We hope you enjoy your stay in University Residences. Our staff will do everything we possibly can to provide you with a positive experience in comfortable and convenient accommodations. Please contact the main office if you have any questions regarding your stay with us. Questions regarding your conference program should be referred to your conference chairperson.

About the Hall
When Tarkington Hall opened in 1958, it was known as H-2. It is divided into four living units: northeast, southeast, northwest, and southwest. The name was eventually changed to Tarkington Hall in memory of Newton Booth Tarkington, a generous contributor to Purdue University. Tarkington was born on July 29, 1869, in Indianapolis. As a young person, he desired to be an artist, painter, or illustrator. He graduated from Exeter Academy Prep School in New Hampshire and attended Purdue. From there, he went on to Princeton University and graduated in 1893. He wrote novels and plays. He received Pulitzer Prizes in 1919 and 1921. He was a world traveler and lived briefly in New York, Paris, Rome, and on the island of Capri. He died in Indianapolis on May 19, 1946.

General Information

Front Desk Office Hours
24-hour service is available. See main office for details.

Services at the Front Desk
Faxing, outgoing mail, photo copies

Phone Calls
A calling card must be used to make long-distance calls from any campus phone.

Lost and Found
Lost and found items should be returned to the main office.

Keys
Please keep your room key and conference card with you at all times. Lock your room door.

Lost keys – A fee of $35 will be assessed for lost room keys, due upon check out. Lost conference cards will incur a $35 fee.

Air Conditioning
Tarkington has air conditioning in various central public spaces. Guest rooms are not air-conditioned.

ATM
An ATM is located on the first floor in the central area.

Community Standards
Please be respectful to our facilities, surroundings and other guests. Examples of disruptive behavior include, but are not limited to: running, water fights, disobeying quiet hours and removing window screens.

Food Deliveries
Pizza and food delivery persons are not permitted on the corridors. Please meet them in the main lobby to receive your delivery.

For Your Comfort
Bed linens, a blanket, pillow with pillowcase, towel and washcloth are provided for each guest. Additional amenities are based on the level of service requested by the conference.

Internet Access
AT&T wi-fi is a free service provided for use with any wireless capable device. For troubleshooting contact 42200 during regular business hours, M-F, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Laundry Facilities
Washing machines and dryers are located in the first floor of Tarkington. Irons and ironing boards are also available.

Parking
Parking is permitted in areas designated for residence hall permits. Do not park in spaces marked A/B/C or other specialty spaces.

Smoking
Smoking is prohibited on the Purdue campus, except in designated smoking areas. Smoking material shall be extinguished and disposed of in an appropriate receptacle. This includes the use of e-cigarettes (personal vaporizing instruments).

Televisions
A television is located on the first floor in the lounge. Guest rooms do not include a television.

Vending
The ice machine and vending machines are located on the first-floor central area.
Parking is permitted at locations displaying the following sign:

- **PARKING FOR VEHICLES DISPLAYING RESIDENCE HALL PERMITS ONLY**
  - ENFORCED 24 HRS.

Parking is NOT permitted at locations displaying the following signs:

- **CONTRACTOR PARKING ONLY PERMIT REQUIRED TOW AWAY ZONE**
- **RESERVED PARKING S ENFORCED 24 HRS. TOW AWAY ZONE**
- **PARKING FOR PURCHASERS OF A PERMITS ONLY 7AM-5PM MON-FRI VEHICLES IN VIOLATION MAY BE REMOVED**
- **PARKING FOR PURCHASERS OF A B PERMITS ONLY 7AM-5PM MON-FRI VEHICLES IN VIOLATION MAY BE REMOVED**

**Construction**
www.purdue.edu/physicalfacilities/constructionmap/index.html

**Parking map**
www.purdue.edu/pat/graphics/parking_map.jpg

**Campus Map**
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