

# IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL NRA RESIDENTS

**Beginning this summer semester all NRA residents will have to purchase their own internet service through Cox Communication for their apartment.** Cox is providing their basic service for *\$20 per month per unit* and apartment mates can share the cost of internet service. If illegal file sharing then occurs, it is a matter between the individual residents and their agreement with Cox Communication.

The federal government recently enacted the HEOA Act, which basically requires Universities to take all steps necessary to prevent illegal file sharing by its residential students or students who use the University network. The Act revokes Title IV funding to any University that has 3 or more strikes against it for illegal file sharing.

Presently the internet service in the dormitories and the rest of the campus is provided by GCU and has all the filters in place to prevent any illegal file sharing. The NRA internet is provided by Cox Communication with GCU paying the bill for the service. Cox Communication is not able to provide the filters necessary to prevent illegal file sharing, leaving the University vulnerable for not complying with the HEOA Act.

Therefore, we must make each resident responsible for their own internet service in the apartments. However, in an effort to be fair, **there will be no increase to the cost of housing in the apartments.** This is in light of a cost increase in the dormitories of \$100 per semester.

Cox Communication will have a representative on grounds to help initiate service for each resident. Residents will then be responsible directly to Cox Communication for their internet service. Please note this does not affect your cable television service; GCU will still provide that service at no cost to residents.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your RD; Joe Brooks, Community Life Director; or Eric Andrews, Housing Director.