Dear Residents,

It's a busy time of the year, with end-of-term exams and projects, and with winter holiday and travel. I hope each of you are taking some time for self-care during this season as well.

To wrap up the end of the semester and welcome the winter season, there will be a celebration in the Community Room this weekend with donuts, coffee, and gingerbread houses to decorate.

A few reminders and tips:

- There will be no office hours on Tuesday, December 24th. If you need to meet outside of office hours, please e-mail me to make arrangements.

- The Children’s Playgroup will not meet during winter break from December 18th to January 8th. Playgroup will resume on Jan 8th.

- Package thefts tend to increase around this time of year. If you want guaranteed receipt of your packages, select signature delivery confirmation when you can.

- If you will be away from your apartment during the break, remember to:
  - Turn off lights and appliances
  - Close your shades
  - Arrange with a neighbor or friend to collect any packages that will arrive while you are gone, or have them delivered when you are back
  - Close and lock your windows and door before you leave.
**UPCOMING ESPLANADE EVENTS**

**Esplanade End-of-Term Winter Party**  
WHEN: Saturday, December 7th  
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
WHERE: Esplanade Community Room  

Come celebrate the end of the semester and catch up with neighbors over donuts, coffee, and cocoa. There will be gingerbread house decorating kits (one per apartment) as well as supplies to decorate the Community Room.

**UPCOMING HOUSING-WIDE EVENTS**

**Bus Trip to New York City**  
Saturday, December 7th  

The Yale Housing Office has arranged a bus for a daytrip to NYC. Look out for an e-mail from the Office for more details.
December Playgroup
WEDNESDAYS 5-6 PM
COMMUNITY ROOM

December 4th
DECORATE THE
COMMUNITY ROOM

December 11th
PLAYDOH AND
PAINTSTICKS

December 18th - January 1th
NO PLAYGROUP

PLAYGROUP RESUMES
ON JANUARY 8TH

ENJOY YOUR BREAK!

CHILDREN OF ALL AGES WELCOME
WITH A CAREGIVER