Happy October, Babcock!

Autumn is the best time of year in New Hampshire, and your hall staff has a very exciting month planned for you! As classes get more intense, it’s important to remember to take care of yourselves. Attending a social is a great way to relax and get to know your neighbors.

Hope to see you all around!

-Your Manager, Kelsey
**THIS MONTH @ BABCOCK**

**SOCIAL JUSTICE**

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**Social Justice**

*Your hall staff have prepared some great socials for you following the theme of social justice—come to an event, join the conversation, learn more!*
**Break Housing**

*Sticking around this winter break?*
Lucky you, Babcock is one of the few residence halls that is open during breaks! That means you don’t need to fill anything out or pay to stay.

*Moving out after this semester?*
Whether you’re graduating or are on exchange, if this is your last semester, your move out date is **Wednesday 12/19**. More details to come!

*If for some uncontrollable reason you need an extension, send me an email!*

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**Stay Connected**

Follow Babcock on Social Media!!

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**Intramural Teams**

*Babcock is building a Futsol Team!!*
This is a great way to meet new people, get some physical activity in, and do something fun with other residents—join us!

A signup sheet will be located on the bulletin board by the elevator. Add your name & email if you want more info!

Check out the Intramural website for more information:

https://campusrec.unh.edu/intramural-sports

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**Hall Council**

*What is Hall Council?*
Hall Council is a bi-weekly meeting of residents who have something to say about Babcock’s maintenance, housekeeping, or social programs!

**FIRST MEETING: 10/16—THERE WILL BE PIZZA!**

**Interested?**
Fill out this survey to get more info about our first meeting!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfdwALLQjniMnTdB1o_ksvZm6AnRpmKu0EjM14EGjVeYVbMkw/
Babcock is lucky to have such a beautiful, expansive community kitchen! It is a great space to make meals, enjoy dinner with a friend, bake cookies, do dishes. Hall staff want you to enjoy and utilize this space!

In order for us to enjoy our kitchen, it is essential that everyone does their part to follow policies of the kitchen that are posted.

Please take the time to read posted policies. Talk to Manager Kelsey or your CA if you have any questions—that’s why we are here!

IF CLEANLINESS CONTINUES TO BE AN ISSUE, THE KITCHEN WILL BE SHUT DOWN.
Babcock Heat

UNH has begun the process of turning on the heating system in the residence halls. Maintenance personnel will visit each building and sometimes each room to determine if the heat is working on each floor.

1) Turn Heater On (Push In Switch “I”, “On”, or “Heat”)
2) Turn the Dial to the Right (Not All Heaters Have a Dial)
3) Wait, Heaters Take a Few Minutes to Start

Heaters Run On a 15-Minute Cycle
(Air is not constantly coming out of the heater)

Make sure windows are closed and locked tight to keep cold air out, particularly when leaving for the day or weekend. It may be warm when you leave, but it could get cold while you’re away. Plus, the room will take longer to heat up when you return.

Please be aware that if any interior pipes freeze because of a window left open, you are responsible for the resulting damages.

Fall Foliage Guide

Check out the foliage tracker for New Hampshire at: https://www.visitnh.gov/foliage-tracker
Think about taking a trip to do some “leaf peeping”!

Mount Washington (above)
Franconia Notch (right), and
Lake Winnipesaukee (far right)
-all in New Hampshire-
CHECK OUT wildcatlink.unh.edu/events FOR TONS OF COOL EVENTS

**Cultural Connections**

**Fall 2018**

Every Friday 3:30 - 5:00 in the Entertainment Center

Refreshments & Snacks will be Served!

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5 Oct

Have you seen a city with European style in China? Do you like seafood and beer? Would you like to see a beautiful city that showcases architecture and white sand beaches? Come to learn about “Qingdao”, a great place to travel in China, and Lao Shan, a national AAAAA scenic spot that you wouldn’t want to miss!

12 Oct

In Nepal, during the ancient times, people started being classified into different castes on the basis of their occupations. The priests belonged in the Brahmin caste, the warriors in the Kshetria caste, merchants in the Sudras and so on. Slowly, this manifested into a social hierarchy where some castes were considered superior to others and this paved way for centuries of oppression, especially for people considered “untouchable”. Come find out the historical and current status of this unique system.

19 Oct

A puppet theater famous in Indonesia, known as Wayang, dates back to more than a thousand years ago during the medieval era when Hinduism was the predominant religion. Stories are being told through these puppets which are connected to rods used to move it. Come learn about the history and the different styles of Wayang, and how they are being made.

26 Oct

In China, 70% of children are cared for by grandparents. As one of those children, I feel the advantages and the disadvantages from a child’s view. Some people doubt if it is good for children’s education; some people wonder why your parents don’t take care of you by themselves; some people are curious about how the children feel. Come and know more about my life with grandparents and the reasons why most Chinese children are cared for by grandparents.

2 Nov

Kolkata is a city that has many interests, but every ‘Calcuttan’ has a special place for football (soccer), in their hearts. A city that offers big open fields in the middle of a metropolitan area is a sign that football is not a joke to the residents. Every morning the ‘maidans’ (or fields) are full of young athletes who are training to earn greatness on the field. If you take a walk through this area in the morning the energy will surely electrify you! Join me to learn more about Kolkata’s passion for football.
Halloween is a fun time of year on campus. The Babcock staff want you to enjoy the festivities and make great memories, while being mindful of the costumes you choose to wear. Check out this video and the photos below to learn more about the topic of cultural appropriation and the role you can play in preventing it this year!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KXejDhRG0uI