Welcome

I hope that your semester has gotten off to a good start and you have managed to hand in and pass your first assignment. I would like to thank all residents who have participated in some of our activities and events – The Crud War, Trivia Night, Welcome BBQs and Block Meetings.

On the 8th -10th April AS is holding its annual ‘Stay on Rez’ Weekend – chock full of sporting challenges and fun activities, including The AS Alphabet Ball and a morning after hot breakfast – we hope to see you all there. You can purchase a ticket at the office for $25 which includes entry to the Ball, your first drink, party food, soft drinks, and a hot breakfast the next morning. So dress up and join in.

Also watch out for our USA Iron Guts Challenge – how quickly can you eat 2 hotdogs, fries, a shake and a choc sundae? And Caffeine Lovers Club makes a welcome return on a Sunday afternoon. Watch your notice boards for more details.

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Tutors Needed

Can you tutor in any of the following subjects:

- Metabolic Biochemistry
- Business Logistics
- Maritime Economics
- Algorithms
- General Computing – Word, Excel, Powerpoint
- Photomedia, Art Theory
- History in Design 3
- Design Studio 3
- Research Methods - KHA201
- Economics for Transport Managers

These are paid positions - $20 an hour. Please contact the Accommodation Office if you wish to register as a tutor.
TUU Badminton Club

- Every Saturday afternoon 2pm to 4pm at uni gym’s badminton court.
- Provide rackets and shuttlecocks.
- Meet some new friends.
- Improve your badminton skills with professional guide.
- Member fee: $20 for students, $30 for non-students
- Only $5 a time with 2 hours playing

Would you like to play badminton? Join us right now!!

Enquiry:

Sunny: bxliu@utas.edu.au 0413296517
Verona: clou@utas.edu.au 0422165880

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. A portion of this money will be put aside and later in the semester will be donated to a nominated charity.

Lost Keys / Cards

If you lose your key/card you will be charged a $20 replacement fee.

Breaking your Residency Agreement

Your Residency Agreement is a contract between you and Accommodation Services - if you wish to break your Agreement you will be penalised - this penalty may include - forfeiture of your bond and up to 4 weeks rent. There are exceptions to this - including if you withdraw from your course. If you are thinking of moving out and want to break your agreement come and discuss it with the Accommodation Services office first so we can advise you of your options.

Getting behind in your rent payments

AS requires you to be 2 weeks in advance with your rent - if you are experiencing difficulties in paying your rent or are behind please see the office immediately.

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. Don’t compromise everyone’s safety to save you the 30 seconds it takes to get out your key/card and open the door.

Get fit in between classes at the Unigym!

Group fitness classes, Boot Camps, weights and cardio room and personal training available. For more information, visit us at the club or check out our prices and services at www.unigym.com.au.
Ph: 6324 3092  Fax: 6324 3042
Awareness Programs

April - Drug & Alcohol Awareness Month

Come along and chat to the DEN ‘Drug Education Network’ Worker who will be onsite in the Block 10 undergraduate common room. Date to be advised.

Try on the beer goggles – and ask yourself ‘Does everything really look better?’

A free sausage sizzle will also be provided.

May - Effective Exam Preparation and Managing Exam Anxiety and Stress

Exam Preparation - five keys:
1. Take control, 2. Aim to understand, 3. Manage stress,
4. Manage your time  &  5. Use effective learning techniques
Stay healthy. Eat and sleep well.

Managing Exam Anxiety and Stress

Plan your exam timetable/and study program as early as possible.
Exercise, set goals, avoid alcohol and excessive caffeine.
For other helpful tips...........
Please check notice boards for more information.

In the meantime if you want more information the AS staff, RSOs are always a great place to start. 6324 3917 (office) and Student services 6324 3755

Activities Reports

Welcome BBQs

AS held ‘Welcome’ BBQ’s at each residence, these BBQ’s were hosted by members of the Residential Support Team and provided an opportunity for individuals to mix in a relaxed environment - these events were well attended by returnees and new residents alike.

Students who attended were asked to contribute to the Red Cross Flood Appeal, the following amounts were raised at each site

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Crud War

Accommodation Services hosted the ever popular Crud War on Saturday 5th March – where teams from each residence competed for all out glory in the biggest food fight EVER – this activity is highly anticipated, and this year’s event did not disappoint, the teams arrived with a great deal of enthusiasm and energy which lasted until the very messy (but glorious) end.

Trivia Night

Wednesday 10th March saw 6 teams battle it out to take the title of ‘Ultimate Trivia Masters’ in Accommodation Services first Trivia Night of the year. It was a no holds barred intellectual challenge that saw residence v’s residence, block v’s block, friend v’s friend – blood was spilt (those paper cuts can be very serious), tears shed (of laughter – the capital of Spain is not Port - U- Gal) and brows dripped with sweat (it was a balmy night). Now the gauntlet has been thrown, the line drawn, sides have been taken - all we can look forward to is..... the winners defending their title in second semester.
RESIDENT INFORMATION

Activities and Events

Please check notice boards and read emails for further information and updates

APRIL – MAY 2011

Stay on Res Weekend

Sign up, sign up, sign up!!

Time is a wasting. Do not miss out on any of the fun.

8th April - Friday
6pm start @ Seafarers Bar.

Table tennis & 8 ball challenge

There has been plenty of competitive spirit this year with many table tennis and 8 ball players fancying themselves champions. Put your skills to the test at the Seafarers Bar.

Even if you don’t fancy yourself a champion and just enjoy a game please come along. Spectators and Cheer Squads are also welcome.

The bar will be open on the night.

9th April - Saturday
11am start @ IH tennis courts.

Tennis challenge 11-1:15pm

Street Basketball 1:30-3pm

Weather permitting or we may use the UniGym. Stay posted.

Mini Olympics 3pm-4:30pm @ Rugby Oval Investigator Hall

Mini Olympics consists of events such as:

- Chicken toss.
- klop
- frisbee golf
- egg toss

Then time to prepare for Saturday evening. Put the final touches on your outfit – perhaps even have your face painted.

Again signup, signup, signup.

If you wish to have your face painted please contact Ella or the AS office before or on Monday 4th April. Bookings essential. Cost will be $7.

9th April - Saturday evening
7:45 – 10:00pm @ Saltz

The AS Alphabet Ball

Included in the $25 ticket
Finger food and soft drinks – beer or wine on arrival, entertainment and a cooked breakfast the next day.

10th April - Sunday Recovery
Breakfast @ Saltz
7am until 10:30am

21st – 27th April
Easter/Semester Break

Egg Hunt, hot cross buns and other get-togethers across campus for those remaining on rez over the break.

Caffeine Lovers Club

Sundays in May

Last year this gathering was most enjoyable. This year it is expanded to include other activities and other drinks and goodies. As always this event is free but you will need to sign up.

VERY IMPORTANT: Sign up from 18th April at the office and collect your free voucher/s. Limited numbers available so don’t miss out.

Try the different coffees/etc that will be on offer during May.

WHERE: Saltz (AKA The Dining Hall)

WHEN: Sundays in May starting from 1st continuing on until 29th May.

TIME: 2:30pm - 4:00pm

The coffee vouchers that will be provided are only valid during Caffeine Club. For the first week only, if you require a second “cup-of-chino”, that cup, you may have, at a cost of half the normal price.

16th May - Monday
Foodo Bingo
8pm start @ Saltz.

24th May - Tuesday
Iron Guts
6:15pm start @ Saltz.

First heat beginning at 6:15pm. There will be limited numbers. Sign up at the AS office from May 1st. $5 to participate. nothing to watch.