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Modified Quiet Hours and Academic Drop-in Centre Help Sessions

As many of you are aware, midterms for several large first-year courses have been scheduled for **Saturday, October 20, 28** and **November 17**. For this reason, the Quiet Hours in residence will be extended for the following Fridays - Oct. 19, 26 and November 16, and will begin at 11:00 pm rather than the usual 1:00 am. Please be mindful of this change and have consideration for your friends who are writing midterms on those Saturdays.

The Academic Drop-in Centres in Mountain Hall, East Residences, and Lennox Room 285 will be open **Monday to Thursday, from 7:00-9:00 pm**, each week, and staffed by Academic Leaders. In many cases, the ADCs will also be open on the Friday evenings before these Saturday midterms.

Just a reminder for those who live in the North area residences (Johnston,



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Mills, Maids, Lambton, Watson & L/A), your I-card will give you access to the Lennox-Addington ADC during the times when the Centre is open. Watch for listings of course study sessions, posted in the windows of the ADCs.

Good luck with your midterms!

Guests over Hallowe'en

Just a reminder that guests are not permitted the weekend prior to Halloween (similar to the practice during Homecoming) and Halloween Monday. This means guest restrictions are in effect from:

12 noon Friday October 26th until 12 noon on Sunday October 28 and again 8:00am Wednesday October 31st to Thursday November 1st at 12 noon.

During this time guests (including those from other residences) will not be permitted to visit you in residence. This information is highlighted on page 7 of the **Residence Community Living Standards**. Please contact reslife@uoguelph.ca or a member of the Residence Life Staff if you have any questions.

Have a safe and happy Halloween!

Student Marketing & Communicatons Job Opportunity

Love social media, interacting with future Gryphons, photography? Residence Admissions and Marketing is looking for a student assistant. Find out more and apply by October 19 at

<http://housing.uoguelph.ca/content/student-admissions-and-marketing-assistant>

Not returning to residence in January?

If you are in residence now **and** will not be registered at UofG for Winter semester, you **may** be eligible for a refund of your \$750 residence deposit. You must contact our office (housing@uoguelph.ca) via your @uoguelph.ca account by 4:30 p.m. on Fri. Nov. 2, 2018 in order to cancel your contract and determine your eligibility for a refund. If we are notified after this time, the deposit is not refundable.

Deposit refunds/credits will be processed in February. Please see sections 7 & 19b of the online Residence Contract for more info. International students who are concerned about negotiating a Canadian refund cheque in their home country should contact us about alternatives immediately. Residents who are graduating, going on co-op, exchange or Study Abroad for Winter should contact us immediately.

Please note: if you plan to move out of residence *before* the end of classes, you need to be aware of **correct check-out procedures** [see <http://housing.uoguelph.ca/current-residents/moving-out/withdrawing-residence-mid-semester>] and the **charges and refunds** involved [described at http://housing.uoguelph.ca/?q=about-us/residence-contract#19_0]

October Programming Activities

Thanksgiving break is behind us. Congratulations on making it through the first 6 weeks of the Fall Semester! If this is your first year of university (as it is for many of you), you get double the congratulations for navigating your transition thus far. Living away from home for the first time can be exciting, but also challenging, as you adapt to your new surroundings and figure out what your new life is going to be like. It is our wish as a Residence Life team that you are starting to feel at home here in Residence with us and, should you need anything to help you in your transition, that you reach out to a staff member who is there to help and support you.

“My Room Feels Like Home” Room Decorating Competition

Launches this week!
Follow us on Insta @uofg_reslife for details!

Res Rumble

Residence-wide 1-day volleyball tournament, happening on Saturday (Oct. 20), starting at noon. Register a team by completing the Registration Form posted in your community FB group and emailing it to thehub@uoguelph.ca.

Gryphon Football Game
Get decked out in your Gryphon gear for the final regular-season game of the season on Saturday, Oct. 20 at 1pm.
Thousands of dollars (\$\$\$\$) in raffle prizes available only to residence students!

Election Day!

On Monday, Oct. 22 make sure your voice is heard! Vote in Guelph’s municipal election. For more details, visit: vote.guelph.ca.

Students living in residence have the right to vote in a municipal election (if you are over 18 and a Canadian citizen). Campus residence are located in Ward 5.

Your polling station is located at the Cutten Club (College Avenue and East Ring Road). You will need photo ID and proof of address. You can print your own proof of residence by logging in to your MyHousing account. There is a menu item called “Proof of Address” *(under Other Links). You can print this to show you live on campus and are eligible to vote.

Rocky Horror Show at the Stratford Festival

Tuesday, Oct. 23; bus leaving at 6pm and home around 12:30am
Register a team by completing the Registration Form posted in your community FB group and emailing it to thehub@uoguelph.ca.
Tickets are \$40 and include transportation!

ECON*1050 Mock Midterm

Writing ECON*1050 on Oct. 26? Don’t miss out on the mock midterm program happening on Oct. 24th.
Chat with your RA for additional details!

Halloween Haunt

Join 200+ residence student on a trip to Canada's Wonderland
Tickets go on-sale this week for the Friday, Oct. 26 trip.

Arts House Haunted House

Visit Arts House (Maids Hall) on Saturday night (Oct. 27) for the spookiest residence experience you'll ever have!

Trick or Eat

Get ready for a U of G tradition Gryphons!
Kick off your Halloween night festivities with a few hours helping the less fortunate in our community, going door-to-door collecting non-perishable goods. Get a group of friends together and register at trickoreat.ca!

Are you living in a double, triple, or quad room?

If there is a vacancy in your room, it could be filled at any time. Please ensure that the unoccupied section of the room remains unoccupied and available for a new resident. We are moving students to accommodate transfer requests into other rooms (possibly yours), and this will happen without advance notice. So please don't leave your belongings on "their" desk, bed, etc. -- they'll appreciate it!

Restricted Areas

Residents are not permitted in restricted or unauthorized areas. For example, students who are found on, or attempt to access, restricted areas such as a roof of residence, restricted balconies or window

ledges, or attics, may be evicted.

