

March 21, 2008

Greetings:

The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual BGSU Housing Fair will be held on Thursday, November 20, 2008 in the Lenhart Grand Ballroom of the Bowen-Thompson Student Union. While you will receive additional information in early Fall, including a registration form and related guidelines for participation, we ask that you please take this moment to confirm that this date is in your schedule.

Traditionally, the annual housing fair has served as an opportunity to provide BGSU students with a wide variety of housing options in the Bowling Green community. It has also served as an important setting in which to educate students about their rights and responsibilities with regard to living off campus. We believe that these two objectives are not mutually exclusive, and we acknowledge the important role you play in achieving these goals.

This past fall, over 275 students attended the Housing Fair and found it to be very beneficial. In addition to the typical set-up in the Ballroom, and in an attempt to create more interest and participation by students, we will be planning a conference-style program format in which university and city departments, as well as students and property managers, will provide informative presentations in rooms adjacent to the Ballroom. There will be prizes and other incentives to attract students to the Ballroom and these interest sessions, and we believe that even more effective promotional efforts will result in an even great number of student participants.

In the meantime, please visit our Website for information related to our services to students and property managers: <http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/sa/offcampus/index.html> .

As always, I am looking forward to working with you as we partner in continuing to serve the BGSU and Bowling Green community!

Should you have any questions related to Off-Campus Student Services or the Housing Fair, please call me at 372-2843.

Sincerely,



Andy Alt  
Assistant Dean of Students

2008 Off-Campus Student Services  
BGSU Housing Fair  
November 20, 2008  
10:30 am – 2:30 pm - *Tentative*  
Lenhart Grand Ballroom