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WELCOME TO BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY

Shea/Durgin Times

Counting Down Until You're a BSU College Student...

We are excited that you will be joining us for your first year! We have been preparing for your arrival all summer and can't wait until you move in on Sunday, September 4th. For many of you, this will be your first time living away from home, and it is important to us that you feel "at home" in the hall. There will be many new experiences that you and the other 750 residents will encounter together during your first year of college. In order to help you in your transition, we have 20 Resident Assistants (RAs) and 2 Resident Directors (RDs). The Resident Assistants are upperclassmen students who live on the floors and are here to help you with your first year. They are highly trained in various aspects of college student life and are excited to meet all of you. The Resident Directors are full time professional staff members who live in apartments on the ground floor and have offices near the game room. They have Masters Degrees in College Student Personnel and are eager to assist you with any issues that may arise, so feel free to stop in and introduce yourself! Their office hours can be found on the website and on their office door.

We are going to have a great year together and we couldn't be happier to be sharing this experience with you. All we ask is that you be a responsible member of the community and be open to new experiences. If you have questions, please ask! It's okay not to know everything and not to have all the answers.

Welcome home and we are glad to have you!

Get Involved in the Residence Hall Association (RHA)

Residence Hall Association (RHA) is an exciting opportunity for any student looking to make a difference in the residence halls. RHA is comprised of representatives from every residence hall on campus who work together to plan events for the resident students, as well as review residence hall policies and procedures.

Whether you're looking to get involved on campus, meet students or be an influence over policies and procedures, RHA is the organization that will meet your needs. If you are interested in participating in

RHA please speak with your Resident Assistant (RA), Resident Director (RD) or visit the Residence Hall Association website at www.bridgew.edu/rh/rha.



Come get involved! We want you!
RCC Council Chambers

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@BSU_RHA



Getting to Know Shea/Durgin

BSU ID/Connect Card

- If you lose your BSU ID / Connect Card, immediately report it to University Police
- There is a \$25 fee for a new card from the Connect Card Office located in Hunt Hall, Room 001.

Laundry Time!

- The Laundry Room is located on the ground floor where you use flex dollars (or quarters) on your BSU ID / Connect Card.
- Flex Dollars may be added to your BSU ID / Connect Card by a Cash to Card Machine on campus or visit www.bridgew.edu/PSCC.
- Washer & Dryer cycles are \$1.50 each.

QUIET HOURS...SHHH

SUN - THURS: 9PM - 8AM

FRI & SAT: 12AM - 11AM

24/7: COURTESY HOURS

PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL
OF OUR COMMUNITY.

Bathroom Info

- Use your BSU ID / Connect Card to enter your bathroom.
- Be sure to bring your room key with you in case your roommate(s) leave when you are in the bathroom or if the wind blows the door shut.

LOCKED OUT?

M-F 8AM-7PM: FIND A RLH
STAFF MEMBER IN THE BUILDING
OR OFFICE TO LET YOU IN.

SAT & SUN: FIND AN RA IN THE
BUILDING OR WAIT FOR 7PM.

SUN-SAT AFTER 7PM: GO TO THE
RA OFFICE.

Have Trash?

- Small items may go in the trash chutes which are located across from all rooms that end in 29.
- Large boxes (ex. pizza box) may be brought to the Quiet Study Lounge on the ground floor to place in bins.
- Do your part to keep your floor clean.

Policies & Procedures to be Aware of...

- **You are responsible for knowing the 2011-2012 Student Handbook:** <http://www.bridgew.edu/handbook/>
- You must have your BSU ID / Connect Card with you at all times and present it every time you enter the building to a staff member who requests to see it.
- All guests must be signed in at the front desk and escorted at all times.
- Furniture in your room must stay in your room.
- Alcohol and drugs of any kind are not permitted anywhere in the building whether you are 21 or not.
- Pets (other than fish), candles, and incense are not permitted; send them back home.
- Failure to adhere to university policies will result in conduct referral.
- **Effective September 1, 2011 Bridgewater State University prohibits smoking and tobacco use on all University property (University owned and leased buildings and facilities; University owned and leased vehicles; parking lots, building entrances, common areas, etc). Bridgewater State University reserves the right to initiate disciplinary procedures, up to and including termination for employees or expulsion for students, against any individual found to be in continuous violation of this policy.**

For more info please visit: <http://www.bridgew.edu/Handbook/PoliciesProcedures/TobaccoFreePolicy.cfm>

First Year Residential Experience (FYRE)



This program focuses heavily on the first six weeks of your transition from high school to college through programs that provide you with BSU campus resources. Each week there will be several options for you to choose from. Attendance will be taken by an RA so that a winner will be drawn each week for a prize and at the end of 6 weeks for a grand prize.

For more information please visit: www.bridgew.edu/rlh/FYRE

Find out about these programs from your RA, flyers in the hall and Facebook!

Get on board and follow:

#BSUshheadurg
#BSUlife

FOLLOW US ON TWITTER

@BSUfyre



Preparing for Move-In on Sunday, September 4th!

- Updates can be found in your BSU email and on our Opening Webpage: <http://www.bridgew.edu/RLH/>
- Plan on moving in at your designated time, which you may find in your MyHousing account. Your roommate(s) will be assigned the same time as you, so don't rush about arriving first.
- **Label every item that you have packed with your last name, hall and room number!**
- If you have any questions about what to pack, see our suggested list on the web: <http://www.bridgew.edu/rlh/pack.cfm>
- Bring bed linens that are size X-Long.
- Call your roommate(s) to decide who is bringing the micro-frig, tv, etc. This was there will be no doubles.
- Bring only what you need for the first weeks. You can bring other belongings when you visit home.

On Move-In Day

- At check in, you will need your BSU ID / Connect Card or a Driver's License with you. If you do not have your card yet, you should go to The Parking and Connect Card Office located in Hunt Hall, Room 001. You will need to get your card ASAP as it is your front door access and meal card.
- Several offices will be open on Sunday and Monday to assist you. A complete listing with hours may be found on the Opening web page at: <http://www.bridgew.edu/rlh/opening.cfm#offices>

We invite you to join us at our opening social activities on Sunday, September 4th and Monday, September 5th! More info will be

Important Dates to Remember

Wednesday, September 7th: First Day of Classes
Thursday, December 22nd: Residence Hall Close at 5pm for Winter Break
Sunday, January 15th: Residence Hall Open at 1pm
Friday, March 2nd: Residence Halls Close at 5pm for Spring Break
Sunday, March 11: Residence Halls Open at 1pm
Wednesday, May 9th: Residence Halls Close at 12pm for Summer Break

MAILING ADDRESS:

First & Last Name
Mailbox Number
Hall Name
Bridgewater State University
Bridgewater, MA 02325

If you have any questions, contact the Residence Life and Housing at 508-531-1277 or reslife@bridgew.edu.

The Residence Life and Housing Staff

Shea Hall RA Staff

Ryan Ford (107)
Kristin Helm (108)
Andrew Arruda (207)
Shannon Hughes (208)
Rickie Gallaher (307)
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Hey All! My name is Erin and I am the RD of Durgin Hall. I am originally from RI. For fun I love to run, swim and watch TV. I also enjoy cooking and baking. Right now, I am training for my first full marathon that I will be running in Washington D.C on Halloween weekend. I am excited for your arrival and looking forward to making your first year special!



Hello! My name is Ryan and I am the Shea Hall RD. Let me tell you a little bit about myself before we meet on move-in day. I grew up in Auburn, MA, but also lived in Florida and Connecticut for a short time. I love photos, board games, bunnies, Disney and being a vegetarian (great options on campus). I look forward to meeting each one of you, so please feel free to stop by my office, even if is just for cookies!

Durgin Hall RA Staff

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You REALLY should get to know...

The Maintainer Staff !!!!

Please get to know these individuals who work very hard to keep this building clean! They are all very friendly and are here to clean up routine messes. Excessive mess or vandalism will result in the community being billed for the cost to clean it up, so please respect your living environment!

John Meireles (5th Floor)
Ken Lomba (4th Floor)
Russ Anderson (3rd Floor)
Barbara Metcalf (2nd Floor)
Roger Faria (1st Floor)
Tony Moniz (Ground Floor)
Steve Carreira (Ground Floor)

Joe Tavares (Maintainer II)

Academic Achievement Center (Library)	508-531-1214
Career Services (Campus Center, Room 008)	508-531-1328
Catholic Center	508-531-1346
Community Service Center (Campus Center, Room 109)	508-531-2446
Counseling Center (Tillinghast Hall, Room 013)	508-531-1331
GLBTA Pride Center (Campus Center, Room 006)	508-531-1408
Health Services (Tillinghast, Ground Floor)	508-531-1252
Multicultural Affairs (Campus Center, Room 101)	508-531-6166
Registrar's Office (Boyden Hall, Room 003)	508-531-1231
Residence Life & Housing (100 DiNardo Hall)	508-531-1277
Student Accounts (Boyden Hall, Room 107)	508-531-1225
Student Employment (Boyden Hall, Room 101)	508-531-1232
University Police	508-531-1212

More Resources may be found at:

<http://www.bridgew.edu/AdminDept.cfm>