

## Residential Life Newsletter Dec. 2020

Happy Holidays from MCI! December was a short month in terms of school being in session but it was one filled with fun and adventure at MCI. Students returned from the Thanksgiving break energized and looking forward to the next break in a few short weeks. During that span, students focused on their studies and took advantage of the fun to be had on and off campus. Students made ornaments and decorated the tree in the student center and for the students who stayed on campus for the winter break we had Yankee Swap gift exchange on Christmas Eve as well as stockings the next morning with gift cards and goodies. Santa showed up to our "Ugly Sweater" themed sit down dinner just prior to the break and delivered lots of treats and fun! During the break we rented out movie theaters and a roller skating rink so that our students could get away from campus for some fun and recreation. We offered many activities on campus during the break and kept our student center and gyms open for student use. Ski trips were planned during December but the weather did not cooperate and there was not enough snow, however we will have plenty of opportunity for skiing in the next couple of months as the days grow colder and the snow begins to pile up. We will plan outdoor hikes, ice fishing, and other winter activities in the coming months and with winter sports in full swing along with lots of clubs and activities, there is lots for students to do here at MCI!

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