



Graduate Student Newsletter

Fall 2009

Division of Campus Residences
"Education Beyond the Classroom"

Help is All Around!

In each of our quads, there are student and professional staff members who work diligently to make the residential experience the best it can be for each of our students. If you've got questions, they've got answers!

Resident Assistant (RA):

An RA is a student who facilitates the development of a community of a given hall, floor or group of suites.

Office Assistant (OA):

An OA is a student who handles clerical and administrative work. OAs work in each residence hall and in the Quad Office.

Residence Hall Director (RHD):

An RHD is a professional staff member who lives in the building and supervises the RAs and OA, and maintains a healthy and safe environment within the building.

Office Manager (QOSM):

An OM is a full time staff member who works in the Quad Office, and supervises the OAs and secretary.

Quad Director (QD):

A QD is a professional staff member who directs the RHDs and ensures that the concerns of residents in all buildings of the Quad are addressed.

On Monday—Friday, each quad office is open from 8:30 am—5:00 pm to handle any lock outs, maintenance concerns, and general building issues. Additionally, each RHD maintains office hours Monday—Friday in each building. Every building has an office that is open every night from 7—11 pm, staffed by an RA on duty.

Welcome to Stony Brook!

The Graduate move-in date is **flexible!**

Arrival: Anytime after August 1, 2009

*If you plan to move in prior to August 15, 2009, please contact Campus Residences: reside@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Rent assessments begin once the housing agreement is signed and the apartment key issued.

Shuttle Bus Service: Every summer International Services organizes a complimentary shuttle bus for newly admitted International students from John F. Kennedy (JFK) Airport to our campus. We will have the **2009 schedule** on-line when it becomes available. Keep revisiting this site for updated information. We will also have an online form to input your itinerary, and encourage students to send an email to: InternationalServices@notes.cc.sunysb.edu to reserve a seat on the bus. The email should include flight information and should be sent as soon as possible after receiving your visa.



Here's What To Do When You Arrive

Check into your room: Go to your designated quad office and notify the RA on duty that you need to check in.

Chapin Apartments
700 Health Science Drive
Stony Brook, NY 11790-3400
Quad Office: Chapin A
(631) 632-6755

Schomburg Apartments
350 Circle Road
Stony Brook, NY 11790-3400
Apartment Office: Schomburg Commons
(631) 632-1316

West Apartments
350 Circle Road
Stony Brook, NY 11790-3404
Quad Office: West E Commons
(631) 632-4728

If you arrive on a weekday between the hours of 7 PM-8AM, or on the weekend, you will need to call your respective quad office and contact the RA on duty.

www.stonybrook.edu/housing

The Neighborhood Essentials

Banks

On Campus

- *Bank of America*
ATM in the SB Union
- *Teacher's Federal Credit Union*
Several ATMs around campus and branch office in the Student Activities Center

Off Campus

- *Capital One*
64 Main St. Stony Brook
(631) 751-1700
- *Chase*
1395 Route 25a Setauket
(631) 941-3800
- *Citibank*
131 Alexander Ave
Lake Grove
(800) 627-3999
- *Washington Mutual*
2003 Smith Haven Plaza
Lake Grove
(631) 979-7624

Grocery Stores

- *Stop and Shop*
260 Pond Path
South Setauket
(631) 585-4585
- *Waldbaums*
2162 Nesconset Hwy
Stony Brook
(631) 751-9014
- *Wild by Nature*
198 Main Street East
Setauket
(631) 246-5500

Transportation

- *Long Island Rail Road (LIRR)*
Stony Brook Train Station is accessible via the University bus system.
<http://www.mta.nyc.ny.us/lirr/>
- *Suffolk County Transit*
There are several county buses lines that operate on campus.
<http://www.sct-bus.org/main.html>
- *University Bus Service*
The University operates multiple bus lines around campus.
<http://ws.cc.stonybrook.edu/transportation/campusbus/>

Chapin, Schomburg, & West Apartments

Amenities and Standards

Apartment Standards: Cleaning services are provided for Schomburg and West Apartment residents, but students are still expected to maintain a clean residence between cleanings. There is an optional cleaning service provided to Chapin residences for a fee, but regardless of whether or not students sign up for this service, all are expected to maintain a clean residence. Health and safety inspections will be conducted monthly for all student residence halls, and two failed inspections lead to mandatory cleanings. The health and wellness of our students comes first, so please observe health and safety standards as well as fire safety precautions, especially while you cook!

Mailroom and Post-Office: For all your snail-mail needs, a full-service U.S. Post Office is located on the lower level of the Student Activities Center.

- Chapin—Mailboxes are located in the center of the Chapin Apartment complex. All packages can be picked up at Chapin Mailroom (444-6746).
- Schomburg— Mailboxes are located in the Commons. All packages can be picked up in Keller Mailroom (216-4150), located in the basement of Keller College.
- West Apartments—Mailboxes are located in the main lobby of each building. All packages can be picked up in Keller Mailroom (216-4150), located in the basement of Keller College.

Parking: All students must obtain a parking permit from the University before parking on campus. Parking permits are free for all apartment residents. To apply for a permit, please visit the university website: <http://ws.cc.stonybrook.edu/parking/>. Permits should be picked up at Parking Services on the second floor in the Administration Building lobby. You should not park until you have a valid parking permit on your vehicle. Students are obligated to pay all parking tickets incurred and should not assume a favorable decision..

Dining Facilities: All apartments come furnished with a kitchen and dining area. All students have full access to all dining facilities on campus. For a list of facilities and hours, please access: campusdining.org. Students can sign up for an optional meal plan which is tax-exempt. You can open an Apartment 500 or Apartment 250 plan and have it billed to your student account. When a food or beverage purchase is made, the amount is automatically deducted from your meal plan account. You can also replenish your account in increments of \$150, \$250 or \$500 and have it billed to your student account as well. There is also a budget plan available—it is a pre-paid tax-exempt meal plan which can be opened with a minimum of \$50. This plan may be replenished in \$25 increments. For more information, please access the apartment meal plan brochure, available at: <http://www.campusdining.org/wp-content/uploads/File/AptComBud0809.pdf>

Library: All students have full access to the Frank Melville Jr. Memorial Library, located on the main campus, and the Health Sciences Center Library located on the second floor of the University Hospital. The 16-digit number on the front of the Campus Card is your library patron number. There are also several online resources, e-journals, and databases available at: <http://ws.cc.stonybrook.edu/library/>. To access the libraries' websites for hours of operation please access:

- Frank Melville Jr. Library: <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/about/hours/index.html>
- Health Sciences Center Library: <http://www.hsclib.sunysb.edu/>

Computing Center: All students have full access to On-Campus SINC Sites and Residential Computing Centers after presentation of a Stony Brook University ID card. SINC site location and availability can be accessed at: <http://openseats.sinc.stonybrook.edu/>

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:

H Quad - Benedict College (2-0208)
Mendelsohn Quad - O'Neill College (2-0402)
Roth Quad - Mount College (2-0318)
Tabler Quad - Dreiser College (2-0802)
Kelly Quad - Schick College (2-0210)
Roosevelt Quad - Greeley College (2-0811)
West Apartments - Building E, Commons (2-4938).

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

Banks: Banking facilities are available on campus. Teachers Federal Credit Union (632-4600), located on the lower level of the Student Activities Center, offers checking and savings accounts as well as ATM access. Teachers Federal Credit Union (631-444-3400) is also located on Level 2 of the Health Sciences Center. Branches of regional banks are located in the adjoining community. There are TFCU ATMs located around campus for ease of access. Visit www.teachersfcu.org/branches/suny.html.

Laundry: Laundry facilities which consist of coin- and debit-card operated washers and dryers are conveniently provided on the premises of all campus residence locations. Students can save money by using their ID cards at resident laundry facilities. Via use of the card, washing and drying costs \$1.15 (regularly \$1.25 using cash). For answers to problems or questions, or to report a malfunctioning machine, call the "c-l-e-a-n" line at 2-5326.

Phone Service: The University operates its own telephone system. Each student bedroom is wired for incoming service, free voice mail, and free on-campus calling. Call (631) 632-9050 for more information.

Child Care: Child Care is available for your child on the Stony Brook University campus. Stony Brook Child Care Services offers exemplary care in a new state-of-the-art facility specially designed for kids. The Center is accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs. For more information, please access: <http://ws.cc.stonybrook.edu/sb/childcare/>

Chapin Apartments have an area designated for children's playground equipped with a slide, see-saws, swings, a climbing gym, a sand volleyball court and a basketball court. For the convenience of parents who work, do research or attend classes, the Stony Brook Child Care Services are located just down the road from the Chapin Apartments. For more information call 631-632-6930.

**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.



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 fall, there are numerous ways to get involved in your building such as participating in your building's Hall Council. The Hall Council is your building's 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 representative 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 the <http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/sac/clubs.shtml>.

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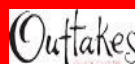


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All About the Residential Quads

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.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!