal liabilities.

Penalties for copyright in­fringe­ment include civil and criminal penalties. In gen­eral, anyone found liable for civil copyright infringe­ment may be ordered to pay either actual damages or “statutory” damages affixed at not less than $750 and not more than $30,000 per work infringed. For “willful” in­fringe­ment, a court may award up to $150,000 per work infringed. A court can, in its discretion, also assess costs and attorneys’ fees. For details, see Title 17, United States Code, Sections 504, 505.

Willful copyright infringe­ment can also result in criminal penalties, including imprison­ment of up to five years and fines of up to $250,000 per offense.

For more information, please see the Web site of the U.S. Copyright Office at www.copyright.gov, es­pecially their FAQ’s at www.copyright.gov/help/faq. Additionally, the following website may also be helpful: http://www.copyright.gov/title17/92chap5.html

Legal Alternatives
Given the serious conse­quences for illegal downloading and file shar­ing, it is important to know the many legal and often free options for access to copyrighted material such as:
• iTunes
• Amazon.com
• Hulu
• Pandora Internet Radio
• Last.fm
• Netflix
• Rhapsody

You loved that laptop…
so you bought it.

Your loved that
song…
So you stole it!?!

It’s illegal. It’s wrong.
End illegal downloading.
Summer Housing Search was a successful new, intensive one-and-a-half day pro-
gram in Summer 2011 to assist American University students with locating apart-
mments and roommates in the
Washington, DC area. The
program ran from the after-
noon of Tuesday, June 28th
through the evening of
Wednesday, June 29th
2011. Summer Housing
Search led directly into the
Transfer Transitions orien-
tation program which be-
gan on Thursday morning.
A mixed group of transfer
students, graduate stu-
dents and members of
their families attended the
program. 100% of the
participants who submitted
evaluations agreed that
the Summer Housing
Search was a beneficial ex-
perience. 100% of partici-
pants who submitted evalua-
tions also agreed that they
would recommend that stu-
dents attend this program
next summer.
The program provided par-
ticipants with resources
about the DC apartment
market, tenants’ rights and
tips for living off-campus
successfully as an AU stu-
dent. On the first evening,
participants had a bus tour of
DC neighborhoods around
American University, as well
as some of the top DC tour-
ist spots. On Day 2, partici-
pants participated in work-
shops on campus in the
morning and spent the after-
noon touring perspective
apartment properties.

One student commented:
“Overall, I found the housing
program helpful because I
came in with no idea what I
wanted, or would be practi-
cal for me, so I am definitely
leaving with a much better
idea...”

While this program was cre-
wed with transfer and gradu-
ate students in mind – any
American University student
was welcome to participate!

This program will be set to
occur again in Summer
2012. Visit the Off-Campus
Housing website in January
for more information.

Delve deep into social
justice and human rights
issues during your
breaks; travel grants and
course credit available.

Alternative Break Winter Trips 2011-2012
• Empowerment of Women and Indigenous Peoples in Guatemala
• The Empowerment of Women and Children through Education and Health Care: Liberia
• Community Organization in the Face of Disaster: Walker County, Alabama
• Promoting Burmese Democracy and Freedom Through Grassroots Empowerment in Thailand
• South Africa’s Next Generation: Youth Empowerment and Child Well-Being Post-Apartheid

Alternative Break Spring 2012 Trips
• Education & Social Justice in Cuba
• Women and Youth Empowerment: Sustainable Development in Haiti
• Israel: Africa Refugees and the Right to Asylum
• Finding Voice: Marginalized Populations in the Republic of Moldova
• Youth in Informal Settlements and Participation in Democratic Government Processes in Nairobi, Kenya
• Out of the Closet, Off of the Streets: Understanding Queer Homelessness in San Francisco, CA

Alternative Break Summer 2012 Trips
• Healing and Justice After Genocide in Rwanda
• Dalit and Women’s Rights in Tamil Nadu, India
• Tibetan Cultural Preservation as a Political Act in Dharamsala and Ladakh, India

Learn more details about each trip and how to apply on
the website: www.american.edu/altbreak
Applications due on September 29 at 11:59pm
Questions: altbreak@american.edu