



RHSA

the residence hall student association

An organization dedicated to resident advocacy, programming, and UW community outreach.

Upcoming RHSA-Sponsored, Residence Hall & Community Events

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Budget Review Committee

Interested in being a member of the committee that reviews HFS's proposed budget for '08-'09? Come to the BRC!

+ First Meeting:
TONIGHT, Thurs.,
Nov. 29, 7pm @
McCarty ABC Rooms

Graham Cracker Houses

Come make your own graham cracker houses with RHSA!

Sun., Dec. 2



Rep Bonding!

If you're an RHSA Rep, join us after next week's RHSA for a fun bonding experience in Rick's Café! We'll walk there together after next week's meeting.

Thurs., Dec. 6, After RHSA General Council @ Rick's Café

Finals Week Study Social

Need a break from all that finals week studying? Come play twister with us! Mark sense forms and blue books provided.

Sun., Dec. 9 (see To The Point, next page).



Almost finals week!

Next Meeting

RHSA reconvenes on January 10th -- be there for a new quarter of resident advocacy and programs!

Thurs., Dec. 6, 4:30pm @ McCarty ABC

Rep Spotlight.

Matthew Zemek, MC².

Each week RHSA will recognize one of our amazing members, from RHSA and organizational reps to advisors, to regularly attending residents!

Q&A with Matthew Zemek.

What brought you to RHSA? Someone knocked on my door to tell me that we were electing people for Hall Council, so I decided to sign up. I wanted to be a Senator first, I was one of the four that lost. We had no reps at that point, so I signed up for that..

Seattle's a big place; what is your best memory here? Biking down the Burke-Gilman trail at night..

What kind of program are you most hoping to see this year? A lecture by Stephen Breyer. That, or a campus-wide Halo 3/Super Smash Bros. Brawl tournament, though the first option would be cooler.



Matthew Zemek, 19, McCarty Resident.

Sophomore. Major: Aerospace. Favorite Class: PHYS 121. Favorite Dining Facility: Little Thai.

If you could make one change here at UW, what would it be and why? Get more teachers for high-demand classes, so that Freshmen and Sophomores have at least a prayer of getting into the classes they want.

Q courtesy Rohan Marrero: If you were an octopus, what would you do? Multi-task. And probably find a couple of uses for my new-found ability to change colors...

What's your favorite song at the moment? Hallelujah, Jeff Buckley. Over the Rainbow, Israel Ka-

makawiwo'ole. Mad World, Gary Jules. The Boxer, Simon and Garfunkel. Ramble On, Led Zeppelin.

Favorite food? Dark, dark chocolate. 80% or so, it's almost healthy for you then.. not really.

Least favorite place on campus? The Allen Library, it's peaceful. I've been a sucker for books since I was a kid, too.

What one question should we ask next week's spotlight? If you were a director, what sort of movie would you make?

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To the Point

“To the Point” is a new feature of the RHSA Agenda. The core facts and figures of what is introduced each RHSA meeting will be put here for your convenience; use this as a reference when reporting back to your hall councils.

+ WINTERFEST

Winterfest is the last weekend in January. Be sure you have a representative from your hall present at Winterfest planning -- usually your programmer! Meeting times will be announced during RHSA.

If you have questions, comments or concerns, email RHSA Treasurer Dan Burton at burton3d@u.

+ WINTERFEST

The Budget Review Committee has started! You need one hall representative present at each meeting. First meeting is TONIGHT; meeting times will be announced during RHSA.

If you have questions, comments or concerns, email RHSA Treasurer Dan Burton at burton3d@u.

+ ISSUES OF THE WEEK

Make sure you're collecting issues from your hall councils every week, and bringing them back to RHSA! The RHSA Exec Board will give a timely report back to General Council on IotW updates for you to take back to your hall councils!

+ FUTURE RHSA MTGS.

- + Dec. 6 - Last RHSA Meeting of Autumn Quarter.
- + Jan. 10 - First RHSA Meeting of Winter Quarter.

All themed meetings will have prize giveaways!

+ UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND IDEAS

On the way:

- + Ski Trip with Husky Winter Sports
- + Winter Leadership Conference
- + Progressive Dinner

Take the following ideas back to your halls and help us gauge the amount of interest in the programs we're considering!

Have something you'd like to add to this section? Please email Andrew Clark with your announcements, and we'll be sure to post them in next week's RHSA newsletter!

Notes

Feel free to use this section for your notes of today's RHSA meeting.

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Snaps!

Snaps! nominations go out each week to those who've performed with excellence in this past week. Join us in celebrating these outstanding individuals!

MC2,

For electing a new President and Vice President!
Everyone who bid for RHSA Programming Dir.,
For taking the initiative and bidding!

Important Links

<http://students.washington.edu/rhsaweb>
Links to NRHH and SEED are available here, as well as relevant documents required for your hall council (e.g., funding proposal forms, hall constitutions).