A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE OF RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

The Office of Residential Programs welcomes you to the on-campus living community at Hofstra University. We’d like to share some information about our residential living program, which is an integral part of the total residential experience at Hofstra.

WE ARE VERY PROUD OF OUR PROGRAM BECAUSE:
1) We offer a variety of residential facilities and living options for our students.
2) Our staff is carefully selected, well trained, and supervised.
3) We offer a wide range of educational, social and recreational programs and activities for our residential students throughout the year.

When you arrive on campus you will receive The Living Factor, which outlines the policies and procedures that govern our residence halls. Additionally, all students are expected to review the Guide to Pride, available online at Hofstra.edu/guidetopride. It is your responsibility to read through these publications carefully, but feel free to contact us with any questions you may have. We are located in 244 Mack Student Center and can be reached by email at reslife@hofstra.edu or by phone at 516-463-6930.

We look forward to assisting you not only on move-in day, but also throughout the academic year. Our staff is eager to make your stay at Hofstra a successful, educational and enjoyable experience.

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Associate Director of Residential Programs/Occupancy Management

TO BRING OR NOT TO BRING?

Each student’s room is furnished with a desk, desk chair, bed, dresser and wardrobe/closet. You will need to bring your own bed linens, towels, pillows and blankets for a twin extra-long bed. You may be interested in purchasing bed linens through Residence Hall Linens. (Information about this service is available online at Hofstra.edu/guidetopride.) The Living Factor, which outlines the policies and procedures that govern our residence halls. Additionally, all students are expected to review the Guide to Pride, available online at Hofstra.edu/guidetopride. It is your responsibility to read through these publications carefully, but feel free to contact us with any questions you may have. We are located in 244 Mack Student Center and can be reached by email at reslife@hofstra.edu or by phone at 516-463-6930.

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PARKING PERMITS

All students, including first-year students, are allowed to have cars on campus. All vehicles must have a parking permit. Permits must be obtained by registering your car at the David S. Mack Public Safety and Information Center, South Campus, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
REFRIGERATOR/FREEZER/ MICROWAVE RENTAL
Information on the University rental program is available on our website under the Maintenance and Facilities section. You can also visit our website to link to our Facebook page for detailed information on our refrigerator rental program and other vendors that may help make your stay on campus more enjoyable.

Please Note: Although students can purchase refrigerator/freezer units of 5.0 cubic feet or less for use in residential rooms, for safety reasons, only those refrigerator/freezer/microwave multi-units rented through a University-sanctioned vendor are permitted in on-campus residence halls.

TELEPHONE
The University provides a telephone in each room. Service is provided for on-campus calls only. If you do not receive your telephone extension, please visit the Office of Residential Programs in 244 Mack Student Center.

CANCELLATIONS
If you decide not to live in the residence halls this fall, please notify us in writing and include your Hofstra ID number along with your signature. This letter can be faxed to 516-463-4107 or emailed to reslife@hofstra.edu. There is often a waiting list for space on campus, and these students are anxious to learn if they will get the assignment of their choice. All students are expected to pay their housing bills by the date indicated. If you received an assignment and have decided that you will not be residing on campus, please notify us as soon as possible.

SINGLES WAITING LIST
If you have been assigned to a multiple-occupancy room and would like a single room, you may add your name to the singles waiting list in the Office of Residential Programs, 244 Mack Student Center.

ROOM CHANGES
Room changes, other than assignments from the singles waiting list, are generally not available until our occupancy is confirmed, generally after the second week of the semester. Room change requests can be made in advance of your arrival by emailing reslife@hofstra.edu by Friday, August 2, 2013. Every attempt will be made to honor your request. (Unfortunately, requests to change rooms multiple times cannot be processed.)

UNIVERSITY ID CARD
Photos for the HofstraCard, the University ID card, will be taken in 110 Mack Student Center. Proof of age and proper identification (i.e., driver's license or passport) must be presented prior to obtaining your card. If you have already had your photo taken, your card will be available upon checking in.

BANKING FACILITIES
To Bank is located in the Mack Student Center. It is a full-service branch. ATMs are situated at several locations on campus. There are two ATMs, a Chase Manhattan ATM and a Nassau Educators Federal Credit Union ATM, located in the Mack Student Center, North Campus, adjacent to the Hofstra University Bookstore. Citibank ATMs are located on the South Campus, in Memorial Hall, at the southern entrance to Café Bistro at Bits ’n’ Bytes. There are two ATMs, a Nassau Educators Federal Credit Union ATM and a Citibank ATM, located on the South Campus, directly across from the Axinn Library entrance.

HOFSTRAVISION
HofstraVision is the on-campus cable television system provided by Campus TeleVideo from DirecTV to Hofstra University. The service is free for on-campus residents. To utilize the system, you must have a cable-ready TV or DVD that has the capability of tuning up to channel 107. You will need to provide your own coaxial cable in order to connect your television to the cable outlet in your room.

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE
The Hofstra University Bookstore (a service of Barnes & Noble) stocks all your residence hall needs: hangers, alarm clocks, wall hooks, bathroom accessories, computer network cards, etc. If you have any questions, please call 516-463-6564.

DINING PLAN INFORMATION
All Hofstra dining plans are offered on a declining balance basis. Points are deducted from the proper card account each time a purchase is made. Points are nonrefundable. After you have selected and paid for a dining plan, it is activated automatically on your HofstraCard (HC).

Note: Effective Fall 2013, all undergraduate students living in the residence halls are required to select a dining plan for the upcoming academic year. Students can select any plan other than Plan 1, which is reserved strictly for commuting students. If you do not select a dining plan, the minimum plan will be assigned to you, as it is a condition of residency.

There are many campus dining locations that accept the HofstraCard: Au Bon Pain at Hofstra Deli, Café Bistro at Bits ’n’ Bytes, Dutch Treats, Java Connect (featuring Seattle’s Best Coffee), Starbucks at Café on the Quad, Hof USA, Student Center Café, Subway, Hofstra University Club, Netherlands Café, Elia Kosher Kitchen, Starbucks at Café on the Corner, Toro 13, Cyber Café, Staff Café, Axinn Library Café, Brooklyn Kosher, Law School Kosher and Shabbat. Hofstra University Catering Services and stadium concessions also accept dining cards.

Points may be used by new undergraduate students beginning Thursday, August 29 through Wednesday, January 22, 2014. All unused points are forfeited on the day after spring commencement.

2013-2014 Dining Plans:*

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*All first-year resident students are required to purchase one of the following plans:

Dining plans are subject to change.

For undergraduate students, having a dining plan is a condition of residency. You may select your dining plan by visiting the Office of Residential Programs, 244 Mack Student Center, North Campus. Your dining plan may be accessed at all on-campus dining locations by using your HofstraCard. Dining plans purchased after the start of the semester must be activated at the Office of HofstraCard Services, 110 Mack Student Center. Please remember that your dining plan is not transferable. If your card is lost, please contact the Office of HofstraCard Services, and the staff will temporarily deactivate the lost card. These cards are valuable, and there is a fee for replacement cards.

CHANGING OR CANCELING YOUR DINING PLAN
You may cancel or change your dining plan by visiting the Office of Residential Programs, 244 Mack Student Center. The deadline to cancel or change your dining plan is Friday, September 20, 2013. Any refunded amount will be sent to Student Financial Services and credited to your account.

MAIL DELIVERY
Mail is delivered daily directly to your residence hall from the Hempstead Post Office. To ensure prompt delivery of mail, please use the following as a reference for addressing all correspondence: