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Dear Parents,

As the new semester begins and your students’ smiling faces brighten our campus once more, I’m reminded of the sacred trust you’ve placed in Southern Adventist University. Our mission is to nurture Christlikeness in our students, and we do that by showing Christ’s love and providing structure as they complete their journey to adulthood. The balance isn’t always easy, but I know our faculty and staff are dedicated to this critical task. This is why we are so grateful for the guidance of God’s Word and promises such as 2 Corinthians 5:17: “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.”

Together, let’s continue to pray for this powerful transformation in our own lives and in the lives of our young people.

Sincerely,

David Smith
President

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Talge Hall Residents

Calendar
January
Community

Partnering with the Samaritan Center, students raise $1,364.

Before Christmas, the students living in Southern’s Talge Hall men’s residence participated in the dorm’s 21st annual personal care drive. Resident assistants rallied the students on their halls, who contributed cash to be donated to the Samaritan Center—a Seventh-day Adventist organization that helps local residents in need.

“Our goal is to gather items or funds that can support our neighbors in need with personal care and household cleaning items,” said Eddie Schwisow, communication director at the Samaritan Center.

The personal care drive was started in 1997 by Dwight Magers, dean of men in Talge Hall. Over the years, donations have been used to purchase toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, and other personal items, but the scope of the project has grown.

“Some years the money is used to help a specific family in need. Other times it is used to add food to the Samaritan Center pantry,” explained Lisa Patterson, office manager of Talge Hall. “This year it will more than likely be used to help stock their toy room.”

This year, Talge Hall raised $1,364, which will be matched by an anonymous Samaritan Center donor, bringing the total to $2,728.

“We have learned to count on the faithful support of Southern students, staff, and faculty,” said Schwisow. “Although, we don't necessarily set expectations for our partnerships, time and time again our friends at Southern have exhibited their kindness and generosity. We are indebted to them for their spirit of...
New Year's Resolutions

Question of the Month: What are some of your goals and resolutions for 2019?

“I want to get better at managing my time, personal finances, interpersonal relationships, and most importantly, I want to develop a stronger relationship with Jesus by making Him my priority.”

- Evana Vivas, freshman nursing major

“My resolution is to give more to God, as far as my time, gifts, and devotional life. I also want to push myself outside of my comfort zone more and realize the value of working harder.”

- Alexia Bernardo, sophomore mass communication major

“I want to take better care of myself, by working harder in the gym, taking more time to prepare healthy meals, and setting aside time to participate in activities that make me happy.”

- Richard Morales, senior religious studies major

“This year I hope to eat better, work on staying physically fit, and expand my circle of friends.”

- Caleb Anthony, sophomore management major

“My New Year's resolutions are to work on developing
“An accountability relationship with Jesus, become more self-aware, and start a podcast.”

- Delaney Harris, senior psychology major

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