

# RESIDENTIAL LIFE

## NEWSLETTER

### WELCOME BACK!

The Office of Residential Life is happy to welcome our new residents and welcome back our returning residents for the Spring 23 semester!

There is a lot going on this month, so we highlighted some key updates to keep you in the loop.

### The Room Change Request process is active now

After the start of each semester, our office opens the process for students who would like to request a room change. While we are limited in available spaces this semester, we wanted to offer students the opportunity to put in a submission to change rooms.

Based on the current number of available spaces, we cannot guarantee approvals for all submitted requests. The Office of Residential Life will review all submissions and notify residents of the decision regarding their request after the submission deadline has passed.

**Please Note:**

- All requests must be submitted by the deadline of Thursday, Feb. 2 to be considered.
- Only 1 request can be made per student. Person for person swaps must be mutual.
- All final decisions are overseen by the Office of Residential Life.
- Submitted information that is inaccurate will void the request.
- All approved moves must be completed by Monday, Feb. 13 by 10 p.m. Moving into spaces without pre-approval can result in judicial follow up.
- Failure to comply with directions or deadlines can result in additional financial charges.
- You can submit your request here: [shorturl.at/fhZ17](https://shorturl.at/fhZ17)

### Get your exercise on campus

**Clark Center Spring Semester Hours**

Fitness Room, Weight Room, Dance Room, Plyometric Rooms

Mondays: 11:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
 Tuesdays: 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
 Wednesdays: 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
 Thursday: 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
 Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Swimming Pool Open Swim

Tuesday - 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday - 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Thursday - 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
 Friday - 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

### SAFETY REMINDERS

As the new semester kicks off, it is important to remember the policies in place to keep our residential communities safe.

- Smoking of any kind is prohibited in the residence halls which includes student rooms, bathrooms, and other common areas. Tobacco use is prohibited on campus except in designated areas. Cannabis use and/or possession is prohibited on campus, as required by federal law under the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act.
- Firearms, knives, and other weapons are prohibited on campus and in the residence halls. This includes recreational weapons, such as airsoft guns, paintball guns, and gel blaster guns.
- Please do not prop exterior doors to the residence halls. This puts building security at risk and creates an entryway for pests and vermin. Students will be sanctioned under the Code of Conduct if found responsible for propping doors or otherwise tampering with door locks.
- Smoke detectors may not be covered or otherwise tampered with. Tampering with fire safety equipment is a violation of the Code of Conduct and endangers the lives of all community members.

Please help us maintain the safety of our residence halls by following these policies and communicating with our staff when safety concerns arise.

Woodlands 3 RA On-duty: 516-736-2293

Woodlands 4 RA On-duty: 516-736-2292

Woodlands 5 RA On-duty: 516-736-2317

Academic Village RA On-duty: 516-736-2315

In cases of immediate emergencies, please call University Police at 516-876-3333.

## Do you want to be an RA?

We're hiring Resident Assistants for the 2023 - 2024 academic year! Applications are open until February 24, and we will be hosting information sessions throughout the next two weeks.

All information, including the full job description, and the date/times/locations of all Information Sessions are on the RA Selection website.



**Become an RA today & make your OWn mark!**

Resident Assistants are student leaders who are essential to our residential communities and support students through mentorship, programming and being a role model.

Please see the RA Selection page for information on planned Information Sessions and how to apply!



## Join the Summer 23 OL team!

Interested in joining the Summer 2023 Orientation Staff? Attend one of the Orientation Information Sessions to learn more and receive an application!

Wednesday, February 1, 2:40 p.m. NAB 1103  
 Wednesday, February 1, 8:15 p.m. VIA ZOOM  
 Thursday, February 2, 2:40 p.m. Student Union 311  
 Friday, February 3, 11:30 a.m. VIA ZOOM  
 Monday, February 6, 2:40 p.m. Student Union 311  
 Monday, February 6, 5:30 p.m. VIA ZOOM  
 Tuesday, February 7, 2:40 p.m. NAB 1103  
 Tuesday, February 7, 5:30 p.m. Student Union 311



**2023 Student Research Day**  
**Tuesday, April 18th**


Apply here!



**Rights and Responsibilities**

Applications due Tuesday, March 14th

Questions? Please contact Betty Berbari [berbarib@oldwestbury.edu](mailto:berbarib@oldwestbury.edu)



**LEADERS EVOLVING & DEVELOPING PRESENTS:**

### Leadership 101

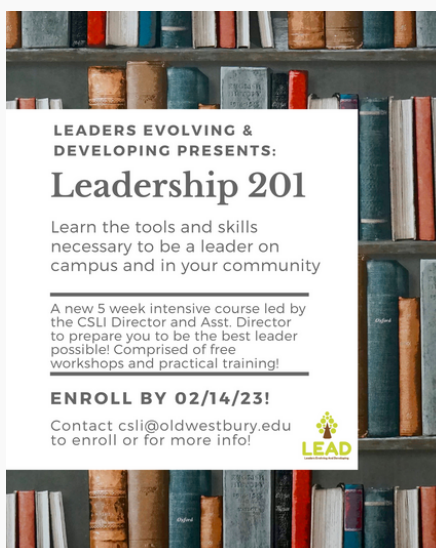
Build a strong foundation for your leadership skills to prepare you for a future leader position.

100% free and online with structured flexibility to help you learn on your own schedule!

**ENROLL BY 02/24/23!**

Contact [csli@oldwestbury.edu](mailto:csli@oldwestbury.edu) to enroll or for more info!

**LEAD**



**LEADERS EVOLVING & DEVELOPING PRESENTS:**

### Leadership 201

Learn the tools and skills necessary to be a leader on campus and in your community

A new 5 week intensive course led by the CSLI Director and Asst. Director to prepare you to be the best leader possible! Comprised of free workshops and practical training!

**ENROLL BY 02/14/23!**

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### Happening Now:

Spring 23 graduating seniors should make a note to apply for graduation. The deadline is one month away!

### Tuesday, 2/14:

Countdown to Commencement, I <3 OW

### Monday, 2/20:

Presidents Day, No Classes

### Wednesday, 3/01:

Spring 23 Graduation Applications Due, Advising begins for Fall 23 Registration

### Wednesday, 3/08:

Midterms Begin

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**SUPER BOWL LVII**



**LIVE ON STREAM**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH**  
IN THE PANTHER PAD  
GAME STARTS: 6:30PM  
FOOD INCLUDES: WINGS, PIZZA, CHIPS, ETC

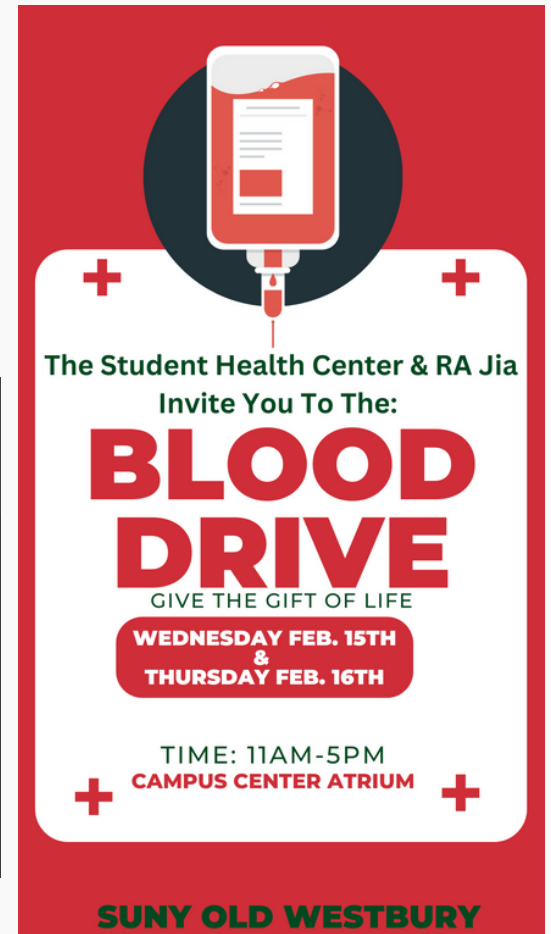
**BIGGEST GAME OF THE YEAR**  
**@SUNYOWCSLI**

	MONDAY - THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>CAMPUS CENTER</b>				
ATRIUM CAFE	8:00AM - 6:00PM	8:00AM - 2:00PM	CLOSED	CLOSED
FOOD HALL	8:00AM - 8:00PM	8:00AM - 8:00PM	10:30AM - 8:00PM	10:30AM - 8:00PM
<b>STUDENT UNION</b> LATE NIGHT MOBILE ORDERING & PICKUP ONLY BOOST				
MARKET	10:00AM - 5:00PM	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
THE HALAL SHACK	11:00AM - 8:00PM	11:00AM - 4:00PM	CLOSED	CLOSED
THE HALAL SHACK LATE NIGHT	8:30PM - 1:00AM	CLOSED	CLOSED	8:30PM - 1:00AM
<b>ACADEMIC BUILDING</b>				
PAPER LANTERN	11:00AM - 6:00 PM	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED

## RA Appreciation Day

February 15

Help us give a shout out to RAs for all the great work they do!

The Student Health Center & RA Jia  
Invite You To The:

**BLOOD DRIVE**

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE

**WEDNESDAY FEB. 15TH  
&  
THURSDAY FEB. 16TH**

TIME: 11AM-5PM  
CAMPUS CENTER ATRIUM

**SUNY OLD WESTBURY**



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with our office!