

The Wood Word...

Woodward Hall: A Home Away From Home

Welcome to your newest place of residence - Woodward Hall!

We are so happy to have you join our community and believe that you will find that your experience in Woodward Hall will be very rewarding and memorable.

There are many reasons why your stay in Woodward Hall will be unique and exciting. Woodward Hall is the only residence hall on campus that houses First Year Residential Learning Communities.

Woodward Hall offers many opportunities for students to grow and develop. We put together programs that are planned especially for first year students.

Woodward Hall will be



Woodward Hall is home to over 230 resident students

a gateway to the BSU experience for many of you this year. The staff members working in the hall hope to help you shape that experience in a positive way. That is why we are here, so please feel free to ask for our help.

Utilize the information in this newsletter to help

you start your BSU residential experience. Flip through this newsletter and pick up some tips on how to make your transition feel a little bit more smooth.

Please visit the RA Office and Resident Director's Office on the first floor.

Meet Your RD



Justin McCauley

You can email him at:

JMcCauley@bridgew.edu

WAIT UNTIL YOU SEE OUR BASEMENT:

- We have a full kitchen, where you can prepare all of your mom's best dishes, in the comfort of our very own residence hall.
- We have a large flat-screen television that you can use to catch the Patriots games, Red Sox games or the season premiere of Grey's Anatomy.
- There is a gorgeous mural in the basement of Woodward that depicts the four seasons at BSC in a very unique way. It was painted by a BSU alumni.
- There are various snack and beverage vending machines off of the basement's large lounge area.
- You are going to have to do laundry at some point, so go down and familiarize yourself with the washers and dryers.
- Check out the pool table and other games in the basement too!
- Don't forget to recycle! We have recycling bins in the basement, so that we can all do our part.

Your Friendly Neighborhood Resident Assistants

Each floor of Woodward Hall has two Resident Assistants. The RAs are students who live in the building and provide assistance to the residents. They plan fun events and are also responsible for upholding college policies. They are also a great wealth of information and resources. It is very beneficial for each resident to make it a point to get to know their RA.

First Floor

Juan DeLeon: Room # 14

Silvy DaConceicao: Room # 25

Second Floor

Stephanie Couitt: Room # 36

Alex Khoury: Room # 55

Third Floor

Tiffany Hoyt: Room # 66

David Olbrych: Room # 85

Your New Mailing Address

Your Name
Your Mailbox Number
Bridgewater State University
Woodward Hall
Bridgewater, MA
02325

Your mailbox # is listed on your my housing website.
(See your RA if you need help)



Your Home, Your Hall, Your Voice

Your chance to make a difference and be a leader!

Are you looking for an opportunity to get involved in a leadership position in your residence hall community? Woodward Hall is looking for motivated residents to represent our community at the Residence Hall Association.

The Residence Hall Association is a governing and programming organization that provides leadership and direction to the student communities that live in all of BSU's residence halls. RHA has a large budget and works to solve many important campus issues.

If you are looking for a great leadership experience and want to feel connected to what is happening on campus, then join the Residence Hall Association.

For more information, contact Justin McCauley, Resident Director for Woodward Hall. You can reach him at his office phone number: 508-531-1334 or at JMcCauley@bridgew.edu.

Important Policy and Procedure Information

TOBACCO FREE POLICY

Bridgewater State University prohibits smoking & tobacco use on all University property. BSU reserved the right to initiate disciplinary procedures for all faculty, staff and students that violate this policy.

ALCOHOL/DRUG POLICY

No alcohol/drugs are permitted in the hall, regardless of age.

QUIET/COURTSEY HOURS

Quiet hours are 9 pm-8 am Sunday night through



BAG CHECKS

Every time you enter the building you will be asked to open your bag for an Institutional Security Officer (ISO). This bag check is done to check for restricted items and ensure the safety of all residents in Woodward Hall. If you fail to open your bag it will not be allowed in the building. Additionally, if you are carrying drugs or alcohol the Bridgewater State University Police will be called and you can be arrested for being in possession of these items.

Restricted Items

Be aware of what items are allowed in the building and which ones are not allowed.

Friday morning and from 12 midnight to 10 am on Friday and Saturday. Don't forget 24-hour courtesy hours! If anyone asks you to turn the volume down, do so!

For full information on all of the policies, please visit the BSU Student Handbook online at: <http://www.bridgew.edu/handbook/>

Important Contact Information

Woodward Hall RD and RA Office - X1334

The Office of Residence Life & Housing - X1277

The BSU Police Recorded Line - X1212

The BSU Bookstore - X6198

The BSU Student Conduct Program - X6177

The BSU Safety Escort Request Line - X1745

The Office of Student Involvement - X1273

Center for Multicultural Affairs - X6166

Academic Achievement Center - X1214



Train yourself to know the important numbers



Locked out?

After 7pm, go to the RA office, before that, try to find an RA in the building or go to the RD's office.

Remember These Three Tips...

- Always carry your keys and Connect Card. It is the university's rule and it will help prevent you from getting locked out.
- Never put large objects down the trash chute!
- Get to know your Maintainers early in the year and keep the building clean!