

# RESIDENCE MOVE-IN INFORMATION

Summer, 2011

## MOVE-IN INSTRUCTIONS

We're glad that you've decided to come to Georgian College. Residence move-in is just around the corner. We hope that this newsletter will answer some of your questions and make you feel more confident about arriving at Georgian College on Sunday, September 4, 2011.

Please continue to check the website for updates and current information.

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Move-in day is a very exciting day. The process of moving 525 students into residence on Sunday, September 4, 2011 will require your cooperation in order to make the day run smoothly. There will be senior students and staff who will help facilitate the move-in process. Instructions:

- Please do not leave your vehicle unattended unless it's parked in the designated parking lots. It is important that we keep traffic flowing so others can unload their vehicles.
- Leave pets at home as it could be a very hot day and pets are not allowed in the residence.
- Please bring **ONE** vehicle only. If you bring an additional vehicle, the additional vehicle will be directed to a designated parking lot and will not be allowed to proceed through the move-in line. Any belongings you have in that vehicle will have to be carried by hand into the residence.
- We suggest that you bring refreshments in case it's a hot day and you're in a long

line-up.

- There will be a limited number of volunteers available to help unload vehicles. Therefore please expect to move suitcases and boxes up to the student's room. Students living on lower floors will use the stairs (exceptions will be made for those unable to climb stairs), and students living on upper floors will have elevator priority.
- Students should be moved in by 3:30 pm in order to attend their mandatory floor meetings.
- *Please visit the website to see the list of appliances that are/are not allowed.*
  - Clearly label your belongings and place them in boxes. Label the boxes with your last name.
- Storage space in residence is limited to the students' room, therefore consider taking trunks and suitcases home after unpacking.
- See the checklist on the website to ensure you haven't forgotten anything.
- Please note that GLASS beer bottles are not allowed in residence (cans are allowed). The reasons are:
  1. Bottles get smashed in stairwells and hallways and cause a serious threat to safety.
  2. People save bottles in their rooms for re-funds and they start to smell and attract fruit flies!

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*Residence  
Move-In  
Sunday,  
September  
4, 2011  
8:00 am  
until  
3:30 pm*



## THE PARKING PROCESS

Residence parking is available on a first come first served basis. A copy of the residence parking application form is available on our web site. If you require parking while living in residence please complete the application in full and return to the residence office with your full payment. Incomplete residence parking applications will not be processed.

The cost for parking is \$542.40 (\$480 + HST) for the 8 month academic period (Sept – April). Short term residence parking is available at a cost of \$5/night when space permits. Please note we do not accept personal cheques.

See you at Check-in September 4th

## ORIENTATION

*The excitement begins on (September 5th., 2011) when every student in Residence takes part in fun games, wacky Olympics, social events, and mixers designed to orient incoming students to the campus and to meet lots of new friends. Upon your arrival, please ask when and where and make sure you join in to have an amazing start to your career at Georgian.*

## BOOK STORE \$\$\$

*Your final residence fee payment (\$2,947) is due in full by 3pm on Friday, September 21st, 2011. Why not beat the rush by paying your final payment in advance? Everyone who makes their final payment on or before Sunday, September 4th (Move-In day) will automatically have their name entered into a draw for a chance to win one of several bookstore gift certificates!!*

## WHO TO KNOW IN RESIDENCE!

If you only get to know one person on move in day (and you will get to know hundreds) the most important is undoubtedly your Residence Advisor (RA) and your Community Advisor (CA). These upper year student leaders have been selected and trained to be your social, educational, and emotional link to the college and to others in your community. When you first get off the

elevator, through the semester, and perhaps even after you graduate...Your residence life staff will be there for you. If you have any questions or need any help please do not hesitate to call the Residence Life Manager (EJ) at...

Office: (705) 730-5600 x 7052

Residence is not just WHERE we live:  
Residence is HOW we live!

## RESIDENCE COMMUNITY STANDARDS

Please be sure to familiarize yourself with the Residence Community Standards. By signing your contract you agreed to abide by these standards of behaviour and respect. They can be found at:

<http://residence.georgianc.on.ca>

All students living in residence are held to a Code of Honour and series of Community Standards. The Department of Housing & Residence Life makes the assumption that the primary objective of each resident is to pursue academic success. While residence provides additional social and cultural opportunities,

everyone must contribute in order to make the residence a positive and supportive environment aligned with the College's core mandate of teaching and learning.

Every member of the residence community must accept that certain standards, or rules, need to exist in order for a large group of people to live together and function as a community within a relatively small environment. One must appreciate the effect of his/her behaviour on others and respect their personal and property rights. Georgian college appeals to each resident's sense

of reason, responsibility and consideration for others. Georgian College promotes the ideal that responsibilities are to be shared by everyone in order to maintain a standard of cooperative living, tolerance, mutual respect, and compromise.

In choosing to live in residence, each resident accepts to live by the Code of Honour which values and promotes common courtesy, good citizenship, and responsible behaviour.

## DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Take the Duckworth exit off of Highway 400. Turn left onto Georgian Drive and right into Georgian College at the gatehouse. There will be volunteers directing traffic and signs indicating where you're supposed to go. We will do our best to keep you informed and the traffic moving. The traffic will wind around campus and end at the residence where you will unload your vehicle then move it off the roundabout to a parking lot. On the back page of this newsletter is a copy of the route you will take on campus. Please make sure you know your room number, which is indicated in the email which came with this newsletter. You can also find your room number by logging into the residence portal.

Please note, you are only to bring **ONE** vehicle. Our move-in process is quite efficient, but when folks bring multiple vehicles it really slows down the process and causes frustration for everyone. If you do bring an additional vehicle, the 2nd vehicle will be directed to a parking lot (10) and will not be allowed to access the loading areas of the residence. We will not have staff or volunteers to help unload your 2nd vehicle so you are on your own to unload it.

## WHAT'S OPEN ON CAMPUS ON MOVE-IN DAY

On Sunday, September 4th during the move-in period there will be several areas on campus open to serve you.

The Registrar's Office will be open from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm for student cards. If you haven't had your photo taken and already received your Student ID card you can have it done on move-in day

and avoid the huge line-ups that will exist the following week!

The Bookstore, Bits & Bytes (Computer Store) and Bear Essentials (Georgian Clothing Store) will all be open on move-in day from 10:00 am until 4:30 pm. Take advantage of this opportunity and avoid line-ups!

During the move-in process, The Last Class (TLC) which is the on-campus pub and restaurant will have a BBQ set up in front of the residence so residents and their families can purchase some food and drinks if you don't want to go off-campus.

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## BOOKS ON BEDS PROGRAM

The Bookstore offers students who are living in residence the BOOKS ON BEDS program. This program allows you to order your text books in advance and have them available for pick up in the residence on move-in day. To use this service

simply request our BOOKS ON BED service as a shipping option and we will deliver your books to the residence for pickup when you arrive September 4th.

All you have to do is order your books online through the Banner Web Registration link after August 23rd or through [www.georgianstores.com](http://www.georgianstores.com) by entering your student number and prepay your order by credit card. Your order will be packaged along with your receipt and return policy. All you need to do is put your books on your bookshelf...and best of all...this service is absolutely FREE!

### Things you should know...

Books on Bed orders must be pre-paid. You will be emailed an order confirmation once you have placed your order online. Some books or course materials may not be available at shipping time. The Bookstore will remove these items from your order before processing your credit card, and it will be your responsibility for purchasing the items when they are available in store. Please keep your receipt in case you need to return any of your books. Review our Refund Policy online for further information.

### Important Information

The ordering period for this service for the FALL 2011 semester is from August 23rd to September 1st at noon. Delivery of your order to the Barrie Residence will be during Move-in Day Sunday September 4th. Pickup of your books will be in the Welcome Centre in the residence on move-in day

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## PARENT ORIENTATION SESSIONS

During Move-in day there will be three (3) Parent Orientation sessions. All sessions will take place in the 1st floor lounge at the following times:

- 10:00 am
- 11:00 am
- 1:00 pm

During these sessions we will provide you with basic information about the residence, the room condition inventory reports, community damage deposit, community standards,

resources on campus and a variety of other useful information. We will also give you the opportunity to ask any questions that you may have.

These sessions are voluntary, but the feedback we have received from parents has been they have found the sessions to be very informative and that we have helped make them feel more comfortable about leaving their son or daughter to begin this journey.

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## MOVE-IN PROCESS

On the following page is a copy of the Move-In Route that you will follow when you arrive on campus on Move-In day. Please make sure you know your room assignment and following the correct route. We will have staff stationed along the route, but every time someone stops to ask a question it slows the process down! In case you haven't figured it out yet,

### **ONLY BRING ONE CAR!!**

Some things are just worth repeating, so:

- Only bring ONE car
- Know your room assignment
- Don't bring everything at once
- Be ready to meet over 500 new friends!

