Welcome

Winter greetings to all!!!

Trust the semester is progressing well and that you are bunkered down for the vagaries of the Tassie winter.

This is the second edition of the Residents Newsletter for 2013 - hopefully it proves to be informative & helpful.

As we move towards the end of semester 1 the focus will be on assignments, study & exams. However, please remember there are countless opportunities, academic, recreational and social here on the residential campus so keep your eyes & ears open to what’s happening week by week and please join in and participate. Together with the College Student Clubs we are already focusing on activities for next semester, including the upcoming John Fisher & Christ College Balls.

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Induction Session
Second Semester

There will be a welcoming / induction session early in July for incoming residents.
Details to follow
Events, Activities & Programs

For starters see below

- A winter warming “Beanies & Mittens” evening with free soup, rolls & drinks and all to the sound of LIVE MUSIC at the amphitheater between John Fisher & Christ Colleges. Rug up, join in & have a great evening.

- “Pepperz Live”. Friday 27th July 5:30pm to 8:30pm - a short evening of great live musical entertainment in Pepperz while you have a cheap & cheerful meal option with your friends, new & old.

- The John Fisher College Ball is being held on Friday 3rd August. Venue to be announced soon.
- The Christ College Ball on the 11th August - there is planning underway to make this year’s Ball really different & special.
- There is a formal dinner Wednesday 25th to start the new semester.
- College organized sports events to be held & looking for players:
  - Basketball
  - Netball
  - Volleyball
  - ETC - Chat to the sports conveners in the Colleges & join in.
- The Christ College play will take place in September.
- A number of “Olympic” events will be organized over the period of the London Olympics so keep a look out.
- An International Dinner night featuring some exotic treats.

Also

Energy Challenge
August is - “Sustainability Month”, with the UTAS Sustainability team.
- Student Club arranged functions - talk with Student reps/Admin.
- Mid semester break - trip to Friendly Beaches - Sat 1st September.

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PLEASE CHECK NOTICE BOARDS, ADMIN & EMAILS FOR MORE EVENT INFORMATION.
General Information for new Residents

Tutorial Program – Accommodation Services provides a free tutorial program to its residents. If you are experiencing difficulty in your studies you can register for assistance with the Office or see one of the RSOs. Single and group tutorials are available – register your interest with the RSOs and look out for posters advertising tutorials.

Tutors Needed – Accommodation Services are always looking for willing and able tutors in most subject areas. If you have a distinction average and believe that you can assist others in a particular subject, please forward your details and academic transcript to me – William.Hohman@utas.edu.au OR sign up at the office. These are paid positions @ about $22:00 or $26 per hour.

Lock out Fines - You will be charged a $5.00 lock out fee every time you require a staff member (CSO, RSO or UTAS Security) to let you into your room or into the residence. This money will be donated to charity. There will be a 2 week amnesty at the beginning of Semester before fines start so please don’t forget to keep your room key/card on you at all times. Sorry but this is to discourage serial lock-outs while leniency is still practiced.

Your Mailing Address
The mailing address for all residences is:
C/o Accommodation Services,
Private Bag 94, HOBART
TASMANIA 7001

All mail is collected from the Apartments Laundry opposite Admin while parcels and secure items are collected from Admin office.
Quiet Hours
Quiet hours - after 8:30pm it should be quiet enough to study; after 10:30pm it should be quiet enough to sleep. During exam times we extend quiet hours to ensure that individuals are able to study in peace and quiet. Please consider others and ensure you monitor your own noise levels. If someone is playing music, has the TV turned up or is talking loudly please firstly ask them to adjust the volume; if this is unsuccessful please call the RSO on duty.

Please remember that during study and exam times especially, paying attention to common courtesy, should be the order of the day.

Appliances in your room
You are NOT allowed to use any cooking equipment in your room. This includes kettles, toasters, rice cookers, coffee machines, electric woks, Sub Woofers OR additional heaters. If any of these are found in your room they will be confiscated by AS - and you will be issued with a formal warning. A second offence may result in you being asked to leave Accommodation.

Propping of Doors
Please do not prop open the external doors - by doing so you are wasting energy and seriously compromising the safety of yourself, other residents and property. If you are caught propping open an external door you will be issued with an instant formal warning. Please do not compromise everyone’s safety to save you the 30 seconds it takes to get out your key/card and open the door.

Some Helpful Acronyms

AS – Accommodation Services

CSO – Customer Service Officer
In Hobart – Luo, Zach, Juliet and Ange

CSOs are available during office hours to answer your enquiries

RSO – Residential Support Officer
In Hobart – Will, Alex, Graeme, Arash, Sarah & Anneliese

RSOs are available after hours and at weekends to assist you
Health and Safety Advice for Students

Welcome to UTAS! We take seriously our responsibility to ensure a healthy and safe learning environment for all students, visitors and others. Please read this information and keep it for future reference as it outlines health and safety advice and information. Important telephone numbers are listed at the end of this page.

The University is a workplace and covered by Tasmania’s work health and safety laws. Under these laws, as a student, you have a responsibility to yourself and others to undertake your activities at UTAS in a safe manner. How can you achieve this?

If you notice a hazard:
- These should be reported immediately to prevent incident and injury. Hazards can be reported either online at http://www.utas.edu.au/work-health-safety/ or use the University’s Safety Hazard Form located at http://www.utas.edu.au/work-health-safety/whs-forms.

If you become ill or injured on campus
- Seek assistance from a member of staff. In the case of emergency contact Security on 7600 (Hobart).
- Ensure your illness or injury is adequately treated. UTAS has qualified first aid officers in most areas.
- Report your injury or illness. This can be done using the UTAS online Accident/Incident Report Form which can be found on the web at: http://www.utas.edu.au/work-health-safety/ or use the University’s Notification of Incident/Injury Form.

If there is an emergency:
- If you are the first person at the scene of an emergency, ensure your own safety and ring the relevant Emergency contact numbers - 7600 (Hobart).
- In the event of an evacuation you should remain calm and follow the directions of staff members.
- Assemble at the designated Assembly Point nearest to the evacuation site and await further instructions from Fire Wardens.

If you feel intimidated or in danger
- Contact Security to report immediate threats.
- Harassment and Discrimination Contact Officers can also provide support and assistance. A full list can be found at http://www.admin.utas.edu.au/hr/eeo/harass_contacts.html
- The University’s student counselling service may also be able to assist - see their webpage at: http://www.support-equity.utas.edu.au/contact-us

WHS Contact numbers
All areas 03 6226 6298
Email: health.safety@utas.edu.au

Security contact numbers
Hobart: Urgent - 622627600 - Non-Urgent - 6226046

Student Counselling Services
Hobart: 62262697