

## NSF EEREU Penn State – FYI: what to bring – suggestions of the alumni

### Things to Bring\*:

#### Living room\*\*:

- TV – Talk with roommates or people with cars about this. Some people return TVs or you could rent them
- phone (if you don't have cell phone)

#### Kitchen:

- plates, cups, silverwares (and pots and pans if you plan to cook hot meals over stove).
  - plates and cups maybe bought for under \$20 for an apartment at Wal-Mart, DollarShop, or Target. The hard plastic type is recommended (you will have to clean them) since after 2 months they maybe trashed
- microwave – this is debatable, but discuss with roommates. A George Foreman may be an alternative depending on kinds of food cooked.

#### Bathroom:

- toiletry – these items maybe bought in town
- towels – definitely consider having aa pool towel in this set too
- Cleaning supplies!!!! For \$25 you can by enough cleaning stuff for all the apartments while you're in town – these should be bought
- Do note – there are one and a half bathrooms in each apartment so everyone uses the shower and consider who has what sink too and consider when you would clean the place. The places are cleaned when you arrive and after you leave.

#### Bedroom:

- personal computer (for personal use)
- Ethernet cable
- bed sheets – bed pad should be provided
- blanket – definitely, although there is AC in apartments the nights could get chilly
- pillow
- desk lamp – one is provided on the desk, but extra lights don't hurt
- alarm clock
- outfits and shoes (for different occasions such as: sport, business causal, mountain hike, a sport jacket for formal occasions, etc)

#### Optional (many sport facilities are offered on campus free)

- cards and board games
- basketball – big favorite last year
- tennis rackets and balls and/or racquetball
- ping pong paddles and balls
- swimming suits (pool is next to the apartments)
- outdoor camping gears

### Things NOT to Bring:

- vacuum cleaner – provided in the common area
- living room lamps
- carpets
- pets

\*all items listed are suggested. If you have them, you can bring them at your convenience. However, most of them can also be purchased at the local stores.

\*\*For living room and kitchen items, it is recommended that you find out what your roommate(s) will bring.