

VALLEE SUMMER NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to Vallee!!!

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Congratulations on your acceptance to Brock University and the start of your residence life adventure! I am Kristine McHugh and I have the pleasure of being your Head Resident for the 2013-2014 year. I am going into my fourth year in the concurrent education program and have spent each of those amazing years in residence. The Vallee RLS team is thrilled to welcome you to an exciting new year at Brock! Residence can hold a lot of fun and exciting experiences, so we encourage you to branch out and take advantage of all of the opportunities that Brock Residence offers! The Vallee RLS team, and I wish you a relaxing summer, and a safe travel to Brock in the fall!

Look forward to seeing you in September!
Kristine McHugh



Hello Vallee 2013-2014!

It is amazing how quickly the summer flies by and that we are already preparing for the arrival of you, the 2012-2013 incoming Earp students.

I have now been a Residence Life Coordinator for four years at Brock but this will be my first year working directly with Earp students as a coordinator, and I am excited for this new experience. Your time in residence will open up so many opportunities to get involved and I encourage all of you students to get involved with our Residence Action Council (RAC), Residence Crew and the Residence Life Staff (RLS) to maximize your residence experience.

I made some fantastic friendships when I lived in Residence as a Brock student, and I hope your time spent in Earp this year will give you a great opportunity to build friendships that will endure far past your time at Brock. Enjoy your summer break and I will see you all in the fall.

Colin Ryrie

Residence Life Coordinator



Get Ready for O-Week 2013

O-Week is designed to help you meet new people and have a ton of fun while getting oriented to campus. Residence events will include, Res Summer Games, Amazing Race, Badger Spirit Bowling and Coffee House. Two things for you to note: there are NO GUESTS permitted in residence during O-Week. Also, all residence students will get wristband for the week that will act as your ticket into event and daily prizes.

Don't lose that wristband!

BUSU is also busy planning events for the week, more details will follow from BUSU soon or visit:

www.busu.net/oweeek



Special points of interest:

- Built in 1995
- Named after Gordon and Betty Vallee, major supporters of the University
- Home for 251 students
- 6 halls on 4 floors

Zerwen Cup

What is the Zerwen Cup? The Cup was named after the temporary name of the building (New Rez spelled backwards) before the official naming after the Vallees. The Vallee Crew (a bunch of students) run events throughout the year and at each event, the halls in Vallee win points. These points are tallied up at the end of the year and the house with the most points wins the Zerwen Cup. The 2012-13 Cup

went to the Dufferin G'Nomes. You can get involved this year by joining Vallee Crew or simply by attending events with your hall...the question is, who will be the big winner this year?



Zerwen Cup 2012-2013 Winner

Vallee Residence Life Staff and Hall Mascots

Head Resident - Kristine McHugh
Don of Activities - Leandro Barreca
Don of Academics - Steven Greenwood
Don of Egerton Huskies - Nichole Burrus
Don of Bradley Armadillos - Madison Verhoeven
Don of Dufferin G'Nomes - Eliza Anthony
Don of Renaud Tiggers - Cassandra Walls
Don of Mack Mallards - Ryan Verbey-Verutis
Don of Yeo Crusaders - Adrienne Eby

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The Rez Life Experience!



Vallee Hall Award Winners 2012-2013
(this could be you!)

So, you may be wondering a little bit, what is it like to live in residence? Well, it's not the same as living off campus in a house.....when you live in residence there are so many more opportunities to meet people and get involved in different things on campus.

In residence we have a few different groups that you can join:

- Vallee Crew
- The Residence Action Council (RAC)
- Actively Acting out

Plus you can get involved in our Residence Service Learning project, attend residence events, get involved in your house as a fire warden, help your Don out with various tasks or even join an intramural team.

The thing to remember is that you will have time to get

involved. Some students are afraid to get involved in their first year because they aren't sure how much school work they'll have....you'll have lots but you also have to have some fun and being involved in any of these groups is not a huge commitment and it will help you in the future if you want to become a Don, or just to add things to your resume.

More information about these groups and how to get involved are on the residence website: