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Important Information from the Residential Life Office

Room Assignments

On July 17, you will receive an email to your Cobleskill email account with your housing and roommate assignment.

You will also be given instructions on how to contact your roommate at that time. We recommend contacting your roommate before you arrive to meet him/her and break the ice.

Some questions that might help are:

- Where are you from?
- What is your major?
- Are you bringing a TV, refrigerator, gaming equipment, etc.? (*Only one refrigerator is allowed per room*)
- What do you like to do for fun?
- What are your study habits?
- What are your sleeping habits?
- What are your pet peeves?
- Why did you decide to go attend Cobleskill?



Arrival Information

Freshmen, transfer and readmit students will arrive on Thursday, August 21.

When you arrive please report directly to the residence hall to which you have been assigned. Check-in times as listed:

<u>Students with last name beginning with:</u>	<u>Check-In Times</u>
A-F	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
G-O	9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
P-Z	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Floor and Hall Meetings



Throughout the year there will be meetings with both your floor and entire residence hall. These are important for you to attend to find out what is going on in the residence hall and on campus. The first meetings will take place on Thursday, August 21. You will be notified of the exact times and locations of these meetings when you arrive.

FAQs and Items to Bring

Due to the volume of information that can be shared on this subject, a list of Frequently Asked Questions is available on the Residential Life Office webpage at www.cobleskill.edu/campus-life/residential-life/frequently-asked-questions-current-student.asp.

Also, please visit www.cobleskill.edu/campus-life/residential-life/what-to-bring.asp. You will find some very important information about items that we recommend bringing as well as a list of items that we do not permit in the residence halls. Please refer to this list before you arrive so that you do not need to make an extra trip to bring things back home. If you do not have internet access, please feel free to contact the Residential Life Office (contact information listed below).

Student Mailbox

When you officially check into campus in Bouck Ballroom you will receive a key and a number to your mailbox located in Bouck Hall. Please address mail the following way to avoid unnecessary delays.

Student's Name
 Bouck Hall Box # ____
 107 Schenectady Avenue
 Cobleskill, New York 12043



We are looking for student leaders to help guide the direction of our residence halls. When you arrive, the residence hall applications for *Night Hosts* will be available. The Night Host position is great for night owls since you work from 11:45 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. You will be assisting the college in maintaining the safety of the building by staffing the front desk. This position pays \$8.00 per hour and is a great step towards the Resident Assistant position.

In early September we will begin our search for Resident Assistants for the spring of 2014. As an RA you will help provide leadership in the residence halls and on campus through building community, serving as a role model and helping to maintain a safe environment for students. We look for students who have a passion to work with others and want to get more involved in leadership positions on campus.



RA Perks and rewards!

- Priceless experiences*
- Training and development*
- Single room (currently an \$8,010 value annually)*
- Stipend (currently a \$840 value annually)*
- Double bed & comfy chair*
- Make many friends*
- Become the "411"*
- Make a difference in the lives of many!*



Each residence hall or complex has a *Hall Council* which provides leadership and programming for the building. The Hall Council has a budget to work with and the members will vote on how to use this funding. When you arrive you will see posting for the first meeting and how to get involved as either a member or to run for a position on the executive board of this group.

Residence Hall Break Closing

Our halls close during breaks and students need to leave the building during these times. The campus has a limited number of beds for break housing which would require a student, in most cases, to relocate to another room during the break. An extra charge applies if you stay during a break. You will need to sign up in the Residential Life Office two weeks prior to the break if you need housing.



Please take note of the following times that the Residence halls are closed:
Fall Break halls close at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11.
 Residence halls will reopen at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, October 14.
Thanksgiving Break halls close at 10:00a.m. on Wednesday, November 26.
 Residence halls will reopen at 12:00 noon on Sunday, November 30.

End of Semester Closing

Semester closing will take place at 10:00 a.m. on December 13. However, students must depart the residence hall 24 hours after their last class or final exam, whichever is later.

The residence halls will reopen for continuing students on Sunday, January 18, 2015.

Have a successful, safe and fun semester!

Please feel free to **contact us:**

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