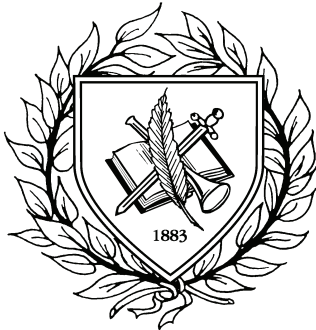


STUDENT DEVELOPMENTS

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Summer Greetings from the Dean of Campus Life Office

Dear Students,

As the summer draws to an end, we are busy preparing for yet another exciting year in Campus Life! The Division of Campus Life consists of the Dean of Campus Life Office, Residential Education, Center for Intercultural Advancement, Co-Curricular Programs, Health and Counseling Services, Judicial Affairs, and Leadership Development.

This summer has brought some staffing changes to our area. Dean Pertuz left the College in June to pursue other opportunities within the field of higher education. While we are excited about the new opportunities for her, we will miss her spirit, passion and leadership. We are pleased to have Curtis Wright, join the Dean of Campus Life Office as Assistant Dean. Dean Wright previously served as the Director of the Office of Co-Curricular Programs here at the College. He will directly oversee leadership development, new student orientation, co-supervise the Center for Intercultural Advancement and continue his work with the Student Government, WAGCAB, the Coffeehouse, Alternative Spring Break and the Greek accreditation process. Carly Tosh will continue to serve as the Assistant Director of Co-Curricular Programs and will provide leadership for this office until we are able to conduct a search for a Director. We have a number of new Graduate Assistants joining the division as well. In Co-Curricular programs, we have Ryan Kravontka and Jacob Shoesmith-Fox, in Residential Education, we have Erol Kavountzis and Ashley Deon, and finally, in the Center for Intercultural Advancement, we have Ashley Steed. Please stop by and get to know these wonderful people who can be resources for you during your Wagner experience.

In addition to the departmental changes, we have been busy planning orientation, week of welcome and family weekend. Orientation Coordinators Cassandre Annarruma and Michael Pinto have been working all summer with Faith Sumpter, an intern from the University of Connecticut, to create an orientation weekend that is informative and exciting. This year's week of welcome offers students a fun and relaxing way to connect to each other and the College. And don't forget to mark your calendars for family weekend, September 25-27! More information about the week of welcome and family weekend can be found within this newsletter.

This issue also contains information about new and returning staff in the Division of Campus Life, move-in information for resident students and updates about the student online system of WWAM and FERPA regulations. You'll also find great snapshots of how to get involved in campus life during the first month of the academic year. If you have any questions about any information in this issue of the newsletter, please call the Dean of Campus Life Office at 718.390.3423. We look forward to seeing you on campus in August. Have a great, safe rest of the summer!

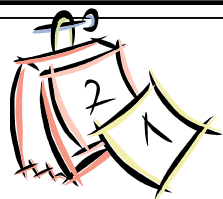
Sincerely,

Ruta Shah-Gordon
Dean of Campus Life

Catharine McGlade
Associate Dean

Curtis Wright
Assistant Dean

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Save the Date!
Join us for
Family Weekend 2009

Friday, September 25 — Sunday, September 27

Family Weekend Highlights include:

- Football game
- Trip to "Shrek"
- Tours to Circle Line
- Book Sale
- Interfaith service

Meet the Staff in the Division of Campus Life

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Curtis Wright	<i>Assistant Dean of Campus Life</i>	Ryan Kravontka , Jacob Shoemsmith-Fox, Dana Helyer	<i>Graduate Assistants</i>
Maddy Sliger	<i>Administrative Assistant</i>	Office of Residential Education	Parker Towers Hall (718) 390-3420
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Health Services:	Campus Hall 127 (718) 390-3158	TBA	<i>Assistant Director</i>
Kathleen Oberfeldt	<i>Director</i>	Letty Romero	<i>Administrative Assistant</i>
Barbara Birstler	<i>Associate Director</i>	Matthew Hollingshead	<i>Resident Director, Guild Hall & Grymes Hill Apartments</i>
Betty Volsario	<i>Secretary</i>	Sabrina Slater	<i>Resident Director, Harborview Hall</i>
Fran Essex	<i>Nurse</i>	Liane Ortis	<i>Resident Director, Towers Hall</i>
Randi Loncle	<i>Nurse</i>	Tope Ayeni	<i>Assistant Resident Director, Towers Hall</i>
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Laura Ancona, M.D.	<i>Director</i>	John Atti	<i>Assistant Resident Director, Guild Hall & Grymes Hill</i>
Sharon Kiuahara, Psy.D.	<i>Associate Director</i>	Erol Kavountzis	<i>Assistant Resident Director, Harborview Hall</i>
		Ashley Deon	<i>Assistant Resident Director, Harborview Hall</i>

Campus Life New Staff!

The Division of Campus Life is pleased to announce new additions to our Co-Curricular and Residential Education Staff!

The department of Co-Curricular Programs is thrilled to announce two new additions to our staff: **Ryan Kravontka** and **Jacob Shoemsmith-Fox**! Ryan and Jacob will be joining Dana Helyer as the Programming Assistants and Carly Tosh, the Assistant Director, represent the department of Co-Curricular Programs.

Ryan, a graduate of Western New England College has held many leadership positions, has been inducted into Who's Who and Lambda Pi Eta Communications Honor Society and has been named Male Scholar Athlete of the Year 2008. Jacob, a recent graduate of the Wagner College, has held many leadership positions including founder and president of the Arts Administration Honor Society and is a recipient of the President's Scholarship. Ryan and Jacob's experiences in event management, peer education, and community development will add richness to the staff and we are looking forward to their creativity, initiative, and support within the Co-Curricular Programs department. Join us in welcoming Ryan and Jacob to the Campus Life division and remember to congratulate them on their many accomplishments!

The Residential Education Department is also changing with two new staff members on board: **Erol Kavountzis** and **Ashley Deon**! Erol and Ashley will be new Assistant Resident Directors of Harborview Hall. Erol, who recently graduated with a Master's degree from the University of Florida, held the position as Graduate Hall Director at Weaver Hall there. Ashley, who recently graduated with a Bachelor's degree from Indiana University, where she held many leadership positions, including Resident Assistant. Join us in welcoming Erol and Ashley to the Campus Life division and remember to congratulate them on their many accomplishments!

Department News and Highlights

Center for Intercultural Advancement

New Study Abroad Opportunity in Israel

In addition to our excellent program offerings in Italy, Spain and France, we are proud to offer a fourth program that allows Wagner students who study abroad to keep their Wagner Scholarships. Our program with the Rothberg International School at Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Israel is offered with the support of the Staten Island JCC, Pisgat Ze'ev in Israel and the UJA. This program is unique because participating students are given the opportunity to become fully immersed in the host culture through a community internship that is part of the coursework that all participating students take. We sent our first student to Israel spring 2009 and she had a wonderful experience. Please stop by the Center for Intercultural Advancement if you are interested in this exciting study abroad opportunity!!!



Study Abroad Spring 2010

The application process for students who wish to study abroad spring 2010 will re-open during the fall 2009 semester. Please visit the Center for Intercultural Advancement for more information and deadlines.

Study Abroad Deadlines (Fall 2010/Spring 2011)

For all students who wish to study abroad fall 2010/spring 2011 the deadline to apply is February 20th 2010. All students who wish to study abroad must first apply for pre-approval through the Center for Intercultural Advancement. Students must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA and be in good disciplinary standing to be eligible for study abroad.

(EYH) Expanding Your Horizons

Expanding Your Horizons courses offer short-term, faculty led off campus experiential learning in a wide variety of subjects. The Expanding Your Horizons program has the following format: a spring course with a winter or spring break travel component. The 2010 Expanding Your Horizons Course offerings are now on the web. Please visit <http://www.wagner.edu/departments/internationalization/EYH> or the Center for Intercultural Advancement (Union 202) for more information about this year's EYH course offerings.

Please visit our website for more information: <http://www.wagner.edu/departments/internationalization/>

For more information visit Union 202
Center for Intercultural Advancement



STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES
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The Student Health Service Office hopes that all New and all Returning Students had a Happy and Healthy Summer!

Please stop by the Student Health Service Office for a Free "Gift" from us!

Health Awareness

"Getting Back to Basics"

We have Lots of Wellness Information to share!

Simple Steps for Student Wellness!

COUNSELING SERVICES:

A psychiatrist and a psychologist are available during the Fall semester. Appointments are made through the Health Service Office.

WEB SITE:

Visit our web site at www.wagner.edu/campus_life/health_services



FAMILY WEEKEND AND TUNNEL TO TOWERS: 9/25/09-9/27/09

Attention All Families! All families are welcome to check out the 2009 Family Weekend Schedule at the following website: <http://www.wagner.edu/familyweekend/>

Registration will be online soon!

Tunnel to Towers Run/Walk: Sunday, September 27th, 2009; START TIME : 9:30 AM

Location of Race: START: Brooklyn side of the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel, New York City, New York

FINISH: West & Vesey Street, downtown Manhattan

A BRAVE HISTORY: When his truck was prohibited from entering the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel, Firefighter Stephen Siller raced on foot towards the World Trade Center site with his gear strapped to his back. The Tunnel to Towers Run retraces Stephen's footsteps on that fateful day. In running along his path, we honor the memory of all the Firefighters, Police, and EMS workers and for all our heroes and for all of those who died on 9/11. Run or Walk or Cheer with thousands at the Finish Line & be part of this heartwarming experience.

FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION GO TO: <http://tunneltotowersrun.org/>



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Association

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Sophie Tripp

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Communications:
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Kate Mannix
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Christian Carey
Cody Dulock
Melissa Speranza

Notes from the Student Government Association

Welcome Back from SGA!

Greetings from the Student Government Association!

I hope you are all enjoying the summer, relaxing and getting some much-needed vacation time! Back on the Hill, the Student Government Association is busy preparing for another fun and exciting year at Wagner. Besides being actively involved in the First-Year Orientation Program, we are also in the final stages of preparing a new lounge space for all students in Parker Towers Hall. This lounge was created so students can have an accessible place to go and hang out, regardless of the time of day. This space, which will feature many recreational activities, will hopefully be done mid-semester.

We are also planning many events for the fall semester, including Fall Fest and the return of the highly successful Autumn Ball. Homecoming falls late this semester on October 24, but the planning has already started and will continue once we classes start up again in the fall.

While we love telling you all the stuff we have planned for the upcoming semester, we also want to hear from YOU. So if any of you have any questions or problems you'd like to see answered, never be afraid to drop an e-mail or stop by our office. Our office is located at Union 211, right before the Main Dining Hall stairs, and our e-mail is sga@wagner.edu. We'd love to hear from you, with questions, problems, suggestions, and even compliments once and a while!

Mark your calendars, Family Weekend is September 25-27. You are all invited to join us for an afternoon barbecue on Saturday, September 26 on the Oval at noon. Meet various students from different clubs and organizations and partake in fun activities with our student-athletes. Then, make sure you go root on our Seahawks at the football game!

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and we will see you refreshed and ready for another great school year! Also be on the look-out for First-Year Senate Applications and Appointed Senate Applications when we return- this is your chance to become involved in the Student Government.

Signing off,

Michael Pinto
SGA President

Wagner College Week of Welcome 2009

Sunday, August 30

Second Cup Cafe
Coffeehouse, 9pm
Can sing, dance, act or juggle? Showcase your talent and win great prizes, while checking out Wagner's greatest hangout--- the Coffeehouse! Free refreshments provided!

Monday, August 31

Music and Snow Cones
Sutter Oval, 12 noon
Grab a snack and listen to some tunes, provided by WCBG, on your way to class.

Tuesday, September 1

Comedy Show
Join us at what will prove to be an uproarious comedy show, featuring comics from Comedy Central and NYC comedy clubs.
9pm, Gatehouse Lounge

Wednesday, September 2

Co-Curricular Programs Open House
Meet the staff and learn about all the programs and services available to you in the Office of Co-Curricular Programs.
11am-2pm, Union 214

Center for Academic and Career Development Open House
1-4pm, Union Third Floor
Meet the staff and learn about all the programs and services available to you in the Center for Academic and Career Development.

Movie: Star Trek
9pm, Spiro 2

Thursday, September 3

Center for Academic and Career Development Open House
1-4pm, Union Third Floor
Meet the staff and learn about all the programs and services available to you in the Center for Academic and Career Development.

Thrifty Thursday's
Coffeehouse, 9pm
Low in funds and looking for something to do? Stop by the Coffeehouse and take part in a new and exciting low cost initiative. You buy the coffee and we'll provide the fun!

Friday, September 4

Wagner and the World
Take a photo journey around the world at this exhibit featuring images by Wagner College students who participated in the Expanding Your Horizon's Program. Live music and a

free reception provided.
Spotlight Gallery, Hormann Library, 3pm

Saturday, September 5

Wagner 75--- Community Service
10am-12noon
Spend your morning connecting to the Staten Island community through service. For more information and to register for the morning, contact Curtis.wright@wagner.edu. Free breakfast and lunch provided!

Wagner Seahawks Football Game

1pm, Football Stadium
Come cheer on the Seahawks at their first game of the season. You may be selected to participate in the Week of Welcome: Pass, Punt, Kick Challenge, that comes with a \$15,000 prize!

Sunday, September 6

Wagner Seahawks Soccer Game
1pm, Soccer Field
Let's cheer on the Seahawks soccer team as the take on Delaware State! Great door prizes and delicious free snacks!

Cosmic Bowling

7pm, RABS Bowling
Sunday night would not be complete with a perfect strike! Transportation and all rentals are free. Act not, because spaces are limited to the first 50 students who RSVP. For more information or to RSVP contact dhe-lyer@wagner.edu.

Monday, September 7

Taste of Brooklyn
10am, Brooklyn
Experience the West Indian culture via the annual West Indian Day Parade followed by desserts and coffee at Brooklyn's famed Juniors Restaurant. Desserts and metrocards are provided, but space is limited to the first 30 who RSVP. For more information or to RSVP contact dhe-lyer@wagner.edu.

Movie: Hangover
7pm, Spiro 2

Tuesday, September 8

Club Fair
4:30-7:00 Sutter Oval
Learn about all the clubs and student organizations at our annual club fair. Music, food and fun!

Move-In Information from the Office of Residential Education!

We are very excited for the upcoming year at Wagner College. The Residential Education staff is eager for your arrival at your home away from home!

To prepare for your arrival on campus, there are several things you should know. Please arrive at your assigned move-in date and time. Information regarding move-in times will be provided with the room assignment email which you should receive no later than the first week of August via your Wagner College email account.

We suggest that you visit the Residential Education website for information on moving in what to bring and what not to bring, student insurance, renting refrigerators and microwaves, and the First Year Residential Experience. Find our website at:

www.wagner.edu/campus_life/residential_education

Then click on 'Moving In and Living on Campus' on the top right for all of information you will need. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Office of Residential Education at 718-390-3420, email us at resed@wagner.edu, or AIM with us at WagnerResEd.

Residential Student Move-In Dates

New Students (First Years & Transfers)

Returning and Graduate Students

Thursday, August 27, 2009

Sunday, August 30, 2009

ATTENTION PARENTS: PLEASE SEND US YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESSES

In case of an emergency, EMAIL may be the only way to reach parents if phone lines are tied up. *If you have not updated at least one parent email lately (all first year parents have just been added), please send your information to Tina Migliore at: tmiglior@wagner.edu in an email in the following format.*

Subject: Parent email

Body of message: Parent full name, address, email, student full name, class

**(If you have received this newsletter by email as well as hard copy,
we have your current email address—please do not update)*

Greek Senate

Every semester, the fraternity and sorority governing boards host programs for interested students to learn about the intake processes to become involved in Greek life. If you are interested in becoming involved, please fill out the Greek Life Interest Form at the following link: http://www.wagner.edu/campus_life/Fraternity_and_Sorority_Life/Greek_Senate

You may recognize students wearing "letters" in your classes, or helping to unpack your car during move-in. The first structured opportunity of the fall semester to get to know the different Greek organizations is at the Club Fair, which is scheduled for Tuesday, September 8th on the Sutter Oval from 4:30-7:30. This is not a recruitment event, in fact all of the Student Government Association organizations will be tabling, and any member of the Wagner College community is welcome.

After this social activity, the recruitment and rush events become more professional. The Pan-Hellenic Council is hosting a General Interest meeting for all undergraduate women who would like to learn about the sororities on campus and the process of becoming involved in sorority life. Pan-Hellenic Recruitment events continue during the semester, and a formal, structured recruitment is scheduled in the spring semester. In order to be eligible to become a new member of a sorority, a woman must have earned a minimum of 2.5 cumulative grade point average, already completed 4 Wagner College units, and be a full-time Wagner College student who is considered by the College to be on good disciplinary status. If you are not eligible, please spend the semester focusing on earning top grades so that we may look forward to spending spring 2010 recruitment with you.

Inter-Fraternal Council hosts Fraternity Information Night and various programs during the fall semester. All Wagner College students are welcome to learn more about fraternity life. The Inter-Fraternal Council also hosts organized open rush events in September. The schedule will be distributed at the IFC Fraternity Information Night, and you are encouraged to meet all of the fraternities during the week. In order to be eligible to become a new member of a fraternity, you must have earned a minimum of 2.0 cumulative grade point average, already completed 4 Wagner College units, and be a full-time Wagner College student who is considered by the College to be on good disciplinary status. If you are not eligible, please spend the semester focusing on earning excellent grades so that we may look forward to spending spring 2010 Rush with you.

For updates, please check our websites: http://www.wagner.edu/campus_life/Fraternity_and_Sorority_Life



Get Involved in Your Community!



Broadway Shows

Sept 16th Lion King

Oct 3rd Fall Fest and Fall Ball

Oct. 14th Bye Bye Birdie

Nov 18th Dream girls

Wagner College Campus Ministry

Wagner College Campus Ministry seeks to provide opportunities for the spiritual nurture of our students. Our chapel in Kairos House is open to all faiths. Please look for scheduled worship on campus and published opportunities in local mosques, temples and churches. We look forward to meeting you.

For more information, please contact Reverend Michael at 718-390-3281

Make an Impact in Your Community...

Join the Community Standards Review Board (CSRB). This is a student only student conduct board that hears disciplinary cases. Applications will be available during the first week of classes. For more information contact The Dean of Campus Life Office at:

718-390-3423



Get Your Hands Dirty!

The Lyle Guttu Memorial Garden, located off the Oval by the yellow house next to Horrmann Library, is looking for volunteers.

Lyle Guttu, Wagner College's chaplain for 30 years before his untimely death in 2007, was an avid gardener, and his garden plot next to his house was dedicated to his memory. A group of faculty and staff volunteers, assisted by a few students, have been maintaining it since then.

Would you like to help close out the growing season this fall, or prepare the ground and plant in the spring? No experience required—only time, enthusiasm, and a tolerance for bugs and dirt are needed. Contact Laura Barlament, Associate Director of Communications and marketing/Guttu garden organizer, at:

laura.barlament@wagner.edu.