Welcome Newsletter
Spring 2010
Division of Campus Residences
“Education Beyond the Classroom”

Attention Students entering in Spring 2010!
Please be advised that you are entering a room that is already partially occupied. We encourage you to contact your roommate, prior to your arrival, to discuss what items you should bring as to avoid bringing duplicates.

*SAVE THE DATE*
The Room Selection process is right around the corner! Deposits will be accepted the Monday we return from Spring Break, April 5, 2010 until April 16, 2010. After paying the $200 room deposit, you will log onto SOLAR to receive your assigned room selection date and time.

Be sure to clear your University Accounts (parking tickets, etc.)!

Tips for Keeping Your Room Warm

*It's that time of the year when the weather is getting chilly!* This means that your residence hall might not always be as warm as you would like. Here are some tips that you can use to keep your room warm:

1) Make sure that your windows are closed.
2) Make sure that your windows are locked. This helps seal out even more of that cold air.
3) Make sure that there is nothing blocking your heater. Move all belongings and beds away from the heater to allow an adequate amount of heat to flow into your room.
4) If you notice that there is a draft coming through the window, talk to your RA to see if the issue requires a work order.
5) Keep your curtains closed when the sun goes down to help keep out some of the cold air. During the day open your curtains to let in the warm sun!
6) No matter how cold it gets, please remember that portable heating systems (such as space heaters) are not allowed in residence halls.
7) Make sure to bundle up when going outside! Have your favorite blanket handy for those really chilly nights. It is winter so your room is not going to be as warm as it was in the September, as much as you would sometimes like it to be!
Octopus lamps, microwaves, and extension cords...OH NO!
All students who live on campus sign a contract agreeing to abide by the student conduct code and terms of occupancy. However, students sometimes forget to read these important documents and as a result end up bringing many items that are not allowed in the residence halls such as microwaves, rice cookers, extension cords, their own furniture, halogen lamps, multi-colored octopus lamps, and many other items. Therefore, make sure to take the time to read these important documents so you'll be a well informed student, and so knowledgeable about the terms of occupancy and student conduct code that you can educate your friends!

http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/res/docs/terms_occ_halls_west.pdf

So, you want to be an RA?
The Resident Assistant (RA) is a paraprofessional staff member of the Division of Campus Residences and reports directly to the Residence Hall Director (RHD). RAs play an integral part in the overall operation of the residence halls. Primarily, the RA is concerned with the growth and development of each individual on his/her floor and the building community as a whole. Additionally, RAs are continually striving to enhance the quality of life for those residents.

- As a member of the Residential Programs Staff, Resident Assistants are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the goals, objectives and ideals of the Department of Residential Programs.
- All Resident Assistants must maintain at least a 2.50 semester and cumulative grade point average (3.00 for Apartments & Graduate Resident Assistants), earn at least 12 credits (9 credits for Graduate Resident Assistant) each semester, & be in good academic standing with the University.
- All Resident Assistants must be in good disciplinary standing
- All Resident Assistant positions are for the one contract cycle which is indicated by the contract dates found on the Statement of Understanding & Acceptance. Please note that the actual start dates will be reflected in the statement of Understanding and Acceptance. The following are the basic contract months for a Resident Assistant:

  Residence Halls & West Apartments  August—May
  Chapin/Schomburg  August—July

For more information, please refer to our website:  www.studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/rasite

RESIDENCE HALLS HAVE WIRELESS INTERNET!
95% of residence halls have wireless internet connectivity! All you need is your Net ID and password to access the Wolfie-Net Network. The remaining residence halls will have wireless connectivity in early February.

NEED SOMETHING FIXED?
FILL OUT YOUR WORK ORDER REQUESTS...ONLINE!

StonyBrook.edu/housing
Click on Work Order Requests
For EMERGENCIES, call: (631) 632-9585
All students have full access to on-campus SINC Sites and Residential Computing Centers after presentation of a Stony Brook University ID card.

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In order to accommodate our residents’ busy schedules, the Residential Computing Centers offer late night and weekend hours:

- **Sunday**: 3 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
- **Monday - Thursday**: 8 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
- **Friday and Saturday**: Closed

SINC site locations and availability can be accessed at: [http://openseats.sinc.stonybrook.edu/](http://openseats.sinc.stonybrook.edu/)
For details on what each computing center has to offer, visit: [http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/res/computing_centers.shtml](http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/res/computing_centers.shtml)

## Work it out! Fitness Center

**Fitness Center, Sports, and Recreation:** All students have full access to all fitness centers across campus with their Stony Brook University ID card. The Wellness Center is located on the third floor of the Student Activity Center (SAC). Amenities include locker rooms and showers, cardiovascular equipment, strength training machines and free weights. Residential fitness centers are located in:

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Intramural Sports offer opportunities for students, faculty, and staff to participate in team and individual sport competitions, including flag football, basketball, volleyball, indoor soccer & outdoor soccer, softball, wiffleball, and bowling. Tournaments are planned for badminton, tennis and racquetball.

Fitness classes as well as specialty workshops are also offered through campus recreation. For more information and a calendar of events, please visit the website: [www.recreation.sunysb.edu](http://www.recreation.sunysb.edu)

## Need Assistance? Here are some important numbers

**Who to contact...and when:**

**Quad Office:** 8:30 AM—5:00 PM
**College is About More than Just Classes**

There are many opportunities on campus for involvement whether you are in your first semester or final semester. How you choose to get involved is a personal decision and what is good for your best friend on campus may not be for you, so it is important that you do some exploration before you decide.

Since you are planning to live on campus this Spring, there are numerous ways to get involved in your building such as participating in your building’s Hall Council. The Hall Council is your buildings governing body that coordinates education and social programs as well as acts a conduit for students concerns. The Residence Hall Association (RHA) is another way to get involved and they representate body governing all the residence halls on campus. For more information about the either Hall Council or the Residence Hall Association please email: residence_hall_association@notes.cc.sunysb.edu with your questions.

Also, clubs and organizations offer a variety of options for involvement. There are academic and department-based groups, Fraternities and Sororities, advocacy groups, honorary societies, groups of a representative or legislative nature and those that do programming. To find out more about all of the current clubs and organizations, visit: http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/sac/clubs.shtml

**Hungry? Not at SBU!**

Starbucks is now open on the second floor of the Stony Brook Union building. Wolfie's Restaurant is an athletic themed restaurant with large portions and small prices. Blue Agave is the new Mexican concept featured in the Union Commons along with Bamboo Asian cuisine, Coyote Jacks' Southwest Grill, Halal New York, and Calypso Caribbean cuisine.

For other dining locations on campus and menus, go to www.campusdining.org.

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**All About the Residential Quads**

We are proud of each of our residential quads. The Division of Campus Residences is committed maintaining our facilities with amenities such as cable television, high speed internet access, kitchens, recreational lounges, and study spaces. Additionally, each quad has both a Computing and Fitness Center for students to exercise their minds and their bodies. Below you will find the mailing addresses for each of the quads and the location of their computing and fitness centers, as well as their quad office.

**Chapin Apartments**
Chapin room #
700 Health Science Drive
Stony Brook, NY 11790-3400
Quad Office: Chapin A
Chapin Apartments are apartment-style rooms.

**Eleanor Roosevelt Quad**
Your College room #
400 Circle Road
Stony Brook, NY 11790-3404
Computing Center: Stimson College
Fitness Center: Greeley College
Quad Office: Wagner College
Eleanor Roosevelt Quad has corridor-style rooms.

**H Quad**
Your College room #
200 Circle Road
Stony Brook, NY 11790-3401
Computing Center: Benedict College
Fitness Center: Benedict College
Quad Office: Benedict College
H Quad has corridor-style rooms.

**Kelly Quad**
Your College room #
300 Circle Road
Stony Brook, NY 11790-3402
Computing Center: Baruch College
Fitness Center: Schick College
Quad Office: Hamilton College
Kelly Quad has suite-style rooms

**Mendelsohn Quad**
Your College room #
100 Circle Road
Stony Brook, NY 11790-3400
Computing Center: O'Neill College
Fitness Center: O'Neill College
Quad Office: Irving College
Mendelsohn Quad has corridor-style rooms.

**Roth Quad**
Your College room #
600 Circle Road
Stony Brook, NY 11790-3406
Computing Center: Cardozo College
Fitness Center: Mount College
Quad Office: Gershwin College
Roth Quad has corridor-style rooms.

**Schomburg Apartments**
Your College room #
350 Circle Road
Stony Brook, NY 11790-3400
Apartment Office: Schomburg Commons
Schomburg Apartments are apartment-style rooms.

**Tabler Quad**
Your College room #
500 Circle Road
Stony Brook, NY 11790-3400
Computing Center: Douglass College
Fitness Center: Dreiser College
Quad Office: Hand College
Tabler Quad has suite-style rooms

**West Apartments**
West room #
350 Circle Road
Stony Brook, NY 11790-3404
Computing Center: West E Commons
Fitness Center: West E Commons
Quad Office: West E Commons
West Apartments are apartment-style rooms.

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Enjoy your Winter Break! We look forward to seeing you for Spring Semester ‘10!