

The Newsletter of Alexander Hall

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## What's Happening with Hall Council

As many of you already know, Brandon Foye recently resigned as Hall Council President to accept a Resident Assistant position in Hetzel Hall. On Tuesday (10/3), members of the Hall Council and residents attending the meeting elected **Jess Wixson** and **Kate Maggioncalda** as Co-Presidents of Alexander. Jess and Kate have a lot of great ideas and are very excited to take on the leadership of hall council.

Hall Council has been working hard to bring you some great activities and programs this month. On Wednesday 10/4 they sponsored a doughnut and cookie study break and on October 31<sup>st</sup> they are sponsoring a trip to Salem, MA. The **Alexander Hall 2000-2001 Shirt** is also in the works. Information about prices and ordering coming soon!!!

Hopefully you've already paid your Hall Council dues. If you haven't, and would still like to, contact one of the officers listed below. You'll be glad you did!!! Besides helping fund some great initiatives, you'll personally benefit by receiving discounts on most hall council events.

You can get involved in hall council by attending meetings and letting your hall council know what you think. Meetings take place on Tuesday nights at 10pm in one of the first floor lounges. Meetings usually last only 30-45 minutes. And remember, by attending just 30% of the meetings this year you gain a point toward the In-Hall Housing Draw in the spring.

### 2000-2001 Hall Council Executive Board

<b>Kate Maggioncalda</b> , Co- President (302)	5-0119
<b>Jessica Wixson</b> , Co-President (215)	5-6301
<b>Jeff Bergeron</b> , Vice President(203)	5-7054
<b>Mike Woods</b> , Treasurer(317)	5-8707
<b>Emilee Swain</b> , Secretary(118)	5-4311
<b>Sarah Paulsworth</b> , Alexander Senator(105)	5-1229
<b>Katie Flanagan</b> , Social Coordinator (106)	5-0775

### OPEN POSITION

\* Recreational Sports Representative - attend hall council meetings on Tuesday at 10pm if interested.



Please wish a Happy Birthday to all those celebrating in October!

<b>Shaughnessey Douglas (209)</b>	<b>October 1</b>
<b>Laura Jenkins (308)</b>	<b>October 2</b>
<b>Danyel Hebert (113)</b>	<b>October 5</b>
<b>Holly Plunkett (216)</b>	<b>October 7</b>
<b>Christine Tarbox (120)</b>	<b>October 8</b>
<b>Christopher Mantz (211)</b>	<b>October 18</b>
<b>Tanner Steeves (318)</b>	<b>October 19</b>
<b>Nathaniel Bruno (204)</b>	<b>October 21</b>
<b>Blake Ciperski (314)</b>	<b>October 22</b>
<b>Victoria Garrett (301)</b>	<b>October 22</b>
<b>Aaron Stone (315)</b>	<b>October 23</b>
<b>Stephanos Valeras (236)</b>	<b>October 23</b>
<b>Admir Pjanic (320)</b>	<b>October 25</b>

## Fun and Safe Ways to Celebrate Birthdays

- ☞☞ Eat Dinner in Portsmouth and explore the city
- ☞☞ Play Laser Tag at Joker's (431-7770)
- ☞☞ Chuck E Cheese ([www.chuckecheese.com](http://www.chuckecheese.com))
- ☞☞ Trips to Boston ([www.boston.com](http://www.boston.com))
- ☞☞ Emery Farm Haunted Hayrides  
10/15-16 & 10/22-23 (742-8495)
- ☞☞ Clayground - make pottery (438-9858)

Suggestions or Ideas for the Newsletter?  
Contact George at 2-1151



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## MATH HELP SESSIONS

Students taking MATH 420 or MATH 424a who feel like they need a little extra help can attend weekly help sessions run by Randy Schroeder of the Center For Academic Resources (CFAR). The sessions are held as follows:

### MATH 424a:

Mondays, 5:30 - 7:30 pm in Ham Smith 139

### MATH 420:

Wednesdays, 4:00 - 6:00 pm in McConnell 314

## Water Main Flushing begins Monday October 16th

Twice each year UNH and the Town of Durham combine forces to flush all Community water mains. This procedure is necessary to eliminate built-up sediment in the water mains. Flushing the mains stirs up sediment, some discoloration of the water may occur; however, the water remains safe for drinking.

This fall, water main flushing will be done from 10:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. (third shift) beginning, Monday, October 16, through Friday, October 20 and October 23, through Friday, October 27 (if required)--once again from 10:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. (third shift).

Please bear with us. Call the Maintenance Control Center at 2-1437 with questions and/or concerns.

*"Remember, if the water's brown  
drink it down. But if it's black  
send it back"*

*- Homer Simpson*



## There are 2 parts to the UNH Calling Card

Did you know that you can use your long distance access card both on and off campus?

### On campus is easy:

1. dial 9
2. dial the number you're calling
3. listen for three tones
4. enter your 7 digit personal authorization code

### For off campus:

1. Dial 1-800-769-5350
2. Enter your 7 digit personal authorization code
3. Enter the number you're calling

## Fireside Trips

### Fall Foliage Backpacking - October 6-8, 2000

October is a gorgeous month in New Hampshire, so bring your camera! Learn to backpack with the colorful leaves in the background. We'll teach you all the basics of backpacking including how to set up camp, cook over a camp stove, and practice 'Leave No Trace' camping to minimize impact on the environment. No experience necessary.

### Beginner Rock Climbing - October 13-15, 2000

If you haven't gone rock climbing before but want to give it a try, then join us for a weekend of adventurous learning. Each night we'll camp out so that we can get on the rock early the next day. We'll supply all the gear and instruction; you supply the enthusiasm!

All trips are \$35 for UNH students, faculty and staff, and \$50 for non-UNH folks. For more information contact Fireside Program in New Hampshire Hall at 2-4378. Learn more about fireside trips at:  
<http://www.unh.edu/student/firstyear/fireside99.htm>

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## What's going on at UNH

### **Volunteers Needed!**

#### **FUTURES Tutoring Program:**

Tutors needed. Share your skills and work one-on-one with Portsmouth High School students. Tutors in all academic areas needed--urgent need for Algebra and Geometry tutors. No previous experience necessary--we will train you!

#### **Connections E-mail Mentoring Program:**

Women and men needed to serve as E-buddies for middle school boys and girls at the Acton (ME) Elementary School. Set your own schedule, have some fun and make a difference in the life of a child.

For an application or more information, contact: Lisa at 862-0689 or Marianne at 862-2197

### **Annual Homecoming Road Race Saturday, October 14**

Assistance needed in all areas: set up, registration, water stations, crowd control, etc. Volunteers are needed starting at about 7:30 a.m. through 10 a.m.

**\*\*All volunteers get a free t-shirt and free food!\*\***

To volunteer, sign up at the main desk at the Rec Center or call Linda Hayden at 862-4515 for more information.

### **TAKE STEP 1 TOWARD AN INTERNSHIP!**

Isn't it time to get some professional work experience?

Thursday, Nov. 2, 2000  
11:15 am-12:15 pm  
(repeats at 1:15-2:15 pm)  
MUB II Theatre

- Learn from an employer about intern selection, expectations, and experience
- Hear what UNH interns are gaining from internships
- Review current internship listings
- Learn how to prospect for internship opportunities and get the most out of internship experience.

### **Students for Hire**

- Speak another Language?Get paid for tutoring grade/high school students.
- Good with Computers?Give computer instruction or build web pages
- Play a musical instrument?Get paid for giving lessons
- Like animals?Get paid for animal sitting
- Good with Bikes/Autos?Get paid for repairing them
- Love to cook?Get paid for catering a party
- Are you an artist ?Get paid for your work
- Love to work in the yard?Landscape area homes
- Love kids?Get paid for babysitting

Looking for a job, but want to work hours you choose? Need some money, but not necessarily a permanent commitment? Gain experience to build your resume! Everyone's got skills, and the UNH/Durham community is dying to get ahold of you! Enter your service on the UNH Classified Ad section ([www.unh.edu/ads](http://www.unh.edu/ads)) and select "Students for Hire" and then "Post an Ad"

### **Career Services Workshops**

#### **Interview Tips - "Secrets from the Other Side of the Desk", 102 Hood House, Oct 5, 1-2 PM**

- Prepare for the latest job interviewing techniques
- Learn to sell yourself most effectively face-to-face
- Tips on researching employers, answering tough questions, interview wear, and more!

#### **Graduate School Fair, MUB Granite State Room Oct 24, 10am-2pm**

- Speak to representatives from 65+ programs (MBA, Graduate, Law, etc.)
- Get answers to your questions about requirements, applications, and program specifics
- Not sure grad school is for you? Browsing is okay!

#### **Internship Know-How, MUB Theatre II Nov 2, 11:15am-12:15pm(Repeats 1:15pm-2:15pm)**

- The who's, what's, when's, why's, and how's of interning
- Hear from employers and former interns about successful internship experiences
- Review current internship posting info

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## "Croc Talk"

Some words from George

I'd like to take a second to talk about something that takes place every four years that many college students pay little attention to - The Presidential Election. I know you hear about it all the time, but I still hope you take the time to vote. Here are some tips to help you choose a candidate.

1. Decide where you stand on issues. Candidates make many points about their views. It's important to weigh what you believe against what they believe. Here are some websites to learn more about issues:

- [www.speakout.com](http://www.speakout.com)
- [www.vote-smart.org](http://www.vote-smart.org)
- [www.registervote.com](http://www.registervote.com)
- [www.abcnews.go.com/sections/politics/](http://www.abcnews.go.com/sections/politics/)

2. Learn about candidates. This involves more than just listening to what they say. Check out what they've done (and haven't done) in the past. Here are some web sites including third party candidates:

- Harry Browne - [www.harrybrowne.org](http://www.harrybrowne.org)
- Pat Buchanan - [www.buchananreform.org](http://www.buchananreform.org)
- George W. Bush - [www.georgewbush.com](http://www.georgewbush.com)
- Al Gore - [www.gore2000.org](http://www.gore2000.org)
- John Hagelin - [www.hagelin.org](http://www.hagelin.org)
- Ralph Nader - [www.votenader.com](http://www.votenader.com)
- Howard Phillips- [www.constitutionparty.com](http://www.constitutionparty.com)

3. Make sure you're registered to vote. Students attending UNH and living in Durham are eligible to vote in Durham if they claim Durham as a permanent residence. In-state students must then change the address on their New Hampshire driver's license and/or registration. Out-of-state students must obtain a New Hampshire driver's license and/or registration (Out-of-state students should be aware that loss of financial aid from their home state may occur if claiming New Hampshire residence).

4. Here's one that should be obvious - **VOTE**. It should be obvious, but sometimes it's not. This is your chance to make a difference. Mark your calendar and make some time on **November 7th** - it doesn't take long!!!!!!



JUST FOR FUN

### Presidential Trivia

answers at the bottom of the page

1. Which president was the only one who was a newspaper publisher?
2. Which president had the most children, 15?
3. Who was the first president born in the 20th century?
4. Who was the only president to resign?
5. Which president's grandfather was also president?
6. Who was the tallest president at 6'4"?
7. Who was the only president to be elected to two non-consecutive terms?
8. Which president was elected to office four times?
9. Who was the first president born in the United States of America?

### Exam Answers You Don't See Every Day

This is a compilation of actual student GCSE answers...

Ancient Egypt was inhabited by mummies and they all wrote in hydraulics. They lived in the Sarah Dessert and traveled by Camelot. The climate of the Sarah is such that the inhabitants have to live elsewhere.

Beethoven wrote music even though he was deaf. He was so deaf he wrote loud music. He took long walks in the forest even when everyone was calling for him. Beethoven expired in 1827 and later died for this.

On the night of April 14, 1865, Lincoln went to the theater and got shot in his seat by one of the actors in a moving picture show. The believed assassin was John Wilkes Booth, a supposedly insane actor. This ruined Booth's career.

Writing at the same time as Shakespeare was Miguel Cervantes. He wrote Donkey Hote. The next great author was John Milton. Milton wrote Paradise Lost. Then his wife died and he wrote Paradise Regained.

1. Warren G. Harding 2. John Tyler 3. John F. Kennedy 4. Richard M. Nixon 5. William Henry Harrison was Benjamin Harrison's grandfather 6. Abraham Lincoln 7. Grover Cleveland 8. Franklin D. Roosevelt 9. Martin Van Buren (the Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776)