

ResLife Line

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Flu Clinics Offered In the Residence Halls

With flu season upon us, the Health Center will be offering the seasonal flu vaccine to faculty, staff, and students at various locations around campus. The cost for the vaccine is \$22. As always, they take walk-ins at the Health Center during normal business hours, but will be in specific residence halls on certain days from 5:00

p.m.-7:00 p.m. If you miss your residence hall day, they will be offering vaccines in the Union from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.



Seasonal flu vaccines available at the Health Center and around campus.

and 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. on certain days. The schedule is listed here.

10/13-Lankenau Hall

10/14-Scheele Hall

10/20-Wehrenberg Hall

10/21- Alumni Hall

Union Dates:

10/28, 10/30, 11/2, 11/4, 11/6, 11/9, 11/9, 11/11, 11/13, 11/16, 11/18, and 11/20

Colder Weather Approaches

As October begins, the weather here in Valparaiso, IN is starting to change. The nights are getting cooler and there has been more rain. This is only a precursor to what is to come in the next few months. Here are some reminders about the heat in the resi-

dence halls. The heat in the buildings will be turned on when the temperature gets and stays below a certain degree for several days. The heat in your room is also generated by the radiator near the window, so try to keep the window ledge and the floor in front of

the window clear to allow for plenty of air flow. If you have done all of these things and still feel that your room is too cold, submit an online work order at <https://www.intra.valpo.edu/depts/vpad/pps/reshall/reshallwr.php> or contact your RLC.



Changing room at semester?

RA applications will be available starting on Monday, Oct. 12th and are due Friday, Oct. 30th at 5:00 p.m.

Semester Room Selection

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Housing- Current students who are participating in off campus programs will soon be receiving information on how to request housing for Spring semester. Current resident students who would like to have a roommate from an off

campus program are encouraged to contact your potential roommate to remind them about signing up for Spring housing and to request each other as roommates. Current resident students should also look for information about room changes or can-

cellation for the Spring 2010. The deadline for students who are requesting on campus housing from an off campus program is November 13, 2009.



Mid-Year RA Selection Process

Ever think about becoming a Resident Assistant at Valpo? Well, now is your chance! The mid-year selection process for RAs will begin on Monday, October 12, when RA applications will be available. Applications can be picked up from the Housing Office in 121 Kretzmann Hall, online at <http://www.valpo.edu/reslife/index.php>, or by speak-

ing with your RLC. Applications will be due on October 30th at 5:00 p.m. There will be an interview process from November 2-4. Qualifications for applying to become and RA are:

- have a current GPA of 2.3
- Be in good standing with the University
- Have 24 credit hours before

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- Have lived on campus for one semester at time of employment

Becoming an RA is a great leadership opportunity. You will gain many skills that could help you in the future. If you have questions, contact your current RA or talk with your RLC.

House Council Spotlight



Your House Council is putting on a night of Halloween fun Friday October 30th. "Trick or Treat" will take place from 6p.m.-8p.m. Sign up on your floor if you would like to pass out candy to kids. You provide

Sign Up by OCT. 21st for Trick or Treat

the candy. Following the trick or treat portion of the night comes the Party! This will take place in the Berg cafeteria 8-10p.m. There will be pizza, games, door decorating contests, and costume contests. Come enjoy the festivities and meet your house council! As always, if you have ideas for improving the hall or for activities talk to your representative.

Your House Council is...
President-Paul Alison
VP- James Nieting
Secretary-Rachel Coutler
Activities Cord- Max Hougas
1st Floor Reps-David Hamaker and William Milhans
2nd Floor Reps-Elise Butterfield
3rd floor Reps- Patrick Patterson
4th Floor Reps- Jazmyne Davis
House Council meets Wednesdays @10p.m. in the conference room.

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Doors Open & Doors Shut

Doors are one of the most basic elements in how we construct our community in Wehrenberg Hall and on campus. By providing or denying access we promote community and keep it safe. A healthy community must be both open to casual interaction as well as safeguarded against those who do not belong here.

Remember, the best way to keep your person and your be-

longings safe is to make sure the doors are properly closed and secure. Propping outside doors saves an extra 15 seconds getting in, but it also allows anyone access to the building. In previous years on campus thieves have entered the residence halls through side doors which were propped and stolen laptops and valuables. Make sure you don't prop the doors to the residence hall, and remove the

items propping doors open when you find them.

When you are in your room, however, it might be a good idea to prop your own door. If your door is open, you can casually meet other students in the residence hall as they pass. Open doors are inviting and promote a closer community on campus. But, be sure to lock your door when you leave it.

Do You Know the Staff?

It takes a team of workers to build the community in Wehrenberg Hall. It includes DA's manning the desks to keep you safe and give you access to equipment. The staff includes all of the RA's who are here to serve as resource people for you. Don't forget the housekeeper who does her best to keep our hall clean and in tip-top shape. Last but not least ,our team

would not be complete without an RLC to keep our team together. RA's; Antoine Bland and Ryan Cailteux, Amanda Sedoris and Sarah Johnson, Stephen Hudak and Matt Slentz, Suzanne Kolasa and Brittanie Becker
DA's: Samantha Glasgow, Michelle Drysch, David Hamaker, Alyssa Sowles, Ali Karlin, Ashley Gilbert,

Kristin Engerer, Jazmyne Davis, Rebecca Sheperd, and Lynn McNeil
Housekeeper: Carolyn
RLC: Rebecca Lyons
Let us know what we can do for you! Praise and thanks where due would be appreciated too.



Home away from home- Wehrenberg Hall