RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATE COUNCIL MEETING
Date: 9/25/17
Location: Lenape

CALL TO ORDER : 9:01PM

MYSTERY ACTIVITY : 9:02PM
Everyone’s stood up, found someone wearing the same color shirt as them, and mingled!

ROLL CALL/HALL REPORTS: 9:06PM

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| CAPEN     | 2              | 0      | Changed meeting times to Sundays at 5pm
Finalized first program and discussed more ideas |
| COLLANGO  | 6              | 5 RHSA, 1 conference | Decided to hold off on programming until after 40 Days 40 Nights and finished amending constitution to include 3 AC Reps and 2 Historians |
| CRISPPELL | 2              | 0      | Held first program and talked about future programs |
| DEYO      | 9              | 5      | Changed meeting times to Tuesdays at 8pm |
| DUBOIS    | 2              | 2      | Changed meeting times to Wednesdays at 9pm
Talked about programming |
| ESOPUS    | 5              | 0      | Held first program |
| GAGE      | 4              | 3      | Discussed upcoming Halloween program inviting local kids to trick-or-treat in the hall |
| LEFEVRE   | 4              | 1 RHSA, 1 conference | Planned future programs |
| LENAPE    | 18             | 4      | Discussed programs and future events |
| RIDGEVIEW | 6              | 4      | Talked about budgeting and scheduled programs |
| SCUDDER   | 5              | 2      | Discussed future programs |

NRHH : 9:10PM
Catherine - NRHH is going to be tabling from 10/16 - 10/20. All of the locations are tentative. On Monday 10/16, we’ll be in the SUB. On Tuesday 10/17, we’ll be in Hasbrouck. On Wednesday 10/18,
we’ll be in the library. On Thursday 10/19, we’ll be at the Farmer’s Market. On Friday 10/20, we’ll be at the RHSA event the E-Board will be announcing later. We’ll be holding GIs the following week, but we’re still working on times and places for those, so I’ll get back to you on that. Look out for an NRHH E-Board member coming to your Hall Govs in the next few weeks to talk more. We will also be tabling for breast cancer awareness on 10/12 and 10/13 and participating in a walk on 10/15. At the end of October, we’ll also be collecting donations for those impacted by the natural disasters in Puerto Rico and Mexico.

OLD BUSINESS : 9:12PM
Motion to Open: Capen
Second: Dubois

PR
Hi guys! First of all, if your Hall Gov hasn’t sent in a photo of all of you, please do so as soon as possible. I’ll hang them on the door and just...stare at them for a while. Second, if you want to print things in the RHSA office, we’re giving each hall $7 to use out of our budget. This will work on the Papercut system, so it will be 10 cents per black-and-white page and 50 cents per color page.

NCC
Hey everyone! For those of you that are new here, we do that to get everyone’s attention and to make sure you can all hear us. If you hear any of us call “Hey everyone!”, focus on us. I’d like to go over a bit more Parly-Pro. I know we’ve covered a lot over the past few weeks, but this is also important. Tonight, I’m going to go over the points.
“Point of personal privilege” is used if you need something outside of what we are discussing, such as if you need someone to speak louder, if you need a door closed, or if you need a light turned on.
“Point of order” will mostly be used by me, and is used when Parly-Pro is used incorrectly.
“Point of clarification” is used if you don’t understand something that was said and the speaker will clarify.
“Point of information” is used if there’s information that you need to add to the discussion that’s vital. One more thing. It’s that time of year again! RLC is coming up very soon. RLC is a leadership conference that will be held in UCONN this year. Delegate applications are on the RHSA website newpaltz.edu/rhsa on the front page. It’s a short application and then you sign up for an interview with myself and my co-NCC Catherine. Conference is just a big opportunity to come and learn about leadership, meet new people, and go to programs. If you have anymore questions, don’t be afraid to ask.
Elee - When is conference?
Catherine - 11/16-11/18 (Note: This is wrong and the correct information is given in Open Floor.)
mari o - come talk to me
Emily - Point of information, last year, we held a conference at SUNY New Paltz and it was so much fun. Please ask questions and learn about it. I, along with a few others, went to NACURH last year, which is the national equivalent of RLC and it was so cool. You get to meet so many cool people and you have so much fun.

CCC
I’m going to talk to you about GFPs and PUP sheets. PUP is short for Pretty Unbeatable Program, and you submit a PUP sheet for every program your Hall Gov does. You get different amounts of GFPs for different types of programs. All of that information is in the GFP packet, but just so it’s been said here as well, you get 10 GFPs for every passive program, 15 for regular programs, 20 for tandem programs, and
30 for service programs, as well as tandem programs with UPD, PCC, or the DRC. You need to submit PUP sheets within two weeks of your program or you will not get credit. Also, you probably heard people talking about conference shirts during Roll Call. If you wear NEACURH, NACURH, or Swap Shop merch to AC meetings, you’ll get more GFPs. Be sure to review the GFP packet so you can see all the different ways you can get GFPs and attempt to win Hall of the Semester! Also, if you amend your constitution, that needs to be sent to me so it can be updated on the website.

Motion to Close: Lefevre
Second: Deyo

NEW BUSINESS : 9:19PM

Motion to Open: Capen
Second: Collango

Alumni Weekend Tours
For this year’s Alumni Weekend, Residence Life reached out to us to get three volunteers from each hall to give tours of your hall on 10/14 from 12pm-3pm. There are sign-up sheets in your folders. Please fill those out and bring those back to us next week. Res Life also asked each Hall Gov to make welcome banners for your halls. You can use the butcher block kept in your building’s RA Office.

Superhero BUZZ Karaoke
We have our first BUZZ this Friday! It’s Superhero BUZZ Karaoke and it’s going to be a great time. You get to hang out with us, do karaoke, and get free shirts. The shirts for this BUZZ are The Flash and Superman! If you wear something superhero-related, you’ll get GFPs! There’s gonna be snacks, raffles, prizes, all of us, and free shirts, so come through!
Andrea - The prizes are going to be Marvel and DC posters and Starbuck’s gift cards so that’s gonna be cool.

Hall Gov Social
As we’ve been talking about for the last few weeks, Hall Gov Social is happening this Sunday, so you’re going to have a weekend full of us! Hall Gov Social is, as you’ve seen, Family Feud-themed. I promise it’s going to be a fun time. There’s going to be great food, including options for vegans, vegetarians, and others.

Boy Band BUZZ Tie-Dye
Hey guys! Last year, there were a lot of mixed feelings about BUZZ Karaoke, so we’re excited to bring to you guys...BUZZ Tie-Dye! We’re going to provide RHSA shirts fitting the theme of Boy Band BUZZ, we’re going to play games, and there’s gonna be a cute little photobooth thing.

Condom Casino
Hi guys! If you don’t already know, Condom Casino is on 10/20! Condom Casino is an event where we play casino games and you gamble for condoms and candy to promote safe sex on campus. The goal is to have safe sex, kids. This is an event run solely on volunteers, so please sign up to volunteer with Jennifer after this meeting and you will get 10 GFPs per hour you volunteer. The event runs from 7-11, but you are not required to volunteer for the whole event. We need volunteers from 6-12 because we need help with setup and breakdown. Jennifer will send out a form after you sign up so you can pick your availability.
Each volunteer also gets a free shirt! We’re accepting submissions for shirt designs. Please email those to us by the next AC meeting and we’ll vote. You can get GFPs for submitting up to 3 designs per hall, for 5 GFPs per submission.
Elec - Designing a shirt is super easy. We literally make all of our shirts in Google Docs. You can make your design on any program and email us a jpeg.

NPLC
NPLC is taking the place of STARS this year, and it’s going to be held in the fall instead of in the spring. It’s basically a mini version of RLC to get everyone excited for conference and to allow everyone to get a better understanding of what conference is. This year, the theme is Super Mollio Brothers! We are using Molly the Moose as the mascot. Inside of your folders, you should find a packet which has all of the information you’ll need, including things you need to do and a program submission sheet. Every hall is required to submit one program idea, and you get 10 GFPs per submission for up to 5. There is also a sign-up sheet in the packet for NPLC and for Banquet. We need that information so we can order food and stuff. Roll call and cheer-off are going to be a max of two minutes long, and you can do a dance or a chant or something. We’re also going to be doing clothespins. We brought examples that we’re going to pass around now. Each hall makes clothespins and you’ll be trading them with people from other halls during NPLC to be able to meet people.
Andrea - Clothespins can be related to either your hall or the theme of the conference.
-- I am lighter than what I am made of, and more of me is hidden than is seen. What am I? --
Collango - How do we volunteer?
Mario - You volunteer through program submissions! Bring the program submission forms to the RHSA office and slide them under the door if none of us are there. Please submit as many programs as you can. If you’re shy or quiet, you should do it because it’ll help you get out of your comfort zone. If you’re a loud person, you should do it because you probably love talking.
Jennifer - Emily and I did programs at NACURH. Mine was as simple as everyone having stickers on their back and trying to find their match.
Emily - I did something based on the musical Dear Evan Hansen where I had everyone write letters to themselves saying “Today’s a great day and here’s why” so they could read them when they’re having a bad day. It can be a super simple program like that, or, like, do you know how to do laundry? Come learn with us.
Elec - My favorite thing is that there are different programming tracks so you’re not restrained to make any specific type of program.
Mario - Because it’s no longer STARS, the tracks don’t go along with that acronym. The tracks this year are Diversity, Self, Fun, Teamwork, and Service/Sustainability. Program submission sheets are due 10/11 along with attendance sheets. You can bring them to any of our office hours, or you can just slip them under the RHSA office door. Thank you so much.

#education
Just a reminder. If you’re interested in volunteering with your organization, please come sign up. There’s going to be a whole bunch of different groups sharing their experiences at SUNY New Paltz through their eyes, and it’s going to be amazing. Please sign up and I’ll send you a confirmation email later.

Motion to Close: Dubois
Second: Deyo
UPCOMING EVENTS 9:32PM
- Superhero BUZZ Karaoke, September 29th, SUB 62/63, 7:30pm
- Hall Gov Social, October 1st, SUB 100N, 1:00pm
- Boy Band BUZZ Tie-Dye, October 13th, Hasbrouck Quad, 7:30pm
- Condom Casino, October 20th, SUB MPR, 7:00pm
- NPLC, October 22nd, SUB, 11:00am
- #education, November 14th, TBA, 6:00pm

HALL CONCERNS : 9:33PM
If there’s something wrong in your building and you have already talked to your RAs and RD about it and nothing has been done, this is your time to share.
Deyo - I’m an RA and throughout this entire month, I’ve gotten reports of wasps being all over. They tried exterminating them, but they keep coming back.
Elee - I don’t know if this is happening in any other halls, but Lefevre currently has a stink bug infestation.
Collango - I’m not sure if this is a hall concern or a campus concern, but I went to the Hot Cocoa with the President event today and I asked about getting the Shango Hall murals protected by plexiglass in the same way that the ones in College are, and he said they are not looking in any way to protect the murals, and that when the day comes that Shango needs to be renovated, they’ll be digitally remembering them. I don’t think that’s okay at all. Those murals represent a lot to a lot of people on this campus and there’s so much history surrounding them. I think it’s a great idea to consider renaming the other halls because of the racism throughout history, but we also need to cherish the history that was great. I tried to get something done about this last year as well. It’s important to cover them.
Gage - So there’s a garbage truck that comes between 5am and 7am and wakes up residents in the halls. Can we try and amend our contract so they can come in the middle of the day instead?
Elee - I’ve also been curious about that and have looked into it. Waste management works on the town schedule, so I can try and bring up the issue, but it probably won’t be changed.
Jenny - I’ve also brought that up at staff meetings, and the administration told us that is something that cannot be changed. It’s the same way as it works with garbage trucks coming to your house. We can still try, but change is not likely.
Bouton - Is there any way that we could present the garbage in a way that would lessen the noise?
Elee - Something I’ve noticed, at least in Lefevre, is that the position of the dumpster makes it impossible for the garbage trucks to get in efficiently, so they have to come in and out of the spot 50 times before being able to actually get the trash. Maybe if the dumpsters were moved, they would make less noise.
Collango - Be more green, have less trash.

STUDENT CONCERNS FOLLOW-UP : 9:38PM
In regards to dietician, they were hired this week and will start working soon!
In regards to the gender neutral bathroom in Hasbrouck, the bathroom is locked because if everyone started using that bathroom instead of going downstairs, it would be basically unusable constantly. If you leave your ID at the register, you can go downstairs and use the gendered bathrooms and then skip the line when you come back up, or if you’d like to use the gender neutral bathroom for identity or disability reasons, you can ask any staff member and they will open the bathroom for you.
The ramp in front of the SUB is finally open!
In regards to the parking tickets, always appeal them. If you feel that you were wrongly ticketed, appeal it because, right now, that is your best bet at not being fined. The school is constructing a new parking lot
which will hopefully help the issue, and I’ll be bringing up that the current signage isn’t clear. There are maps of the new parking layout available, so try and stick to that as much as possible.
Dariana - The Welcome Center, which is in Haggerty, has nice new maps to show you where to park.
Esopus - I mentioned before that there is no button to get into Hasbrouck. Has anything been done?
Elee - I’ve brought it up already, and will bring it up again. I can also try and talk to Hasbrouck management.
Deyo - Point of clarification, who’s the new parking lot designated for?
Elee - I’m not sure.

STUDENT CONCERNS : 9:41PM
A part of RHSA’s initiative is to bring big concerns to the administration. This semester, we will first be focusing on accessibility. The E-Board will be going through concerns and deciding which to bring to the President’s Cabinet meetings. Because these concerns are going through all of administration, responses might take a bit longer, which we’re apologizing for in advance.
Esopus - Just in general, handicap buttons on buildings work, like, half the time. One that I have a lot of issues with is one of the doors to the Lecture Center, the door closest to the library. That button opens the first door, but not always the second, so that’s a problem I face every day and that needs to be fixed. I call the DRC, but it’s obnoxious to call them every day.
Bouton - A lot of the residence halls don’t have gender neutral bathrooms, including Capen and Bouton.
Elee - That’s a valid concern, but you should save that for general student concerns. We’re only talking about accessibility right now.
Bouton - I figured that would count as accessibility for non-binary students.
Elee - We are allowed to bring one agenda item to PresCab meetings. We decided to tackle accessibility, and gender-neutral bathrooms will be covered next.
Collango - I have a friend who told me that their professor was trying to teach things after giving the class an exam. Some kids don’t take tests in the classroom, and instead go to the DRC to take them. How are those students supposed to get back? They won’t be able to learn and are missing out on information they’re paying to be taught.
Esopus - There’s one spot specifically when you’re going away from the Gunk, towards the Hasbrouck complex. There’s a ramp on one side, but on the other, there’s a ledge, so I have to go into the street to get to the ramp, which isn’t safe.
Elee - If you can’t think of any more accessibility concerns, ask around and you can bring them next week so we can make a list.
Lefevre - Not every hall is accessible, and it’s not fair that there are people who don’t get to see every hall on this campus.
Lenape - To my most recent knowledge, the gender neutral bathroom in the SUB still isn’t working, and it’s the only one in that building.
Elee - A lot of the buildings don’t have a button on the front door to open it. They have every other feature of an accessible hall, but just not the button.
Bouton - If you need a button, you can go to Card Services and they can program your card so that it will open doors for you.
Elee - But what if you break your foot or something and it’s not permanent? That’s still an issue.
Now, it’s time for general student concerns.
Dubois - I don’t know if anyone has noticed the charging stations on the concourse, but I went to use one between classes to call my mom, who had an operation and I needed to see if she was okay, and the charging station didn’t work. I had to use someone else’s phone, and my mom didn’t pick up because she
didn’t recognize the number. All of our money is going to these cool new things on campus that don’t even work and it’s annoying.

Jennifer - Faculty this semester has been awful about answering emails. It’s been so bad, not just with professors but with all staff, and I think something needs to be said. I sent an email to financial aid three weeks ago and they didn’t answer so I wasn’t able to withdraw from a class I needed to and now I’m PIST.

Collango - There is so much construction all around campus. CREW is coming up and there’s a lot of construction by the front door of the SUB.

Elee - Are you concerned about construction in general, or just the SUB?

Collango - Both.

Elee - Construction is never going to stop because, in the words of the administration, we are lucky to be on a campus that is constantly evolving and growing. Specifically in front of the SUB, however, we can just hope it’s done soon.

Collango - There’s a lot of litter all over campus. There should be more garbage cans and recycling bins.

The other day, I saw a skunk with a yogurt container stuck on its head and it was horrible.

Emily - Yeah, I saw that and it was horrendous.

Elee - Until we are able to get more, please use the ones we have. Think of the skunks.

Dariana - As said before, we are constantly under construction. We just got a new science building, Wooster is gorgeous, and there’s going to be a really cool engineering thing, but when is Humanities going to get renovated? It’s pretty dank and something needs to be done.

Emily - In reference to Dariana’s comment, all of my classes are in basements. We have three science buildings, and yes, I understand that’s important, but there are so many Communication and DMJ majors and we need proper facilities too.

Dubois - Going off of that, the art building has needed to be renovated for the longest, and they’re just now working on the asbestos. Now that they’re doing those, how are they doing those renovations upstairs while still having classes upstairs?

Collango - In reference to a previous comment, if they’re going to be doing it, can they actually do it? There already weren’t really enough lockers before we lost all of the ones upstairs, and now we really don’t have enough and it’s really bad. Art students need lockers.

Collango - In reference to a previous comment, I was just at the Hot Cocoa with the President thing and someone asked about that and he said that asbestos is one of the most misunderstood hazards, and that if you don’t stick things on the ceiling, it’s not technically dangerous. Maybe that’s true, but there’s still a health concern, and I think that I have the right to expect, with all of the money I pay for tuition, that I’m not going to breathe in hazardous chemicals just sitting in my classroom. It was a good question and he just brushed it off.

Deyo - In reference to what Jennifer said, I’ve been noticing that the faculty in many majors have been bad with field and student teacher placements. Seniors are panicking because they aren’t getting answers until the last minute. Maybe we could get some staff members dedicated to just that?

Lefevere - I’m not sure if this is considered a food concern, but I think it’s more of a health concern. The staff at Pomodoro’s doesn’t wear gloves when they’re dealing with food and it’s disgusting.

Elee - That’s a serious concern, but it is considered a food concern so please email that, and anything related, to us at rsha@hawkmail.newpaltz.edu

Andrea - Also, it would be great if you could take a photo of the person without the gloves so we have proof. If you email it to us, we’ll be sure it goes to the appropriate people so something can be done.

Elee - Yeah, we need proof or else they can just brush us off and say that supervisors are saying it’s not happening. If we have solid proof, though, they can’t deny it.

Lenape - This issue pertains to a lot of things, mostly mail services and different food places. When you give your name for your food, people will intentionally flip over your ID card. I’m trans and it’s super
dehumanizing. It’s been addressed in the past, but it’s still happening, and it’s especially awful when I’m fighting with the cashier in Starbucks to get my name on the cup and there are 20 people in line behind me.

Elee - I think there’s a way to change your name on your ID.

Lenape - Nope. It’s considered a legal document, so it needs to have your legal name on it.

Andrea - Fredonia allows name changes on your ID cards, so we’ve been working with administration to try and get that done here as well. All of administration is down, so we’re almost there.

Ridgeview - I’m not sure if this is a hall concern, but last year and this year, in Ridgeview, despite the signs that say not to throw out personal trash in the bathroom garbage, people still do it. As punishment, the trash cans get taken away. The issue with this is that there is nowhere to throw out sanitary products. We could probably get those little ones that attach to the walls, but I don’t think something like that should have to come out of the Hall Gov budget.

Lenape - You can’t buy visitor parking passes in advance, and people start getting ticketed before the Welcome Center opens, which is where you get the passes. The machines outside are broken, like, half the time.

Lenape - Could we receive clarification for the rules for the implementation of gender neutral bathrooms? I know that any time a building is being built or getting renovated, they need to add one, but could we get an actual definition of renovation? Every time I’m in the library, I have to go all the way to JFR to use the bathroom and it’s annoying.

Elee - There’s a gender neutral bathroom in the library. Also, is there a gender neutral bathroom in Bevier now?

Bevier - Yes.

Elee - There’s not one in Deyo. Do you know of any buildings that didn’t get gender neutral bathrooms after renovations?

Lenape - I don’t know of any, but I want to know if the renovations needed in Humanities would be enough for them to also add a bathroom.

Andrea - There’s a map on the New Paltz website at newpaltz.edu/map that shows all of the places with gender neutral restrooms.

Emily - In reference to the topic of renovation, there aren’t any gender neutral bathrooms in Collango and renovations aren’t allowed to be done in those halls, so I don’t know if anything can be done.

Collango - You can repair things.

Emily - You can do things like add a coat of paint, but you can’t expand. Maybe we can make one of the already-existing bathrooms and gender neutral one?

Elee - Changing one is as simple as changing the sign on the door. It’s easy and doesn’t cost much.

Bouton - Point of clarification, why can’t Collango be renovated?

Emily - It’s historic. It used to only be open to students of color, and is considered a historical landmark because of the murals inside. Unless people don’t live there anymore, which honestly isn’t a bad idea, it can’t be renovated.

Collango - In reference to a previous comment, they’ve already changed the signs once because it used to be all-girls and now it’s not.

Dariana - Facilities needs to be able to get to places in a timely fashion. I’ve put in a lot of work orders and I know that they’re being submitted by the SRA, and yet nothing has been done. The door to my lounge sounds like it’s going to kill someone and no one has done anything about it. There’s also a fly infestation and nothing’s been done about that either. What is Facilities doing?

Andrea - I understand where you’re coming from, but also please be understanding with Facilities and with the SRAs. There are things that need to be prioritized. When there’s flooding in one hall, that takes priority over a window being stuck in another.
Lenape - We’d like to know what the rules are for fundraising events. We want to raise money to donate.
Elee - We used to be allowed to go door-to-door asking for money, but it became extremely excessive and now we’re not allowed to solicit from different rooms. However, if you want to have a program with a suggested donation, you can technically do that.
Lenape - Could you have people come for a bake sale or something of the sort?
Elee - You could try and talk to the people who run the farmer’s market. I’m sure that’d work well.
Lenape - What about if we did something off campus?
Elee - Rules don’t apply off campus.
Ridgeview - In reference to something brought up in Follow-Ups, is the new parking lot going to be for commuters or residents?
Deyo - Residents. Once the new lot by the Route 32 one is built, it’s going to be for residents, and the Route 32 lot is going to be mostly for commuters.
Elee - I thought they were making one between the current parking lot by Ridgeview and the AWC, and that’s why that field is closed now.
Deyo - I guess my location is wrong, but I know the rest of it is right.
Ridgeview - The other day, I was sitting in my car in the parking lot and one of the ticketers came up to me and asked for my parking permits. They asked me, but every day, people park illegally along the walkways in the parking lots and I never see them get ticketed, but residents are getting ticketed. I brought it up at the Hot Cocoa event and it got blown over. Some residents need to have cars on campus for things like medical reasons, and it’s not fair that we fear moving our cars and not being able to come back to a spot.
Elee - Like I said before, the only thing I can suggest right now is to always appeal the tickets.
Ridgeview - Where could I call and complain about this?
Elee - The Parking Office handles appeals. In order to file complaints, if you want, next week, I can have a time for parking concerns and that can also be brought to PresCab.
Esopus - Can we have programs and events with admission fees?
Jenny - I’m not sure, but I don’t think so.
Elee - We don’t think so.
Jenny - Students have already technically paid for the programs being put on, so I think it would count as soliciting. However, I can check for you guys to see if you can work with an outside vendor. At the place I used to work, that was a way to get around the rules. As long as the outside vendor handled the money part, it was okay.
Collango - In reference to that, would we be able to table?
Elee - Do you mean tabling in the SUB or in your hall?
Collango - In the Hall Gov office.
Elee - That would still be soliciting.
Emily - What about if it’s a suggested donation?
Elee - I think that’s okay.
Bliss - I don’t know if this was brought up again, but ashtrays are still catching on fire. I’m a Student Ambassador, and one of them caught on fire while people were coming and touring the school. They watched UPD come pour water on it. Campus workers take out the trash every morning, so would they also be able to clean out the ashtrays?
Elee - I will definitely bring that to the administration. That’s a huge issue.
Lenape - I have another parking concern. Should I voice it now, or wait until next week?
Elec - Please either bring it next week or email it to us at rhisa@hawkmail.newpaltz.edu
Lefevre - I’m a mentor for SMP and one of my mentees is extremely introverted, and his only
socialization is on the basketball court. However, the nets keep catching and holding onto the ball.
Scudder - Where can I find a schedule for when certain buildings are open? More specifically dining
halls.
Elec - Google New Paltz dining and it’s the first link. There should be a thing that says “What’s Open
Now” and it will tell you everything that’s open at that moment along with the places’ hours. There’s also
a slider, and you can slide it to any time and date and it will show you what is open then.
Emily - In reference to that, if you do it on your phone, you can link it to your home page so you always
have it. I can help you set that up if you need.
Collango - The Tapingo app is also super helpful.

OPEN FLOOR : 10:12PM
Scudder - Shalom, homies! For those who celebrated, I hope you had a lovely Rosh Hashanah. This
Friday is Yom Kippur. There’s going to be a walk over to the Chabad House for a pre-fast meal at
5:30pm, and the first service is at 6:30pm. On Saturday, the morning services are at 9:00am, and the
afternoon services are at 4:30pm. NEILAH is at 5:30pm, and we break fast at 7:20pm.
Brandon - Hi everyone! We’re the co-chairs of Dance Marathon, and this is Teresa, who is the Secretary
of NRHH, and she’s also helping us plan Dance Marathon.
KT - Last week, I had said that the GI for Dance Marathon is going to be this Tuesday, 9/26. Well, that
was a lie. It’s instead going to be next Tuesday, 10/3, at 7pm in SUB 407. We’re going to be giving
general information about Dance Marathon, telling you guys what it is, what it supports, and how to get
involved. We’ll be sure to remind you about the GI next week as well.
Jennifer - Who here likes tacos? Well, I have the event for you! On Monday from 10-1 at McGillicuddy’s
Alpha Epsilon Phi is going to be having a Strike Out Breast Cancer event. There’s going to be raffles and
I’m going to be there. Come take pictures with the cute banner and donate to a good cause. It would mean
the world to me if you could all be there, and if you can’t be, you can always donate on Facebook.
Ridgeview - Ridgeview’s first program is going to be on 9/28 at 8pm in the basement lounge, and it’s
New Paltz Jeopardy! Come learn more about our school or show off your knowledge. It’s going to be
super fun.
Lefevre - Hi, I’m Olivia and I’m the PR of Lefevre Hall. We’re interested in having a kickball tournament
between the halls and we want to see how many halls are interested, so please let me know if you are.
You can come give me your hall and your contact information after the meeting so we can try and get that
going.
Deyo - Deyo and Lefevre are having their Saturday Night Fever at 9:30pm in the Lefevre main lounge.
It’s a Breakfast Bonanza and there’s going to be food and games and you’re going to feel like a kid again!
Deyo - How many of you know about Co-Curricular Transcripts? Well, if you don’t, I’m having a
program on Wednesday at 9pm in the basement lounge of Deyo where we’re going to learn!
Esopus - What’s the spookiest month of the year? Well, it’s October, and fun fact, there’s also a spooky
day in the spookiest month. October 13th falls on a Friday this year, and we don’t want to overlap with
BUZZ Tie-Dye, so we will be having an event at 9:45 in Esopus Hall. We’re going to have a spooky
movie night. Come dressed up in your cheesiest costume!
Collango - Is the movie a surprise?
Esopus - We’ll be deciding that at our meeting on Wednesday. Also, if you’re interested, please talk to me
so we can get an idea of how many people are coming.
Ridgeview - The Anthropology Club is starting up, which is super excited. You don’t have to be an
Anthropology major to join. We’re going to be watching films and talking to professors about applying
for graduate schools and just having a great time. We meet Thursdays at 3:30pm in Wooster 363. Come check us out.
Bliss - Do you like Bingo? Do you like groceries? We’re holding Grocery Bingo in Bliss this Thursday 9/28 at 8:30pm.
Mario - The dates for RLC are not 11/16-11/18, but are instead 11/17-11/19, meaning that it’s a two-day trip, so be excited for that. Also, if you need extra program submission forms for NPLC, they are on the website newpaltz.edu/rhsa
Eliee - As some of you know, I started a petition for Wednesday Jam Nights. Let me set the scene. It’s a Wednesday night and you’re in the library studying, thinking “Gosh darn, I’m so bored.” 10:35 hits and you hear the dean of the library over the speaker. “Library dance party starts in 3...2...1.” From 10:35pm to 10:38pm, the lights dim and music plays and we have a three-minute dance party on the first floor of the library. The dean of the library said that if I could get 2500 signatures, it will happen. We’re at a little over 200, and I started the petition two days ago. If you want to sign it, I posted it in all of the Class of… groups on Facebook, or you can add me directly. Please sign and share it. Change the world.
Sam - I haven’t exercised since I’ve come back here, which is unacceptable to me, so to combat that, I’m having a program where you come exercise with me. We’ll meet outside of Ridgeview at 7:15pm on Thursday and we’ll be walking over to Hip-Hop Cardio with RA Breanne in the AWC. I don’t want to be lonely. Also, fun fact, the app is called Tapingo because the logo is a flamingo.
Dariana - If you think working out isn’t for you, I’m having a program on Thursday at 8:30pm in the Lenape main lounge. We’re going to be dipping our hands into paint and leaving hand prints on a piece of butcher block. You’re then going to write who you identify as on your handprint, showing that identity is more than just race.
Esopus - Esopus is having an Open Mic Wednesday 9/27 at 7pm. We’re having a guest come in to run the event and she’s super super cool.
Jennifer - Someone on my staff just texted me telling me to share his program. On 9/27 at 7pm, come to Crispell to shave away your anxiety. You’re going to write down what’s making you anxious, throw it on the ground, then watch RA Jake shave his head to relieve his stress.
Eliee - I can’t believe he’s copying Emily. For those who don’t know, Emily Harter shaved her head at last year’s Dance Marathon and it was incredible to watch.
Jennifer - Don’t forget to sign up to volunteer for Condom Casino when you leave.
Emily - If you want to talk about conference, please come talk to me. Also, if you want to know more about getting the What’s Open Now thing on your phone, I’d be happy to help.

PASSING OF MOLLY THE MOOSE: 10:26PM
Bevier gave Molly a banana because she needs to eat, and they are passing her to Dubois!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: 10:26PM
“Man never made any material as resilient as the human spirit.”
- Bernard Williams

Dariana - In light of the earthquake in Mexico and the hurricane in Puerto Rico, I thought this quote would be extremely fitting. I personally have family in Puerto Rico that I haven’t been able to contact yet, and it’s very hard. Stay informed. Be grateful for everything. Tell your loved ones that you love them while you can.

ADJOURNMENT 10:27PM
Next meeting in Ridgeview!
When you're insecure and kinda useless but you still try anyway