



RESIDENCE LIFE NEWS

September 2010

Freshman Grades

The Resident Directors will be contacting all freshmen with a “D” or “F” in any class after the 4th week of school. The RDs will be trying to help you succeed at college. Take the opportunity to ask them for help. It can't hurt.

Michael Sheldon - Ratliff Hall
304-442-3500 Office

Emily Schmiesing - Maclin Hall
304-981-6699 Office



Hall Councils

The Hall Councils are active. Ratliff HC meets Wednesday night at 9 pm in the main lounge. Maclin HC meets Wednesday at 9 pm 1st floor lobby. They have several projects going on now.

Homecoming Float – both buildings will work together

Homecoming Spirit signs – each building will do their own

Homecoming Mr and Ms Golden Bear candidates – may sponsor

Haunted House/Costume Contest – meeting Monday bookstore lounge.

These are just some of the things they are working on. This is a great way to get involved with the place you will call home!



Homecoming – The Year of the Golden Bear

It is only a few weeks away. October 16. There are lots of things that go on that week. Homecoming elections, decorating the halls, social events, State of Tech address, Alumni of the year, Pep Rally, Parade, football game, and just a lot of fun. Plan to participate in as much as possible.

www.wvutec.edu/homecoming



The Bear Facts - Student Handbook

The WVU Tech student handbook can be found on-line at www.wvutec.edu/r/download/70639. It contains all of the information for all students as well as the Residence Hall Guide. The residence halls have copies in the offices, if you would like a hard copy.



Building Security

WVU Tech is a safe campus but it is still smart to lock your doors. This can be your car, room or even the outside doors to the residence hall. We very seldom have rooms that get broken into. It is just too hard to do it. However, when you leave your door unlocked or open it is easy for anyone to walk in and take something of yours. Keep your valuables put away and lock your doors.

Clery Report

Campus Police maintains all of the fire, crime, and safety reports for the campus. They publish the “Clery report” each fall for the previous year. The 2009 report will be posted on the Tech web site soon.



Fire Safety

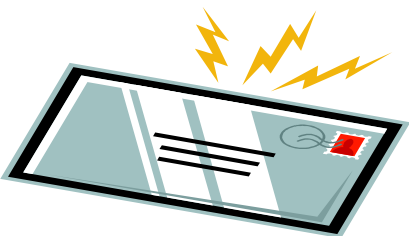
Fire safety is a necessary concern in residence hall living so here are a couple of reminders. Small, lightweight extension cords are not permitted in the residence halls since they do not meet the safety codes for our buildings. Power strips with circuit breakers or heavy duty extension cords are acceptable.

When our residence halls were built, it was hard to imagine the amount of electrical equipment students' own and bring to college. As a result, the electrical outlets in each room are few, so we encourage you to bring several power strips.

Wall to wall carpeting is allowed, however, it must be fire retardant. Most new carpets meet this requirement. Older carpets must be chemically treated to become fire retardant.

Please take this in account when you decide on your room decorating also. The Residence Life Office wants to remind everyone that safety is a priority at TECH.

We will have several Fire Drills early in the semester to insure that all residents know what to do during a fire. When you hear the fire alarm sound, put some shoes and clothes on, leave your room, lock your door, and exit the building.



Mail Boxes

Some of you are not checking your mailboxes! Your address will be

Your Name
Your Building and box #
405 Fayette Pike
Montgomery WV 25136

Example:

Jane Doe
Ratliff box 71
405 Fayette Pike
Montgomery WV 25136

Upcoming Local Events

See more about these and other events on the Tech Calendar

<http://calendar.wvutech.edu/>

Sept ember

28 The Karate Kid
29 SAB Game Night
30 Volleyball HOME

October

1 Volleyball, Men and Women Soccer HOME
4 Volleyball HOME
5 Women Soccer HOME
6 Alcohol Awareness Program
9 Trip to Kings Island
11 Volleyball Home
12 Coffee House – Tech Center
13 HOMECOMING election

Stink Bugs

Throughout Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Virginia, reports have emerged in the past several days of the smelly pest infesting homes, including Maclin and Ratliff.

The insects don't bite, suck blood, or spread disease, but they produce a noxious odor and can annihilate crops.

Lynchburg Extension Agent Kevin Camm noted that the best way to get rid of the bugs is not through insecticides, which leave the bodies intact and attract other pests who eat them as food, but to simply suck them up with a vacuum cleaner.



Enjoy the semester but leave time to study!

