NEWSLETTER OF THE RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES OF THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND

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# WELCOME

The staff of Residential Colleges wish to extend a warm welcome to all new and continuing students for 1990. It is our hope that your stay with us will be both enjoyable and academically rewarding.

# COMPLETION OF COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES

It is pleasing to note that all commencement activities of Colleges were completed successfully. The Orientation Dinner, College sessions with Resident Fellows, Combined Colleges' BBQ and the Commencement Dinners in all three Colleges were a social success enabling the renewal of old friendships and the beginnings of new ones.

A special thanks to the following senior students who returned to Colleges to assist in the Orientation activities of Colleges:

McGregor:

Stephen Hegedus Erin Jurgens Stephen Marley

Steele Rudd:
Mark Andrews
Jodie-Lee Conroy

Concannon:

Craig Graham Kylie Porter

#### TUTORIAL PROGRAMME

As you are aware, Colleges conduct regular tutorial programmes in many disciplines. These tutorials are provided free of charge to residents and non-residents alike. Tutorials are conducted by University staff and are designed to assist students to cope with their studies. Tutorials are generally held between 7.00pm and 9.00pm in various Colleges.

It is anticipated that regular tutorial will commence during the week of 19 March 1990. Requests for tutorials in particular units should be submitted to your Resident Fellow and should include the unit number and name.

#### RSA ELECTIONS

So that the sporting, social and recreational programmes of Colleges can get under way, the election of RSA (Resident Students' Association) executives as well as Block representatives will be conducted in the next couple of weeks. Senior Resident Fellows and Resident Fellows will announce details of the electionprocedures.

RSA executive positions to be filled in the respective Colleges are as follows:

#### Concannon:

President Secretary Sports Director

Vice-President Treasurer

# McGregor:

President Vice-President (Social) Vice-President (Administration) Treasurer Secretary Sports Co-ordinator

#### Steele Rudd:

President Treasurer Vice-President Secretary

### RSA INAUGURATIONS

Following the election of RSA office bearers for 1990, the three RSAs will be inaugurated at special dinners as indicated:

Concannon Friday, 9 March McGregor Wednesday, 14 March Steele Rudd Thursday, 15 March

Pre-dinner drinks will be available from 7.00pm and dinner will be served at 7.30pm. As these dinners will be fully served a la carte meals, a high standard of dress will be required.

Residents may invite outside guests at a cost of \$ 15.00 per guest. Bookings for dinner guests can only be made by payment of the \$15.00 at the Warden's Office at least three (3) working days prior to function.

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ACADEMIC AWARDS

In keeping with Colleges' emphasis on academic outstanding recognition of take the achievement will form presentation of academic awards at the above special dinners. The awards are based on the 1989 results of continuing students.

#### YOUR RESIDENT FELLOWS

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Dr Jim Black	B Block Flat
Mr Peter Green	D Block Flat
Mr John Endermann	J Block Flat
Ms Carla Graves	C Block Flat
Ms Angela Pulsford	A Block Flat

#### Steele Rudd:

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Mr David Woodroffe	B Block Flat
Ms Cathy Gordon	F Block Flat
Mr Ron Gaynier	C Block Flat
Ms Tanya Withers	A Block Flat

# Concannon:

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	Ms Cherie Newell	A Block Flat
	Mr Wayne Watt	D Block Flat
	Mr Russell Bauer	B Block Flat

#### TELEPHONES

All residential blocks of Colleges are provided with a telephone. In-coming calls only from Toowoomba and other areas can be received on these phones, if the caller dials the area code 076 (if necessary) followed by 31 (or 30 in the case of Concannon) in conjunction with the 4 digit number allocated to each block. Please inform your friends and parents of your block telephone number. Except for Concannon College you can dial any extension number within the University Campus by dialling the appropriate 4 digit number.

Residents can make outside calls from public telephones located:

- (1) at the entrance to McGregor College
- (2) Warden's Office outside the (2 telephones)
- (3) front of C Block Concannon in (2 telephones)
- in the corridor between A & B blocks at Steele Rudd College (1 telephone)

# YOUR MAIL

Students should inform parents and friends to address mail as follows:

> Name College Name UCSQ C/- P O, Darling Heights TOOWOOMBA Q

All mail should be collected from the post office located in the mall of the Resource Material Centre.

#### COLLEGE MAINTENANCE

All maintenance problems should be recorded in the Maintenance Book located at the Warden's Office.

#### 2nd MONTHLY FEES DUE

Residents who pay their residential fees on a monthly basis are reminded that their 2nd monthly payment is <u>due</u> this Friday, March 2, 1990.

## RESIDENTS RESPONSIBILITIES You are responsible for -

- proper use of College equipment
- conduct of your visitors
- proper dress and conduct in the dining hall

# You are required not to:

- generate undue noise
- hold parties without permission remove food, cutlery, crockery, etc from dining halls
- invite unpaid guests to the dining hall
- drive cars on the grass or with excessive speed on roadways within the Colleges
- have visitors stay overnight without permission.

#### COLLEGE SAFETY

In the interests of your safety and that of fellow residents, please observe the following:

- Familiarize yourself with the location of fire extinguishers in your block and in college generally. (Do not tamper with extinguishers unless an emergency arises)
- Ensure that any electrical equipment you use has been checked and is safe to use.
- Do not smoke in bed.
- Secure your room when at meals, lectures, etc. Do not leave valuables on the desk or in full view of persons passing by.
- Take out an "all-risk" insurance policy on your personal belongings.
- observe safety hazard a VOII anywhere in College, please inform the Office immediately. Warden's particular, report all electrical problems to the Warden's Office immediately. Please do not try to fix it yourself.

#### MEETING TO FORM ROTARACT CLUB

A number of guests from Rotary International Club will be McGregor Colege guests at a normal evening meal on Monday, 5 March, 1990. The purpose of the meeting is to encourage College residents to form a Potential Club College residents to form a Rotaract Club. The main purpose, apart from club companionship, etc is the international student exchange programme. Rotary guests will address students at dinner.