

THE COLLEGIATE

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NEWSLETTER OF RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES OF THE DARLING DOWNS INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION

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COMPLETION OF COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES

It is pleasing to note that all commencement activities of the Colleges were successfully completed. The Orientation Dinner, Coffee sessions with Resident Fellows, Combined Colleges BBQ and the commencement dinners in the three colleges were well received and appreciated by students.

RESIDENT STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS

Nominations are now open for election to Resident Students' Association positions in the three colleges. Positions available are those of Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Block Representatives.

Returning officers for the elections are:

McGregor	Mr Daryl Krause
Concannon	Mr John Mitchell
Steele Rudd	Mr David Woodroffe

Please consult your notice boards for further information and closing dates for nominations.

RSA INAUGURATIONS

Following the election of RSA office bearers for 1989, the three RSA's will be inaugurated at special dinners according to the following schedule:

Concannon	10 March 1989
McGregor	15 March 1989
Steele Rudd	16 March 1989

Pre-dinner drinks will be available from 6.30p.m. for dinners at 7.00p.m. Please note these dinners will be fully served a la carte meals and a high standard of dress will be required.

Residents of the three colleges wishing to invite outside guests may do so at a cost of \$15.00 per guest. Dinner bookings for guests are now available at the Warden's Office.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Academic awards for excellent academic results will be distributed at the above special dinners. The awards are based on continuing students' 1988 results.

MCGREGOR COLLEGE BBQ

A social BBQ will be held on Saturday, 25 February 1989 starting at 5.00p.m. in the BBQ Courtyard. All McGregor residents are invited and are welcome to bring their wines and beer if they wish. Soft drinks will be available.

YOUR SAFETY

In the interest of your safety and that of your fellow students, please observe the following:

- Familiarize yourself with the location of fire extinguishers in your block and in College generally. (Do not tamper with extinguishers unless an emergency arises).
- Turn off your lights, heaters and other electrical equipment (except fridges and clocks) when leaving your room.
- Do not smoke in bed.
- If you observe a safety hazard existing anywhere in college, inform the Warden's Office immediately.

SAFETY OF YOUR POSSESSIONS

- Lock your room when going to lectures, meals and outside of College.
- Do not leave cash and other expensive items on the table or in public view.
- Take out an "all-risk" insurance policy on your personal belongings.

SAFETY AND ROOM CLEANING

Residents are strongly urged to lock their rooms and take room keys with them to lectures, etc. In view of security, cleaners tend to lock your room after cleaning. This poses problems for those students who habitually leave their rooms unlocked and keys inside.

Please note you should not urge any cleaner to unlock any room except your own.

PAYMENT OF 2nd MONTHLY FEES

The 2nd monthly fees are due on Friday, 24 February, 1989.

ELECTRICAL PROBLEMS

All electrical problems must be reported to the Warden's Office immediately. Please do not try to fix these yourself.

PUSHBIKES IN ROOMS

Pushbikes are not to be stored or repaired in residential rooms.

VACATION ACCOMMODATION

Applications are now available at the Warden's Office for accommodation during the mid-semester vacation (19.3.89 to 26.3.89). All students (including overseas students) requiring accommodation during this period must apply before Friday 10 March, 1989.

ACADEMIC GROUPS AND INTERVIEWS

Resident Fellows will monitor residents' academic progress. For this purpose all residents will be assigned to a particular academic group under the guidance of a Resident Fellow.

Formal interviews are to take place between the Resident Fellow and individual members of his/her academic group on a one-to-one basis. Generally, there will be four interviews as follows:

1st Interview	March, 1989
2nd Interview	May, 1989
3rd Interview	August, 1989
4th Interview	September, 1989

The purpose of the interviews is to facilitate communication between students and Resident Fellows and to understand the nature of problems students may face. This information will then be used to help and assist students in need.

Matters raised at interviews may include aspects of the following:

- Academic welfare and progress
- Personal and emotional growth
- Opportunities for communication and interaction with others
- Any problems that college could provide help for
- Availability of formal and informal tutorial help.

TUTORIAL PROGRAMME

As you are aware your colleges run fairly regular tutorial programmes in many disciplines.

Requests for tutorials may be directed to any Resident Fellow. If you have any problem with any unit or discipline, please contact your Resident Fellow.

Please note Residential Colleges run academic tutorials to help students to cope with their studies. Tutorials are run by Institute staff and are held from 7.00p.m. to 9.00p.m. in McGregor and Steele Rudd Colleges. These tutorials are also open to non-residents.

Due to shortness of the initial teaching weeks (only four) regular tutorials will start in McGregor, Steele Rudd and Concannon Colleges after the mid-semester recess. All 1st level students are particularly urged to attend these tutorials.

REMOVAL OF FURNITURE FROM COMMON ROOMS

Students are reminded that removal of furniture from any area particularly from a Common Room is not permitted. Also chairs, etc. from your room are not to be left outside in the open.

ADDRESS BY BABETTE FRANCIS

Ms Babette Francis, a well known author and recognised speaker on womens' issues will address Concannon College residents on Monday, 6 March 1989 following a college dinner. All students and staff including Resident Fellows of the three Colleges are cordially invited to attend at 6.30p.m. for the address.

PLEASE NOTE THESE TELEPHONE NUMBERS

McGregor College:

Senior Resident Fellow	D Krause	D Block	2117
Resident Fellow	D Grant-Thompson	A Block	2114
Resident Fellow	J Black	B Block	2115
Resident Fellow	J Simeoni	C Block	2116
Resident Fellow	Mike Kearney	J Block	2123
Students' Residences		A Block	2114
		B Block	2115
		C Block	2116
		D Block	2117
		E Block	2118
		F Block	2119
		G Block	2120
		H Block	2121
		I Block	2122
		J Block	2123
		K Block	2124

Steele Rudd College:

Senior Resident Fellow	David Woodroffe	B Block	2608
Resident Fellow	Cathy Gordon	A Block	2112
Resident Fellow	Ron Gaynier	C Block	2646
Student Residences		A Block	2112
		B Block	2608
		C Block	2646
		D Block	2644
		E Block	2647

Concannon College:

Senior Resident Fellow	John Mitchell	B Block	30 1035
Resident Fellow	Sean Eastwood	D Block	30 1851
Resident Fellow	Jane Hamilton	A Block	30 1441
Student Residences		A Block	30 1441
		B Block	30 1035
		C Block	30 1974
		D Block	30 1851