

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. and 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.



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

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 Hub



Meetings are on Wednesday nights at 9:30 P.M. in the Exercise Room. Email President

Sarah.Gargas@Valpo.edu with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Halloween Party

The Scheele Hall House Council will be putting on a Halloween Party on Wednesday, October 28 from 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. in the Quiet

Hand-dip your own Caramel Apple!!

Cafe. There will be free pizza, delicious caramel apples (that you get to dip yourself!), tasty Halloween Candy, and drinks! If you feel like dressing up, go right ahead! So come on down and join the fun!

Trick-or-Treat

Our House Council will be pairing up with the National Residence Hall Honorary to assist with the annual

Faculty/Staff Children Trick-or-Treat Event. Faculty and Staff are invited to bring their children around to the residence halls for trick-or-treating adventures on Friday, October 30th from 6 P.M. to 8 P.M. Sign-ups will take place at the front desk during desk hours from October 12 to October 23. Be on the look out for flyers and sign-up sheets if you are interested in handing out candy! Costumes are definitely welcome!



Free Pizza and pop at the Grad/Law School Discussion Panel on October 19th from 8:30-9:30 P.M.

RA Events

As we are sure you are aware by now, your RA staff is responsible for putting on a variety of events throughout the semester. These events are great ways to meet your fellow residents, interact with the other RAs in the building, hear from awesome guest speakers, learn some new things, have a ton of fun, and even get some free food on occasion! A couple of our upcoming events are:

Grad/Law School Discussion Panel on Monday, October 19th from 8:30 PM to 9:30 PM. Come ask questions to a variety of people who have experienced Graduate or Law School and get some handy tips if you think this is something that your future may hold. A few, but not all, of our special guests include: RLCs Julia Jacobs-Phillips and Brad Dupay and recent VU Law School graduate Mike Rescan.

There will also be FREE pizza and pop!!
 "Germy Hands" will be an activity using glow germ technology on Thursday October 22nd at 8:30 P.M. in the Loud Cafe. This is a great way to be reminded about flu season! Come out and see just how disgusting your hands really are!
 Watch for flyers/posters for more events that will be held by your RAs!



Scheele Inspirations

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is to not stop questioning." -Albert Einstein

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your

sails. Explore. Dream. Discover." -Mark Twain

"God, grant me the serenity to accept things that I cannot change; The courage to change the things I can; And the wisdom to know the difference." -Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr

"Hold fast to dreams for if dreams die, life is a broken-winged bird that cannot fly." -Langston Hughes

Everything happens for a reason.



The Residential Life Staff of Scheele Hall is *extremely* excited to be living and working with everyone this year! We hope to hold lots of *fantastic* events in the building and develop an *awesome* community, and we are looking forward to everyone partaking in these great opportunities! Is there a specific social or educational event that you would like to attend or a bulletin board topic that you would like to see? Feel free to talk to an RA about *any* of these things, and more! We are here to be helping hands and listening ears. We may not have all the answers, but we usually know how to find them! We wish you the best of luck with mid-terms, and a happy and safe Halloween!



Back: RLC Julia Jacobs-Phillips; Middle: RA 2S Alyssa Abbate, RA/AC 2N Sara Harrison, RA 5S Heather Poole, RA 3 Garrison Freeman, RA 4N Liz Lewitke, RA 5N Christiana Redman; Front: RA 4S Caite Cocker

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Policy Reminders

Please remember, residents are responsible for knowing and upholding ALL University policies that are presented in the Valparaiso University Student Guide to University Life. Residents are also responsible for the behavior of their guests.

Please remember to take all trash and recycling to the Loud Café. If trash/recycling bags are found out of place, residents may be fined.

Candles may not be burned in the residence halls. These pose a threat to fire-safety. Candles may be placed on warmers so long as proper precautions are taken. Candles that are found lit or that have a burnt wick will be confiscated.

Guests visiting Scheele MUST be escorted by their hosts, 24 hours a

day, 7 days a week. Guests MUST be signed in at the front desk during desk hours (7 P.M. to 1 A.M. Sunday-Thursday and 7 P.M. to 3 A.M. Friday and Saturday). If guests are found unescorted and/or not signed in properly, they and their host may be documented. If someone is found propping a side door and/or letting someone in through a side door, they will be documented. These policies are for the safety and security of all of our residents. If you notice one of these policies being broken or notice any suspicious behavior, please report it to an RA, RLC, or VUPD at x5430 or 911 from campus phones (if the situation deems that necessary).

Valparaiso University is still a dry campus, so please, no alcohol in the residence halls, even if you are 21.

If you have any questions concerning a policy, please speak with an RA or the RLC.

Respect Hours: 8 A.M. to 10 P.M. daily

Quiet Hours: 10 P.M. to 8 A.M. daily (yes, weekends, too!)



Weekday Visitation Hours: 10 A.M. to 1 A.M. Sunday through Thursday
Weekend Visitation Hours: 10 A.M. to 2 A.M. Friday and Saturday

