

residence update



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Choosing Your F17/W18 Room Assignment

The self-selection process for choosing your Fall 2017 room assignment online has been scheduled to begin February 13. Watch your GryphMail for detailed instructions!

NOTE: If you cancel after you apply, you will lose a minimum of \$100 (prior to April 1 - penalty increases afterward). Cancellation and refund information is found in Section 19 of the Residence Contract on our website at <http://housing.uoguelph.ca>. If you wish to cancel your residence application, please contact housing@uoguelph.ca.

Residence Scholarships

Student Housing is offering three \$500 scholarships to on-campus residents who return to residence for the 2017/18 year, as well as two additional \$500 scholarships available to residents who successfully obtain a Residence Life Staff position. Successful candidates must have demonstrated financial need and a minimum 70% average.

Deadline to apply is **March 31, 2017**.

Please see the following link for further details:

<http://housing.uoguelph.ca/current-residents/residence-scholarships>



Winter Break Procedures

The University has no classes scheduled for the week of February 20 through 24.

Many students choose to leave campus (and/or town) during that time. **DO NOT** turn in your keys or check out during Winter Break if you are returning when classes resume - you keep your keys with you for this break, unlike the December break (because this one comes in mid-semester).

Quiet Hours and Saturday Midterms

As many of you know, there are several midterms that will be written on Saturdays during February and March. In a response to the need for students to study and get a good night's rest before these tests, Quiet Hours will commence at **11:00pm**, rather than the usual 1:00 am, on **Fridays February 10, March 3, March 10, & March 24.**

Please be considerate of your friends who are studying for midterms on Saturday morning.

Academic Drop-In Centres

Want to improve on your grades from the Fall Semester? Check out the **ACADEMIC DROP-IN CENTRES**. Watch for special themed Study Halls that will be hosted in the Academic Drop-in Centres in Mountain Hall, East Residences and Lennox-Addington Halls. The ADCs are open Monday to Thursday, 7:00-9:00 pm and hosted by the student staff from the Academic Learning Communities. For those of you living in the North area residences, remember that your card will give you access to the L/AADC during their open hours.

University of Guelph Ambassadors Needed

We want you!

Are you an enthusiastic, knowledgeable student who loves Guelph?

Would you like to introduce the U of G to prospective students during special events?

We're looking for upper year students to give campus tours and first-year students to show their residence rooms to prospective students.

If interested, apply online at:
www.uoguelph.ca/admissions/ambassadors
 Email: ambassad@uoguelph.ca

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Feb 3, 2017

President Vaccarino's Video on Consent

This year the Student Housing Services and Residence Life Team collaborated with campus partners to help launch the **Stop. Ask.** campaign, aimed at educating students about sexual violence and the resources and supports available on campus. As part of this campaign, University President Vaccarino recorded the following video for all students:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kVOtuUAvzyY>

Humans of Guelph - Residence Series



HUMANS OF GUELPH

At the event, there will be mascot competitions, audience prizes, an interactive jumbotron and more. Come relive your Pep Rally experience next Saturday night. Go Gryphons!

Building on the success of Humans of New York blog, a team of local photographers/interviewers created the Humans of Guelph team and now have almost 12,000 likes on their Facebook page. And....*drum roll*...they are now coming into residence! Starting next week, the Humans of Guelph team will be doing a special series on residence students and your various journeys to where you are now. Will you have a chance to tell your story?

Jam the Gym



The countdown is on! Next Saturday night (February 11) we will be “Jamming the Gym” to support our Men’s basketball team in their 8:00 pm game against Lakehead University. Each hall will be hosting a pump-up event where you can make signs and headbands, and paint your face before heading over to the new Events Centre.