

Residence Life News Fall '06

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Greetings from the Director

Dear Returning Simmons resident,

Welcome to a new academic year at your home in Rodgers Hall at Wentworth. Although you will be residing at Wentworth, please always remember that you are a part of the Simmons residential community as well.

You will have unique opportunity to truly experience what it means to be a member of the Colleges of the Fenway! Your fellow residents in Rodgers Hall (floors 1 through 3) will be students from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (MCPHS). Next door in Edwards Hall, your neighbors will be Wentworth students.

While residing at Wentworth, you should also be aware that you are responsible for respecting and following Wentworth policies related to guests, alcohol and drugs, noise, damages, etc. Please review all of the Student Code of Conduct and Residential Policies found on the Wentworth website: <http://www.wit.edu/sd/code.htm>.

There will be two Resident Life staff members on site at Wentworth. Ann Hughes and Katelyn Souza, both as Resident Advisers (RAs), as well as the Wentworth Resident Director (RD) Brigid O'Donnell are there to provide information, programs, an listening ear, or other assistance.

Enclosed with this message, you will find other useful information about Wentworth including your move in dates and times and important housing dates. There is also a directional map on our website to aid in your arrival to Rodgers Hall. Please also attend community meetings posted by your RAs and read bulletin boards for important information and updates.

If you should have any concerns that cannot be addressed by your RAs, please send them to me in the Office of Residence Life (reslife@simmons.edu) or call 617-521-1096. The Residence Life staff is dedicated to assisting and supporting you in getting your needs met and in having a successful residential and academic experience.

We look forward to seeing you on campus this fall. May this year be filled with great experiences!

Sincerely

Jeanais Brodie

Jeanais Brodie, Director
Office of Residence Life
Simmons College

Fenway Card

Simmons College is converting to the Colleges of the Fenway one card system. All residence students will be issued a new ID when you arrive on campus. Stay tuned for more information.

Welcome from your Resident Director at Wentworth

Welcome to Rodgers Hall, part of the Apartments Community at WIT! The RA's and I are excited to have you as a part of our community this year and hope you enjoy your new home away from home.

Edwards and Rodgers Halls were built in 1924, and thus, are two of the oldest residence halls on campus. The buildings are connected through the basement where you will find the common space. Downstairs the building has two laundry rooms, vending machines, recycling, an RA office and a game room featuring pool, ping-pong, air hockey and darts. Secured entry to Edwards and Rodgers is via card access on both Huntington Avenue and the newly renovated West Lot.

The Apartments have a strong RHA which is responsible for many improvements. For example, they purchased the air hockey table, community vacuum (ask your RA if you want to borrow it) and put in requests for both a picnic table and a change machine for laundry. I encourage you to get involved in the RHA this year in order to keep up the past success.

Traditionally the apartments are well known for their cook-outs, and the area is the original host of the *Annual Hockey Season Opener Tailgate Luau*. In addition, Wentworth's *Annual Haunted House* for our Mission Hill neighbors is located in the basement. On top of these exciting events, you get to work with your RA to organize several other events throughout the year that are targeted to strengthen our community and make our time here that much more memorable.

The Apartments Residence Life staff is here to make your time in Edwards/Rodgers safe and enjoyable. Please get to know your RA, the other RA's and your RD, as we are here to help you! Again, we look forward to the year ahead. Welcome Home!!!

Most Sincerely,

Brigid O'Donnell

Resident Director - Edwards, Rodgers, Louis Prang & Vancouver
617-989-4292

Early Arrival Dates For Approved Groups
Academic Year 2006-2007

Simmons Residence Campus

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| Athletes · Soccer and Field Hockey · Tennis · Volleyball | Monday, August 21 Friday, August 25 Sunday, August 27 |
| Resident Advisers | Monday, August 21 |
| Orientation leaders | Monday, August 28 |
| F.Y.E. facilitators | Monday, August 28 |
| Writing Assistant Program | Monday, August 28 |

Official Housing License Move- In Dates

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| Graduate and Dix Scholar students | Friday, September 1 |
| New International students | Friday, September 1 |
| New Undergraduate and Transfer students | Sunday, September 3 |
| Returning Undergraduate students | Tuesday, September 5 |

Returning Student Early Arrival
Who has the Key?

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| Residence Campus | Sunday, September 3 after 1 pm |
| Beacon Street | Sunday, September 3 at 10:00am |
| Wentworth | Monday, September 3 at 10:00 am |

*Students arriving on campus on Monday, September 4, 2006 MUST check in at the Office of Residence Life between the hours of 9:00am and 4:00pm. Student arriving on Tuesday, September 5, 2006 will check in during normal business hours 8:30am to 4:30pm.

| Office | Extension | Email |
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| Call Center-work orders for Facilities and Housekeeping | X1000 | callcenter@simmons.edu |
| Campus Card Office-parking, Sharkcard points, student ID replacement | X2273 | fenwaycard@simmons.edu |
| Public Safety in Simmons Hall-page RD on duty, security issues | X1112 | |
| Registrar-classes, transcripts | X2111 | Registrar@simmons.edu |
| Residence Campus Services-microfridge and lockouts, temporary IDs | X1055 | rescampusvs@simmons.edu |
| Residence Life-room keys, room changes, temporary IDs | X1096 | reslife@simmons.edu |
| Sports Center-Athletics, pool, LEAP programs, workout equipment | X1030 | |
| Switchboard-general questions, transfer to extensions | X2000 | |

Wentworth News

Living in an Rodgers Hall apartment at 574 Huntington Avenue is really great. It is an opportunity to have an off campus living experience with all the benefits of campus. However, as an offsite resident at Wentworth you are required to adhere to their policies and procedures especially those in regards to alcohol/drug, guests, safety and security. On the Wentworth website <http://www.wit.edu/sd/code.htm> you will find information prior to moving on campus.

Staffing:

There will be two Resident Life staff members on site at Wentworth; Ann Hughes and Katelyn Souza, both resident advisers (RAs) as well as a Wentworth RD, Brighid O'Donnell. The Simmons RAs are there to provide information, a listening ear, or other assistance as well as provide programs.

Building Amenities:

The amenities you can expect in each apartment at Wentworth are:

- A studio or 1 bedroom setting apartment outfitted with standard twin beds, closet space, desks and chairs
- A bathroom with a sink, toilet, and shower
- Ethernet and Cable TV
- A galley kitchen in your apartment. For this reason, you have not been given a meal plan and have been charge for your room only. You may purchase a commuter meal plan from Simmons College by contacting the Campus Card Office at 617-521-2273.

The amenities you can expect in the building at Wentworth are:

- Computer, recreation, multipurpose, and exercise rooms
- Laundry and vending machines

Mailing Address:

Your complete mailing address will be:

MSC Wxxx
550 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02115.

Your mail stop code was given to you in previous correspondence. You and your roommates will share the mailbox.

Package Address:

MSC Wxxx
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Rodgers Hall
555 Huntington Ave
Boston, MA 02115

Move in Date/Times:

Wentworth returning residents may pick up their key and move in on Sunday, September 3 between the hours of 10:00 am and 4:00 pm. You will receive a second ID from Wentworth that will gain you access to your building. You will still have access to Simmons College facilities with your Simmons ID. In this newsletter is parking directions.

Unloading and Parking:

When you arrive on move-in day, please go directly to the West Lot near 574 Huntington Avenue residence hall to unload your vehicle. Directions are on the next page. You may leave your vehicle parked in the West Lot until 7:00pm.

Wentworth Resident Guide

WIT Identification Card and Room Key:

Please go to Rodgers Hall where you will receive your WIT identification card and room key. The WIT Card is used for access to WIT student housing and to certain studios.

Please note that your Simmons ID card will allow you access to Simmons facilities and residential halls until 11:00pm.

Access to Buildings and Studios

The WIT Card is used for access to student housing and to certain studios.

Library Privileges

The card is needed to take books and other materials out of the Library.

College of the Fenway (COF) Events

You will need your ID card to gain access to any COF event.

WIT Residential Telephone Service:

The residential student phone number is 617-989-5000. Students will receive an extension number along with instructions on how to use the system when they arrive on campus. Each residential room has one working jack and one voice mailbox. One phone per room is allowed in all residential facilities. Students must provide their own telephone. There are no installation charges and local calls are free.

Local calls include zone 1 and zone 2. Zone 1 includes the following cities and towns: Boston Central, Brookline, Dorchester, Jamaica Plain, Roxbury, South Boston. Also included are Arlington, Belmont, Brighton, Cambridge, Charlestown, Chelsea, Dedham, East Boston, Everett, Hyde Park, Malden, Medford, Milton, Newton, Quincy, Revere, Somerville, Watertown and Winthrop.

Zone 2 includes Braintree, Burlington, Canton, Cohasset, Hingham, Hull, Lexington, Lincoln, Lynn, Melrose, Needham, Norwood, Randolph, Reading, Stoneham, Wakefield, Waltham, Wellesley, Weymouth, Winchester and Woburn.

For long distance calling, students must use their cell phones, calling cards or prepaid phone cards.

If you experience problems with your telephone service such as no dial tone, contact your Senior Resident Advisors or Resident Director.

Stamps:

Stamps may be purchased at the U.S. Postal machine located in the basement of Beatty Hall.

Cable TV:

All residence halls are wired to provide cable TV services. There is no charge for cable TV services. If you experience problems with your cable TV, contact your Senior Resident Advisors or Resident Director.

Stay In The Know:

Please be sure to attend the first Floor meeting. This is where you will find out important Wentworth information. Please be sure you read your building bulletin boards as important updates and announcements will be posted there during the entire academic year. Also check your Simmons email regularly for campus activities and announcements.

Important Housing Dates for Academic Year 2006-2007

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| 9/1/06 | Graduate and Dix Scholar students arrive New International undergraduate students arrive |
| 9/3/06 | New students arrive for fall semester in the morning Returning students may arrive on campus after 1 pm |
| 9/3/06- 9/5/06 | Fall Orientation begins at 1pm on the Residence Campus Quad. Returners should temporarily park on the side of their residence hall. (Brookline Ave meters or Smith/Bartol Parking Lots). |
| 9/4/06 | *College Closed for Labor Day. |
| 9/5/06 | Registration and check-in for all students. Returning students arrive on campus. |
| 9/6/06 | Classes begin for Fall term. |
| 10/9/06 | *College Closed for Columbus Day |
| 11/10/06 | *College Closed for Veteran's Day |
| 11/17/06 | Final day to register for Thanksgiving Break |
| 11/22/06- 11/27/06 | Residence halls close for Thanksgiving Break at noon |
| 12/1/06 | Final day to withdraw from housing for Spring 2006 and be refunded housing deposit. |
| 12/15/06 | Final day to register for winter break housing (Jan. 3 rd to Jan. 15 th). Students with academic and Simmons work related obligations will be allowed to return to campus during this period. |
| 12/20/06 | Residence Halls close for Winter Break at noon. |
| 12/20/06- 1/1/07 | Residence halls closed. Students are not allowed to stay on campus during this period. |
| 1/2/07- 1/14/07 | Winter break housing for those registered with academic and Simmons work related obligations. |
| 1/15/07 | New students arrive for Spring Semester. *College closed for Martin Luther King day |
| 1/17/07 | Classes begin for Spring Term. |
| 2/19/07 | *College Closed for President's Day |
| 2/28/07 | Final day to register for Spring Break Housing. |
| 3/5/07- 3/9/07 | Residence halls close for Spring Break at noon. |
| 3/30/07 | Final day to withdraw from Fall housing and be refunded housing deposit. |
| 4/16/07 | *College closed for Patriot's Day. |
| 5/15/07 | Residence Halls close at noon for non-commencing students and those not staying on campus for summer. |
| 5/19/07 | Commencement |
| 5/20/07 | Residence Halls close at noon for all seniors. |
| 5/28/06 | *College Closed for Memorial Day. |
| 5/31/06 | Residence Halls close at noon for graduate and Dix Scholar students not staying on campus for the summer. |

*Please note: when the College is closed, there is a 24 hour RD on duty
Call Public Safety x1112 to contact the RD on duty

Packing Guide for Simmons Students at Rodgers Hall

What to Bring to Wentworth...

For Bedroom

- Sheets and Pillow Cases
 - Mattress Pad
 - Pillows; Blanket or Comforter
- Our beds are extra-long sheets (80" long)

For Bathroom

- Toilet Paper
- Bath Towels and Wash Cloths
- Robe and Flip-Flops
- Shower Caddy, Tote, or Cosmetic Organizer
- Toiletries-Soap, Shampoo, etc.

Supplies

- Lysol ® or other disinfect
- Dustbuster® or Swiffer® or other broom or mop
- Cleansers, Sponges, to clean your bathroom

Miscellaneous

- Laundry Detergent, Laundry Bag or Basket
- Quarters for Laundry Machines, Snack Machines, the Subway, etc.
- Hangers
- Storage Boxes or Bins
- Wastebasket
- Alarm Clock
- Umbrella
- Small Fan
- Paper Cups, Paper Plates, etc.
- Postage Stamps and Stationary
- Desk Lamp and light bulbs
- Desk Accessories
- Dictionary and Thesaurus
- Rug
- Activity Equipment (e.g. Frisbee)
- Pins to put pictures on the walls
- TV and Stereo
- Vacuum Cleaner
- Computer and Printer

What Not to Bring to Wentworth...

- Lofts or Stilts for Bed
- Halogen Lamps
- Candles or Incense
- Open Heating Elements (hot plates, pots)
- Space Heaters
- Cinder Blocks
- Tapestries or Drapes
- Explosives
- Alcoholic Beverages or Illegal Drugs
- Empty Alcohol Containers
- Weapons (guns, knives, swords, or anything that can be considered a weapon -- including martial arts weapons)
- Toasters or Toaster Ovens
- Electric Blankets
- Pets other than fish
- Paint ball equipment
- Any construction signs/Street Signs/Barrels/Cones
- Safes
- Air Conditioners
- Ping Pong, Pool or Foosball Tables
- Refrigerators
- Mopeds or Cars
- Waterbeds
- Ladders/Step Stools
- Furniture

Directions to Wentworth

From the North:

Take Routes 1 or 93 to Storrow Drive. Take the Fenway-Kenmore Exit. Proceed on the Fenway Exit overpass and keep to the left. At light, bear left and continue straight on Boylston Street (inbound). Turn right onto Massachusetts Avenue and proceed to Huntington Avenue. Turn right onto Huntington Avenue at Symphony Hall. Drive west on Huntington Avenue (Route 9), to the third set of traffic lights and turn left onto Forsyth Way/Parker Street (before Museum of Fine Arts). Take first right onto Ruggles Street and follow to Wentworth. Take the first left into the West Lot.

From the South:

Take Route 3 to the Southeast Expressway (Routes 3 & 93) and proceed to the Massachusetts Avenue-Roxbury Exit. At lights proceed straight onto Melnea Cass Boulevard. Follow to eighth set of traffic lights and turn left onto Tremont Street. Take right at 2nd traffic light onto Ruggles Street and follow to Wentworth. Take the first left into the West Lot.

From the West:

Take the Massachusetts Turnpike to the Prudential Copley Exit (right hand exit). Once on the exit ramp, stay left and follow Prudential sign. Drive west on Huntington Ave. (Route 9). Turn left at seventh traffic light onto Forsyth Way/Parker Street. Take the first right onto Ruggles Street and follow to Wentworth. Take the first left into the West Lot.

Map

Please be sure to download the Wentworth Directional Map for a visual of the parking lot.