Welcome to Residence!

We look forward to meeting you on Move In Day.

We have prepared this Orientation Newsletter to share with you information about our Residence Orientation program, a program designed to help you have a successful start to your living experience in residence. Our team of staff and Residence Orientation Leaders are excited to support you in beginning your residence experience. We are here to help you start moving in the Rez Direction.

The theme of the 2012 Residence Orientation program is **Spotlight: The Residence Games!** Residence Orientation starts on September 3rd, 2012 at 4pm, and runs until September 9th, 2012.

As Student Housing & Residence Life has shared in previous emails, Move In Day is Monday, September 3rd, 2012 between 9am-3pm. Residence Orientation will begin sharply at 4pm, so don’t be late! **All First Year Residents are already registered for this Orientation program, and it comes at no additional cost to you.**

You want to be here for this! Residence Orientation is the BEST opportunity you will have to meet your fellow residents. Every year, we hear from first year students that the program was not only fun, but helped them feel connected to the people in residence and to UTSC.

To help get you set up for what’s to come, we have included some exciting Residence Orientation sneak peaks; a fun word search to help orient you ahead of time to the Residence Community.

We’re also very active on Facebook and Twitter, to ensure you’re in the “know”, be sure to “like” us on Facebook (UTSC Student Housing and Residence Life) and follow us on twitter (@UTSCRez) for the latest and most up to date information on events and residence happenings!

As always, if there is anything you would like to talk to us about, our door is always open and we would love to hear from you. Please email residences@utsc.utoronto.ca, or give us a call at 416-287-7365. We wish you have a wonderful summer, and we look forward to welcoming you to Residence in September!

Sincerely,

Student Housing & Residence Life
Opening Ceremonies
Show your hall spirit by wearing your hall’s bandanas and meeting other residents. As well, meet the staff of Student Housing and Residence Life, and receive an official welcome to UTSC, but more specifically to residence. To end off the opening ceremonies you will enjoy a hilarious keynote from “Funny Mommy”

Community Meeting
Join us for the first community meeting of the year. Meet your Residence Advisor (RA) and other community members, mix and mingle while making new friends on the first day. This is the perfect opportunity to learn more about the fun and exciting programs and events taking place during orientation and after. Your RA will also cover very important information about residence policies and guidelines as outlined in the residence handbook.

Haim Goldenberg - Mentalist Show
Attend a fascinating and breathtaking performance from Haim Goldenberg, a real life Mentalist. Haim Goldenberg's show GoldMind had inspired amazed and entertained viewers all over Canada. In 2009 it has received the highest recognition it could hope for and was nominated for two Gemini Awards. Goldenberg is currently working on a new show. Come see incredible mind tricks happen right before your eyes- you might even get lucky and be selected to be brave volunteer!
Are You Smarter Than an RA
Join us for the first hall versus hall competition. Showcase your knowledge and help your hall win some great prizes by winning our policy trivia. To help you out with this, we’re going to give you a hint- the policy trivia answers are in the residence handbook, so make sure you review it!

Getting to Know Your Housemate
During this session, you will have the opportunity to get to know your housemates better. You will be living with your housemates for 8 months, and it is important to develop and maintain housemate communication. The fun and interactive activity we have planned will help you understand whether or not they like to wake up early, study habits, their favourite colour to their favourite food and more.

APP Workshop
Attend this interactive and hands on workshop by Residences’ Academic Programmers and Promoters (APP). We will cover the primary tools that you will be using in your academics such as blackboard, portal, the intranet and more. We have arranged for it to be in a computer lab so you will be able to login to your personal account and try navigating the websites prior to the beginning of classes.

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Play Fair
In collaboration with the Scarborough Campus Student Union (SCSU), Student Housing and Residence Life have partnered to promote Play Fair.

The Games Tournament
The Games Tournament will feature a video games tournament similar to League of Legends, as well as board games available. If you’re into competitive gaming, or just want to play for fun, come join us, showcase your skills and make new friends.

Tent Foam Party
In collaboration with the Scarborough Campus Student Union (SCSU), Student Housing and Residence Life have partnered to promote the Tent Foam Party. Taking place simultaneously, we are also be offering an alternative to both residents and participants of orientation titled “The Games Tournament”
Don’t Forget the Lyrics
This exciting event will be open to residents and students registered for orientation. To compliment the Karaoke event that SCSU is running, residence is thrilled to host Don’t Forget the Lyrics!. The primary difference between Don’t Forget the Lyrics! and other music-based game shows is that artistic talent (such as the ability to sing or dance in an aesthetically pleasing way) is irrelevant to the contestants’ chances of winning. “You don’t have to sing it well; you just have to sing it right.”

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Farmers’ Market
Join us as we lead a group to the Farmers’ Market that takes place at UTSC. Here you will learn more about what goods are available, meet the vendors and other students of UTSC. At the Farmers’ Market you will be able to purchase everything from fresh meats and pastries to gluten-free vegan hazelnut cookies.

Pool Tournament
This exciting event will be open to residents and students registered for orientation. As a passive alternative to what SCSU will be running, you will be able to showcase your skills or learn how to play pool and compete with other students. This is a perfect opportunity to engage with the community, the Residence Life Team, Academic Programmers and Promoters, and staff.
Thursday September 6th, 2012

**Grocery Bus**
Living on residence you have the option to cook and buy your own groceries, and we are pleased to run the first grocery bus service at no additional cost to help further acquaint you with the surrounding area. SCRC will be running the grocery bus frequently in the school year for a minimal fee. While waiting for the bus in the parking lot, join us for the Residence Club fair to learn more about opportunities to get involved within residence.

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**Get Active**
This exciting event will be open to residents and students registered for orientation. During this session, you will have the opportunity to engage with upper year residents, the residence life team, Academic Programmers and Promoters, residence orientation leaders and staff as we teach Zumba, Hip hop and a traditional Indian dance. You will also be able to participate in Dodgeball or Soccer during this time as well.

Friday September 7th, 2012

**Crafts/ Make Your Own Sundae**
Join us as the community of both upper years and first years gather in the Residence Centre to make a variety of exciting arts and crafts project. During this time we will also have a “Make Your Own Sundae” station to provide you with a nice treat before school begins.

**APP Workshop (2)**
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** There will be 2 APP workshops taking place today**
Friday September 7th, 2012

Movie Night
This event will be open to residents and students registered for orientation. We will be watching a movie (to be determined by a vote during orientation) in AC223. Join us and meet upper year residents, while experiencing a movie theatre feel right here on our very own campus.

Saturday September 8th, 2012

Potluck Linner
Join us for the first community potluck Linner! Not quite lunch, but not quite dinner either. This will allow you to further connect with their RA and other community members in your hall, while having food, socializing, playing games and having fun! Also, if there is something you would like to see in residence talk to your RA about it.

Talent Show
We are ending off the night with an exciting Talent Show. You will be able to sign up and showcase your talents. Whether this be singing, dancing, or reading a Shakespearian monologue, we want to see it.
Bonfire
On Sunday, September 9th the residence community will come together to attend the Closing Event, a bonfire featuring music, a sign-a-long, story telling, marshmallow roasting and s’mores making!

Res Cup: Cheer Off
On Sunday September 9th we’ll have our first Residence Cup Event of the year! Wondering what the Residence Cup is? Well, the Residence Cup (commonly known as the Res Cup) is a trophy awarded to the hall who has excelled and demonstrated their skills and abilities through games and challenges. It’s an annual tradition, in which the halls compete in a series of approximately 8 events over the course of the year. Which hall will come out victorious? Can the Birch Bees defend their title as the reigning champion? Or will another hall pull ahead? Well, there’s only one way to find out. Come out, cheer, support and have fun!

The very first Res Cup event of the year: Cheer Off! Each hall will need to create a cheer and show it off to the rest of Residence-energy, costumes, and enthusiasm are encouraged!
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Residence Cup

Alligators  Birch  Cheer Off  Dolphins  Foley Hall  Hawks  Juniper  Lemurs  Pandas  Sharks
Art Showcase  Camels  Coyotes  Ducks  Greypine  Hickory  Katherine  Maple  Penguins  Warthogs
Aspen  Capture the Flag  Dodgeball  Elm  Grizzlies  Iron Chief  Koa  Monkeys  Polar Bears  Wolves
Bees  Cedar  Dogwood  Fir  Haunted Halls  Ironwood  Larch  Moose  Scavenger Hunt
Across
4. The number of halls whose name and mascots are alliterative
7. This upper year community is reserved for the academically engaged students
9. This Hakuna Matata singer represents the 1st Floor of Foley Hall
14. One of two days that garbage is collect
15. Residence Director’s surname
17. The maximum number of people allowed in your unit without a ___ (see 2 down)
20. This combination of hall and mascot can be considered UTSC’s most “Canadian” hall
22. Start of quiet hours on Sunday-Thursday
23. You are not to share this with anyone (not even your house mate)
24. You can’t do this to prepare your chicken as it is a fire hazard
25. If their mascot is any indication, this hall likes to “move it, move it”
27. These student staff members are here on the weekends and holidays to respond to your calls
28. Even for this event, open flames are not allowed inside your unit
29. The townhouses all take their names from different varieties of these
31. If you want to advertise a non-Residence event, Mr. _____ will have to approve your posters

Down
1. She may be friendly but this Residence visitor is not allowed in your units
2. This allows you to have thirty people in your unit
3. The fire pit is located behind this all which is represented by an Antarctic resident
5. This mascot represents the hall that won the first ever Res Cup
6. Academic Programmer & ____
8. The number of townhouse halls at UTSC
10. If you get these from home, you will need to collect them at the Residence Office
11. Student Residence ___
12. These go hand-in-hand with your rights as a resident
13. These should not be covered or tampered with even when cooking
16. If you were going to have a pet, his name would have to be Nemo as this animal is the only type allowed in Residence
18. This environmentally friendly practice is mandatory on UTSC residence
19. The only location on Residence approved for playing sports
21. You are not allowed to bring anything into Residence larger than this piece of furniture
25. The most common reason for calling the RA cellphone
26. This type of neighbour may prompt you to call the RA cellphone
30. During final exams, this is the start of social hour