

#### Residence Life—Schrader 131

August 2013

Greetings from Geneseo!

Residence hall assignments were sent to all students by email in the last week in July. Please check your Geneseo email account. If you do not have your room assignment, call the Residence Life office (585 245-5726) and we will re-send your housing information. This letter explains Geneseo's move-in process and will help you find the most direct way to move into your residence hall. Our process keeps traffic moving well and protects pedestrian paths, gardens, and green spaces. We thank you for your cooperation with University Police as we try to serve everyone arriving on campus.

On the reverse side you will find a move-in map with color-coded residence hall areas. On Friday August 23, move-in volunteers will assist new students in moving belongings into the residence halls. On both Friday and Saturday we will have some carts and baskets to help you get your belongings into your room, but if your family owns a handcart, we encourage you to bring it so you won't have to wait for one of ours. To make your move-in process efficient, we ask that you **unload** your car at the designated drop-off area, **move** your vehicle to the designated parking area, and then **check-in** at your hall.

Residents moving into north side residence halls (**GREEN** and **BLUE** signs) park in nearby student lots or the **designated overflow parking areas** (Lots I or T) after unloading their belongings. We do not allow parking on north campus fields or sidewalks. **On Saturday**, to accommodate additional family vehicles, we run van shuttles from **Lot I** to north-side residence halls (and back to the parking lot). To keep traffic flowing, drivers should drop off their residents' belongings and any passengers at the designated residence hall drop-off (see map), then immediately move all vehicles to a parking lot. Drivers can rejoin residents and belongings quickly after a short ride back on the shuttle. Cars parked in Lot I (near the Merritt Athletic Center) should be moved to one of the student lots by 6:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Residents are asked to enter campus from specific locations indicated on the move-in map, since most campus roads have been designated as one-way for the day. To minimize traffic on campus, we are recommending that each student bring only one vehicle to campus on move-in day. New students (ONLY) will be permitted access to their halls beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, August 23, 2013. The earliest continuing (returning to residence) students will be permitted access to their halls is 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 24, 2013.

# If you will live in: Nassau Niagara Onondaga Suffolk Wayne (Dante House)

Follow the **RED** signs, entering from the Route 20A/39 entrance, to "Information/Drop Points" marked on the map by Xs. Drop off your belongings, then park either on Onondaga Field or in a student lot.

# If you will live in: Saratoga Terrace

Enter campus via Mary Jemison Drive from Route 63 and use the staging area in Lot TT marked on the map by Xs across the road from the South Village. Check-in at the Commons. (No vehicles on the pedestrian walkway.)

If you will live in: Allegany Genesee Jones Livingston Monroe Putnam (EcoHouse) Steuben Wyoming Follow the GREEN signs from Route 63 to College Drive to "Information/Drop Points" marked on the map by Xs.

## If you will live in: Erie Ontario Seneca (Writers House)

Follow the BLUE signs from Court Street to "Information/Drop Points" marked on the map by Xs.

Although construction projects are on hold in residential areas during move-in weekend, you will find improvements underway across campus. These projects include work on Letchworth Dining Hall (mid-way through a two-year renovation). Construction work fences off spaces near residence halls, changes some common pathways, and creates noise, but temporary disruptions mean great campus enhancements are coming soon. We work with Facilities Planning to ensure that residents' routines are only minimally disrupted; please contact Residence Life if you have particular concerns about construction work in the residential villages.

The College community looks forward to welcoming you to Geneseo for the first time as a new student on August 23 or as you return to campus on August 24, 2013.

# **Extended Opening Weekend Hours for Campus Offices:**

Parking Services (Schrader 19): 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 24

- Buy your parking permit or obtain a permit you have pre-purchased **vehicle registration is required**. CIT HelpDesk (South 225A): 12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 24
  - Ask questions about connecting your computer to the Geneseo network.

CAS (Blake A108 & Blake A203): 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 24 and Sunday, August 25

• Obtain your Geneseo ID card or consult Dining Services.