



Brock University
Department of Residences
Living Learning Communities

Summer Newsletter

Brock Residence Welcomes Students to Six LLCs



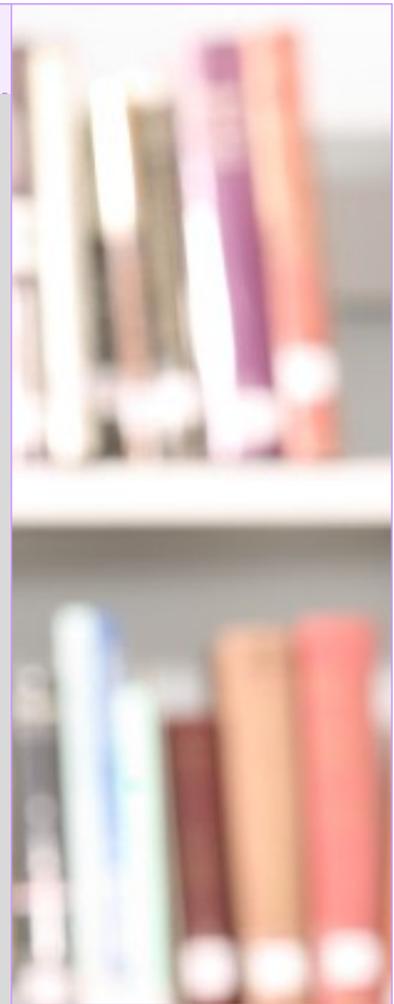
Concurrent Education LLC Students 2012-2013

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September is an exciting time for students. The image of parents and their children strolling through the aisles of Walmart, Staples and Ikea, trying to find the perfect and necessary items to start a new chapter of their lives is

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Starting a new chapter is always going to involve some jitters. By choosing to live in an LLC (Living Learning Community), ninety-one students have already self-selected themselves into a community with like-minded people and this will hopefully minimize some of that stress. With three academic and three interest communities, the Department of Residences supports the “Both Sides of the Brain” philosophy of Brock by providing supported learning opportunities for the students within residence and an upper year Peer Mentor to help guide them through their first year experience.



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- ⇒ Traditional Residence Packing Guide
- ⇒ Townhouse Residence Packing Guide
- ⇒ Allowable Furniture
- ⇒ Allowable Appliances

Click [here](#) to find all of these documents under the Move-In Information section!

Your Peer Mentors—Academic Communities

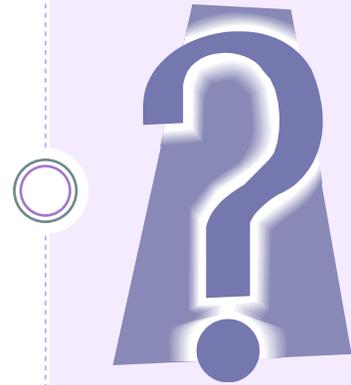


Amie Lapointe
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My name is Amie Lapointe and I am going into my fourth year of the Bachelor of Accounting program. I am so excited to be spending my last year at Brock involved with the Accounting LLC. In my third year I became an executive member of the Accounting Students Association and I look forward to using my connections and available resources to help you get the most out of your time in residence. There are countless opportunities to expand your network through competitions, conferences, events, and even free tutoring available to you throughout the year. I am here to help you balance every aspect of university life, whether that be meeting new people, getting involved with the school, or keeping up with academics. University is about obtaining an experience, not just a degree.

Accounting

We are currently in the process of selecting the Peer Mentor for the Business LLC.
Don't worry! He/she will be awesome!
In the meantime, don't hesitate to contact me with questions!



Business



Megan Haviland
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Welcome Badgers! Congratulations, you made it! My name is Megan Haviland, and I will be the Peer Mentor in the Concurrent Education LLC for the 2013-2014 school year. Last year I had the privilege of being a member of the Con-Ed LLC, just like you! I am going into my second year of the Honours Child and Youth Studies/Con-Ed (primary/junior) program. I love trying new things, volunteering, soccer, dance, meeting new people and Brock! My plan is to create a fun, equitable environment that allows you to succeed socially, academically and mentally. I will strive to provide you with relevant opportunities to volunteer, develop friendships, and encourage academic excellence. Most importantly I will be available to help you make a smooth transition into university life at Brock. Feel free to add me on Facebook, on Twitter @megrhav or email me at mh11js@brocku.ca if you have any questions about the program or just need someone to talk to. Exactly one year ago I was in your shoes. Have a fantastic summer and I look forward to meeting each and every one of you!

Concurrent Education

Your Peer Mentors—Interest Communities

Hello my future Badgers!! I'm so excited to be a Peer Mentor in the Arts LLC for the 2013-2014 year and I cannot wait to meet you! My name is Sabrina and I'm going into my fourth year in the Concurrent Education program, however I've always had a deep passion for the arts. My goal for the upcoming year is to provide opportunities for you and the rest of the group to immerse yourself in a variety of artistic activities (be it fine arts, music, drama or other crafts) so that I can reach out to all areas that might interest you. Please don't be shy about your preferences because I want to make the upcoming year as fun and engaging for you as possible. My main idea for a year-long project is to have everyone contribute in some way to a mural that will hopefully be displayed in the University so that your contributions to Brock can last a lifetime. Congratulations again on being accepted to the Arts LLC, I hope to make your time in Residence and your first year at Brock meaningful and memorable.



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Arts House



Chelsea Weir
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Hello Badgers and welcome to Brock University!! My name is Chelsea Weir and I will be your LLC leader for the 2013-2014 academic year! I am entering my third year in the concurrent education program for the intermediate-senior level with a major in History and a minor in English. I am thoroughly excited to be running the "Fitness Fans and Healthy Plans" LLC this year! Over the past two years I have taken an interest in eating healthy and being active in the gym. I have also been involved with sports my whole life including hockey, soccer, volleyball, and golf. This year, I would like to form an intramural team with the members of our LLC, as well as group cooking classes and trips to the Brock gym and DeCew Falls! Setting healthy living goals will also be very important! I have more ideas, but more importantly, cannot wait to hear all of your ideas! I can't wait to meet you all and am looking to a great year ahead!

Fitness Fans and Healthy Plans

Hi, I'm Jessica Lecours and I am the Peer Mentor for the Volunteerism and Leadership LLC. I was raised in Timmins, Ontario and currently studying Applied Linguistics. I am glad that you made the choice to join our LLC. Last year, I enjoyed having the opportunity to meet new people and get to know Brock and my new community better through the Volunteerism and Leadership LLC. This year as a Peer Mentor, I look forward to planning and organizing events throughout the year. The LLC is such a great way to be evolved at Brock and to give back to St. Catharines. Participating in Shinerama, helping out at the local youth shelter (The Raft) and donating blood are just some of the things we will be doing this year. See you in September!



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I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone as members of the various LLCs. As the RLC for Student Engagement and Leadership, a significant portion of my responsibilities lie in ensuring the success of your communities.

I studied in the Concurrent Education program at Brock and, if you include my time as a student staff member, this is my 10th year working in the Department of Residences.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns or to pop by my office. I pretty much always have candy!



BUSU Says: This is #yourmoment13

Brock University Students' Union (BUSU) and Brock University's Orientation Committee have released the schedule for this year's Orientation Week.

This year's schedule features many annual events such as the Tower Party, Condom Poker and Shinerama but also includes some new events such as Minute to Win it and Buck Wild.

BUSU is also recommending the use of the hashtag #yourmoment13 and Liv Meriano, Vice-President Student Services, is "encourag[ing] you to step out of your comfort zone and

participate in events, get involved in clubs and charities."

For more information:



www.busu.net/oweeek



Brock University
Students' Union



@BrockBUSU
#yourmoment13

"It takes courage to push yourself to places that you have never been before...to test your limits...to break through barriers"

- Anais Nin

SAVE THE DATE!

Living Learning Community Kick-Off

Monday, September 2nd

5:30pm

Want to read more about living in Residence?

Our website has tonnes of information.
Bookmark these pages!

[Getting Involved](#)

[FAQs](#)

[Living with a Roommate](#)

[Alternative Reading Week](#)