FACULTY STUDENT ASSOCIATION
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Families of New Residence Life Students:

We are happy to have your student join our residential community. Here is some helpful information on situations students typically encounter in the residence halls:

-If your student is having difficulty with their roommate – RAs will be meeting with each apartment to complete an apartment agreement. Please direct them to their RA to review the contract and discuss how to work with the problem. If it is a more serious issue, please talk to them about meeting with their Residence Director about the issue.

-If your student is not making friends - Ask if they have attended the RA programs in their building – this is a great place to meet other students. Ask if they have looked into student clubs in the Student Center. If it seems more serious, feel free to reach out to their RD and we will try to be helpful.

-If your student is struggling with their classes – Ask if they have met with their professor or their academic advisor. All of the faculty post their office hours so students can get additional help. Additionally, the Baker Center in the library has tutors and study skills specialists to assist your student.

If your student feels that they have to move to a different apartment or building - Room change forms will be available in the Residence Life Office beginning September 9.

If your student calls to tell you they were written up or got in trouble – This means that an RA documented them for a policy violation. They will receive a letter from their RD or from me, depending on the level of violation, which will tell them to come to a meeting and explain which policies they violated. They should come to the meeting and talking with the staff member about the situation. If found responsible, they will receive sanctions for their behavior. If they are under 21, you will be notified of any drug or alcohol violations, or if their violation(s) put their housing into jeopardy. Please know that very serious violations (physical violence, harassment, endangering other students) could result in their immediate removal from the residence halls.

If you or your student feel that s/he is in danger or other student(s) are in danger - Please contact the Office of Public Safety or the Office of Residence Life. Students have the ability to make an 'anonymous' report to Public Safety which will be investigated. If

a student feels harassed or threatened in any way, please do not advise them to keep quiet. We want to know, and we want to make sure they are safe!!

Contact Information:

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Residence Directors:

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Office of Public Safety – 607-844-6511 or for on-campus emergency 911

IMPORTANT DATES:

Sept 18-19 – Family weekend – College will provide information about various on and off campus activities if you choose to visit this weekend.

October 8-12 – Fall break – No class on 8the and 11th but residence halls are open

November 24-28 – Thanksgiving break – Residence halls close – students with break housing can stay; others who need to stay and live in Tioga or Seneca halls may apply.

December 17 – Jan 25 - Winter break - Residence halls close – students with break housing can stay; others who need to stay and live in Tioga or Seneca halls may apply.

March 18 - 28 - Spring break - Residence halls close – students with break housing can stay; others who need to stay and live in Tioga or Seneca halls may apply.

Thank you
Darese Doskal-Scaffido
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