Mid-Semester Newsletter
Fall 2013

“Education Beyond the Classroom”

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Events and Accomplishments

Welcome Wagon and Check-In
Approximately 320 students volunteered for the Welcome Wagon program which helped new students move in across campus. Volunteers received training where they learned about customer service and the power they can have in giving a student and family a great start to their experience with Stony Brook. There were many comments from family members focusing on how much they appreciated the help.

First and Second Night Out
A large carnival took place on the SAC plaza during First Night Out, which featured inflatable games, obstacle courses, a dance party, music & lights and many give-a-ways. The Second Night Out was also a huge success, with well over 1,000 students attending. Campus Residences purchased 1,000 bags of popcorn and $500 worth of candy from Wal Mart, all of which was gone at the end of the night. Star Trek: Into Darkness was featured on the Staller Steps on a large inflatable movie screen.

RHA Block Party
The RHA Block Party was another popular event which has been held annually for many years and continues to be a student favorite. This year, the event was a collaboration between RHA and Hillel and featured many inflatables, cotton candy, popcorn, a pickle cart, a ball pit, and lots of give-a-ways. One of the highlights of the night was hundreds of students line dancing on the SAC Plaza together. Over 1,000 students attended the fun-filled evening as they kicked off the school year together.

RHA Ice Cream Social
This was an event where we showcased the different committees in RHA as well as the RHA Senator position. Those who attended got the chance to talk to the E-Board members and the different leadership opportunities RHA has to offer.

RSP & C-CERT EFFORTS
40 Members of the Residential Safety Program (RSP) and the Campus Community Emergency Response Team (CCERT) assisted with traffic control and parking arrangement in all of the residence halls and the apartments during move-in. Due to the well-coordinated efforts of the Residential Risk Management Team, the members were situated in high priority areas such as Kelly Quad loop, Engineering Drive, Wagner College, Nobel Halls, Stadium Drive and other areas of the campus for the purpose of directing traffic. For the first time in many years, the traffic efforts went on flawlessly and thanks to all the dedicated members of CCERT and RSP, we were able to enhance and enrich the overall experience on how we welcome our students to our community.

This is a tradition that will likely continue on for many years!
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Roosevelt Renovations

Revitalizations to the Quad included:
- upgraded bathrooms in all four buildings, including showers with dressing area, sinks, toilets, mirrors, enhanced lighting & electric hand driers
- restored interiors of all four elevator cabs
- installation of new mattresses and blinds in all student bedrooms
- refreshed and sealed windows in all four buildings
- repairs made to plumbing infrastructure to repair problem areas
- refurbished floors in all high traffic areas where needed (i.e. outside of restroom areas and all entrances/main areas)
- cleaned ventilation systems in all four residence halls
- repairs and updates completed to grounds & walkway areas outside & around all four buildings
- new couches placed in the lounge area
- flat screen TV’s installed in all four main lounges
- furniture built in for studying and common use in alcove spaces & tables for enclosed lounge areas
- new digital message boards installed in all lobby areas for campus announcements and updates
- revamped recreation equipment in all four buildings
- new water fountains on 1st and ground floor of each building with water bottle filling stations

Chapin Renovations

25 apartment renovations, including:
- new carpet
- fresh coat of paint
- new lighting in bedrooms
- replacement of kitchen countertops
- kitchen cabinets
- kitchen flooring
- new stove and refrigerator appliances
- new sliding glass balcony doors.
- Structural rehab of Chapin I building, including the replacement of all building trusses on 1st & 2nd floors.

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Opening of the New SBU Food Pantry

The SBU Food Pantry provides food items for food-insecure students, staff, and faculty on Stony Brook’s campus. We’ve stocked our shelves with a range of healthful options for those in need of supplemental food. Anyone with a Stony Brook University ID card can utilize the pantry, just bring your ID card with you!

Please pay us a visit!

Location: Gray College, ITS Center, Room A09

Hours: Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, 7:30 pm–10:30pm
*Closed on Wed, November 27th and Wed, December 18th

www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/foodpantry

9/11 Memorial Service

On September 11, 2013, National Residence Hall Honorary partnered with the Office of Student Activities, Community Service Club, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Sigma Beta Honors Society, Stony Brook’s Blood Drive Committee, and Alternative Spring Break Outreach to organize volunteer activities that took place in the center of the Academic Mall throughout the day. As part of an initiative to make 9/11 a day that is service oriented, we hosted activities that included planting pinwheels in the lawn between the Melville Library and the Student Activities Center, a Blood Drive in the SAC, and writing notes on red, white, and blue Post-Its that were placed together on a banner to create an American flag. Many students took time out of their day to commemorate 9/11, and to recognize the impact the day had on our country and each of us personally.
Homecoming 2013

Campus Residences was Involved in Several Homecoming Festivities, including:

- Homecoming Kick-Off Carnival
- Homecoming King and Queen Creative Explosion
- Seawolves Showcase
- Wolfstock

Homecoming King: Adam Alas
Homecoming Queen: Olivia Cheng

Over 11,000 fans filled the stadium to watch the Seawolves win 21-13 against Bryant! This was the 8th straight homecoming game win for Stony Brook.
School Spirit

Don’t forget about....

Red Hot Fridays

Show off your SEAWOLF PRIDE by participating in the Stony Brook tradition of wearing red on Fridays.

Get your RED on!

Diversity Themed Months

October
Hispanic Heritage

November
Diversity of Lifestyles

December
Diversity of Religions

February
Black History

March
Women’s History

April
Asian History

Diversity Peer Education

DPE is a 400-level internship course dedicated to assisting students speak up and become active regarding social justice and diversity issues on campus. Applications for the program will be going live shortly. For information on the application, students should visit: outmydpe.com
SCALA TV's

Monitors have been installed in each residence hall lobby to provide information pertaining to programs, services, deadlines, and emergencies directly to you.

- Important housing and academic deadlines
- Compliance information
- Publicize and promote educational, social, and recreational opportunities
- Alert and inform resident students in times of emergency/crises of important announcements

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Visit Our Website
www.studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/res

Take a look at our campus's newspaper, radio, and T.V. programs!

The Statesman: www.sbstatesman.com

WUSB: www.wusb.fm

SBU-TV: www.facebook.com/SBUTV
Fall Season Safety Tips

Halloween Safety Tips

* No candles or extension cords allowed in the residence halls
* If you use surge protectors, make sure they do not have any cuts or frays, are not hanging from the ceilings, do not block pathways to exits & are not covered by any materials.
* Haunted paths will need to be designed not to block fire exit doors or cover fire detection devices. Events should have individuals assigned to watch for safety concerns.
* Strobe lights are not allowed, due to the affects they can have individuals with seizure disorders.
* Fog produced by dry ice is not allowed, due to the moisture which activates the fire alarm systems.
* If props are created from flammable products (i.e. foam board, cardboard, wood, plastic) make sure items are cleaned up and discarded immediately after the event. This helps eliminate the possibility of "extra" activity after the event.

Tips to Maintain Comfortable Heating in your Residence Hall

When heating system gets activated:
~ maintain air flow to radiators to maximize heat
~ keep wires & linens away from radiators
* Space heaters are not aloud in the residence halls.

*All residences halls and apartments will remain open during the Thanksgiving break. If you are planning on staying in your room during this time, you must inform your RHD. Contact your Quad Office for more information about the programs we are hosting during this break! ***

Stay Safe on Campus

We’re very proud of our outstanding safety record here at Stony Brook. But safety is no accident. It takes the dedication of many hard-working professionals across the campus and the vigilance and awareness of all students, faculty, and staff.

Traffic Safety  Alcohol & Other Drugs  Sexual safety

Mental Health  Residential Safety

Personal Health  Environmental Health & Safety  Community

www.stonybrook.edu/sb/safety
## Important Dates

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## Employment Opportunities

**Interested in working for Campus Residences as an RA, GRA, QA, or AC?**

**RA Application Deadline for 2014-2015:** **12/31/2013**

**GRA, QA, AC Application Deadline for 2014-2015:** **2/7/2014**

**Recruitment is now live on ZebraNet**

### Information Sessions:

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