

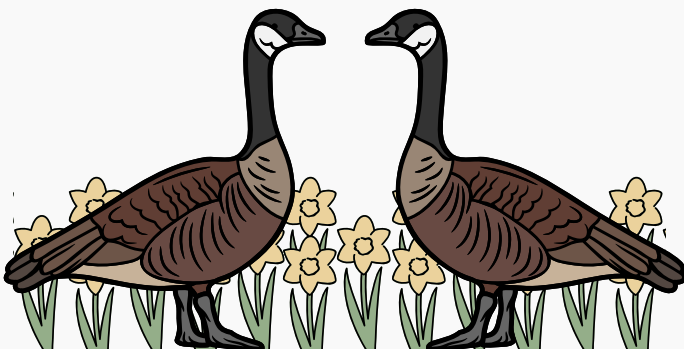
# RESIDENTIAL LIFE

## NEWSLETTER

### Spring is here!

It's officially spring, and we have a lot of important information to share with our residential population. As the weather gets warmer, please be mindful of the wildlife community that lives on our beautiful campus. We're asking all residents and visitors to follow the best practices below:

- Keep your distance from wildlife on campus.
  - Some of the animals that visit our campus are federally protected, and it is important for everyone in the SUNY Old Westbury community to be good neighbors to our furry or feathered friends.
  - Spring is the season when most animals are settling down to raise their young, and they may be protective of their young.
- Please make sure you are properly disposing of your garbage.
  - Garbage should be taken outside to the dumpsters in closed bags/containers.
  - Room trash, including food waste, should not be disposed of in common areas or bathrooms.
  - Dishes should be washed in kitchen sinks or the laundry room slop sinks after all leftover food is disposed of in the trash.
  - Properly disposing of garbage and food helps keep our communities pest-free as we start to see temperatures rise.
- Please do not feed any animals on campus.
  - Leaving out food can attract other animals closer to the buildings.
  - When people begin to feed wild animals, they can become too comfortable with people and act aggressively in an attempt to get more food.
- If you have any questions or concerns about this guidance, please contact your residence hall director for more information.



### SAFETY REMINDERS

Help us keep the residence halls safe for everyone in our on-campus community. Please keep in mind the following policies and guidance:

- All guests must be checked in with the RA Office in your community. Photo ID is required for guests to enter the building, and they must be accompanied by the resident they are visiting.
- 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 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.

# Offices across campus have moved

If you haven't heard the news, our office has moved! The Office of Residential Life is now located in the Student Union, 303. If you need to contact your residence hall director, please keep in mind that all RHDs have offices within their communities as well. Other offices that can be found in their new locations include:

- Admissions
  - Student Union, first-floor rotunda
- Transfer Services
  - Student Union, third-floor rotunda
- Orientation
  - Student Union, third-floor rotunda
- Counseling Center
  - Campus Center, I Wing, first floor
- Registrar
  - Campus Center, I Wing, second floor
- Career Services
  - Student Union, third-floor rotunda
- Pantry
  - Campus Center, K-100



Emails and phone numbers for these offices remain the same. Please be mindful that on-campus signage and website details are still being updated to reflect these moves.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Happening Now:

Course registration for Fall 2023 is open! Set a meeting with your academic advisor if you need assistance with building your course schedule.

### Tuesday, 4/11:

Fresh Check Day

### Friday, 4/14:

Inauguration of President Sams

### Monday, 4/17 - Friday, 4/22:

RA floor/wing meetings in preparation of May hall closing

### Tuesday, 4/18:

Student Research Day

### Saturday, 4/23:

Skyfactor Resident Assessment closes

### Thursday, 4/27:

Uniting Together for Sexual Assault Awareness - Denim Day Event

NEED SOMEONE TO  
TALK TO? GIVE US A  
HOOT

## Old Westbury Warm-Line (OWWL)

Friendly OW students  
available to offer non-  
crisis, confidential peer  
support and help  
navigating life as an  
OW student

ZOOM HOURS FOR  
SPRING 2023  
(excluding holidays):  
WEDNESDAYS: 5-6PM  
THURSDAYS: 3-4PM  
FRIDAYS: 3-4PM

Meeting ID: 899 1825 1487  
Passcode: 106425  
Dial in: +1(719)359-4580

OWWL has a trained team of OW students who  
are ready and willing to offer a listening ear.  
Whether you just want to vent or you need  
resources, we're here for YOU.



## Career Closet

Student Union 301



Scan QR code to visit Handshake and schedule an appointment to visit the closet. Students and alumni can shop the closet to select one professional outfit to keep per semester.



CONTACT: MARINANJ@OLDWESTBURY.EDU  
FOR MORE INFORMATION

# Temperatures are rising



As spring temperatures fluctuate, building temperatures may be slightly warmer than usual. While our buildings are typically expected to transition to cool air in mid-April, our office works in coordination with the Heat Plant in order to maintain reasonable building temperatures throughout the year. Until the system switches to cool air, the heat has been lowered to accommodate higher spring temperatures during the day. Students wishing to have lower temperatures in their rooms/suites should follow the guidance below:

- Keep your air unit off so that warm air stops pushing into the room. The air unit will not offer cool air until we are able to switch the heat off for the remainder of the semester.
- Only open your windows after turning off your air unit. If your air unit is on, open windows may impact the level of heat entering your room through the air unit.
- Keep window blinds closed when the sunlight is directly entering your room. Blocking the sunlight in the warmer part of the day will help keep rooms cool.
- Contact an RA if your heat will not turn off or if any other maintenance concerns arise.

## Did you miss the deadline for room selection?

Current students who did not make arrangements to go through room selection for the 23-24 semester can still apply for housing through the 23 Readmit Application (Fall 2023).

Please contact the Office of Residential Life if you have any questions.

## Join Us to Learn About Residence Hall Association (RHA)!

Residence Hall Association (RHA) is a student-run organization that offers leadership opportunities and advocates for on-campus residents.

### Benefits:

Great resume builder  
Plan and organize student-driven, large-scale events  
Create events to improve the diversity, educational, and civic engagement in residence halls

### Positions Available:

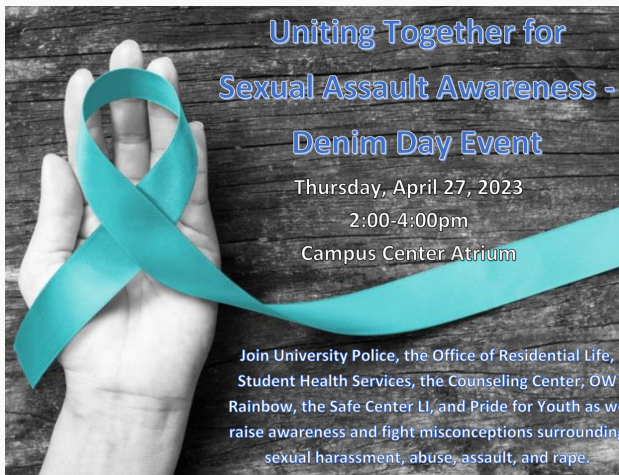
President  
Vice-President  
Treasurer  
Secretary  
General Membership

## HOURS OF OPERATION SPRING 2023

	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> <small>LATE NIGHT MOBILE ORDERING &amp; PICKUP ONLY 300ST</small>				
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

## Uniting Together for Sexual Assault Awareness - Denim Day Event

Thursday, April 27, 2023  
2:00-4:00pm  
Campus Center Atrium



Join University Police, the Office of Residential Life, Student Health Services, the Counseling Center, OW Rainbow, the Safe Center LI, and Pride for Youth as we raise awareness and fight misconceptions surrounding sexual harassment, abuse, assault, and rape.



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CAMPUS CENTER  
ATRIUM

TUESDAY • 1:00PM-3:30PM  
**APRIL 11, 2023**


**freshcheckday**  
checkin'-in with college students

A MENTAL HEALTH *Check-in* WITH  
INTERACTIVE BOOTHS  
**Free Food** PRIZES & MORE!

Sponsored By: The Presidential Inauguration Committee,  
Center for Student Leadership and Involvement, Counseling  
and Psychological Wellness Services, Student Health  
Services, Residence Life and more!

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NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR

*The Old Westbury  
Student Leadership Awards*

AWARD NOMINATIONS ARE DUE  
SUNDAY APRIL 16 BY 11:59PM

Scan here to nominate → 

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE CEREMONY:  
MONDAY MAY 8, 2023  
7PM-11PM  
MILLERIDGE INN (RSVP WILL BE REQUIRED)

Questions? Email [CSLI@oldwestbury.edu](mailto:CSLI@oldwestbury.edu)

**Clark Athletic Center**  
**Swimming Pool**  
*Spring Semester Hours*


Tuesday: 2:30—5:00  
Wednesday: 2:30—4:00  
Thursday: 4:30—7:00  
Friday: 11:00—2:00

Want to learn how to swim? Improve your strokes?  
Train with our lifeguards!

Water polo, volleyball, and other water sports?  
Swim races?  
Join intramural water sports!

Contract [bickards@oldwestbury.edu](mailto:bickards@oldwestbury.edu) for more information



 Follow us on IG @OWreslife  
to keep up with our office!

Career Planning & Development

 **Spring Career FAIR**

Wed, April 12th  
**2:00PM-4:00PM**  
Campus Center Atrium

For more information including a list of participating employers, please visit Handshake.



[Careerplanning@oldwestbury.edu](mailto:Careerplanning@oldwestbury.edu)

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**CALLING ALL PANTHERS**

THE OFFICE OF  
RESIDENTIAL LIFE  
AND KEISHA LACAYO

**WANT TO KNOW BOUT  
YOUR RESIDENTIAL  
EXPERIENCE ON CAMPUS**

— 20 PEOPLE WILL RECEIVE A \$20 GIFT CARD AFTER COMPLETION (WE'LL KNOW IF YOU QUALIFY!) —

CONTACT YOUR RA FOR MORE INFORMATION  
&  
CHECK YOUR OW EMAIL FOR ONE THAT READS  
**"HELP MAKE OUR HALLS BETTER. PLEASE  
COMPLETE THE SURVEY."**





SUNY Old Westbury  
REQUESTS THE HONOR  
OF YOUR PRESENCE AT

*The Inauguration of*  
**TIMOTHY E. SAMS, Ph.D.**  
SIXTH PRESIDENT  
OF SUNY OLD WESTBURY

Friday | April 14, 2023 | 12 P.M.

John & Lillian Maguire Theater  
Campus Center, SUNY Old Westbury

A RECEPTION WILL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW

Please RSVP or respond to all inaugural events  
at [www.oldwestbury.edu/inauguration](http://www.oldwestbury.edu/inauguration)

Please visit the inauguration website  
for further information.

## SPRING INTRAMURAL SPORTS SCHEDULE

MONDAYS: BADMINTON  
@ 2:30

TUESDAYS: FLAG FOOTBALL/SOCCER  
@ 2:45 / 4:00

WEDNESDAYS: FLAG FOOTBALL/SOCCER  
@ 2:45 / 4:00

THURSDAYS: VOLLEYBALL/TENNIS  
@ 2:45 / 4:00

FRIDAYS: TENNIS/BASKETBALL  
@ 9:30 / 12:00



Sign up or questions: [bickards@oldwestbury.edu](mailto:bickards@oldwestbury.edu)

## SUNY Old Westbury Spring Semester Fitness Class Schedule

Free classes led by students, staff, faculty, and outside professionals  
April and May 2023

Date	Instructor	Class Description	Location
Tuesday, 4/4 2:45pm—3:45pm	Jessica Curran <i>Interim Director, Honors College</i>	Yoga! Mats provided. All abilities welcome.	Dance/Yoga Room
Wednesday, 4/5 2:45pm—3:30pm	Melanie Sena <i>Student</i>	Jazz (sassy and sharp dance) and Acro Dance (ballet and acrobatics)	Dance/Yoga Room
Tuesday, 4/11 4:00pm—5:00pm	Brandon Imhof '23 <i>Student</i>	Class Pending*	Turf Room
Wednesday, 4/12 3:00pm—4:00pm	Hunter Gelfman '26 <i>Student</i>	Cardio boxing workout while practicing self-defense moves.	Turf Room
Wednesday, 4/19 5:15pm—6:15pm	Scott Bickard <i>OW Intramurals and Recreation Coordinator</i>	Cardio Trivia! Perform cardio and other workouts while participating in team trivia.	Fitness Room
Wednesday, 5/3 2:45pm—3:45pm	Jian Fang <i>Academic Advising Center</i>	Cardio Yoga. Train your heart and burn calories with the combination of yoga-inspired and dynamic movements.	Dance/Yoga Room

Reserve your spot by emailing  
Scott Bickard  
[bickards@oldwestbury.edu](mailto:bickards@oldwestbury.edu)



## SUNY Old Westbury Intramural Sports Events and Trips Schedule Spring Semester 2023—Remaining Trips!

**Thursday, March 16, 7:00pm:** March Madness Kickoff AND Pool/Ping Pong/Super Smash Tournament at Panther Pad with SGA (pizza for participants; prizes for winners)

**Friday, April 14, 11:00 am:** Driving Range Outing at Cantiague Park.

**Thursday, May 4, 7:00pm-9:00pm:** Team Bowling at Syosset Lanes (limit: 30 students).

**Friday, May 12, 11:00am:** Pitch and Putt at Robert Moses State Park.

Sign up as a team, small group, or free agent using  
IMLeagues app or emailing Scott Bickard,  
[bickards@oldwestbury.edu](mailto:bickards@oldwestbury.edu)

Hello.  
Spring

