

Meet Our Staff!

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WELCOME CLASS OF 2015!

Welcome to Saint Joseph's University. We hope you enjoy your time on Hawk Hill - forging friendships and establishing relationships that you will cherish for years.

Saint Joseph's University is "Not For Spectators"! We hope that you fully embrace the academic excellence and out-of-the-classroom experience that SJU has to offer.

The Office of Community Standards promotes personal attitudes and behaviors that are in concert with the values rooted in our Jesuit tradition. Students should respect the rights of all members of the University community and share in the responsibility of sustaining an educational environment by becoming familiar with the policies and procedures outlined in the *Student Handbook*.

As an office, we encourage students to take ownership of their decisions and accept the consequences (both positive and negative). In doing so, we create an environment where all students can learn, grow, and become ethical leaders in their chosen fields.

We look forward to your arrival this fall. Feel free to stop by our office in the Campion Student Center, Room 239 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

The Office of Community Standards



PEER REVIEW BOARD (PRB)

The Office of Community Standards also advises the student Peer Review Board (PRB). The PRB is a fully trained student board responsible for hearing cases and rendering decisions on alleged violations of the University Community Standards by fellow students. This is a fantastic leadership opportunity for students interested in developing interpersonal communication and critical thinking skills. We are selecting representatives from the Class of 2015 within the first two weeks of classes this fall. Applications will be available on our website shortly and are due September 12, 2011.

IMPORTANT CAMPUS NUMBERS:

Public Safety and Security

610-660-1111

(In the case of an emergency call 911)

Office of Residence Life

610-660-1060

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

610-660-1090

Student Outreach and Support

610-660-1149

EXPECTATIONS OF AN HAWK!

- Be honest
- Have respect for yourself
- Have respect for others, their well-being and their property
- Have respect for the standards of the University and the laws of the larger community

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING OFFERED DURING THE FALL SEMESTER

During the month of September, the office will sponsor a series of programs across campus welcoming new hawks to the community. The programs will discuss expectations for behavior, student rights, student responsibilities, the importance of good decision making, and the impact of behavior on and off campus. Another program will further address off campus behavior, the community impact, and the perceptions of diversity in the local neighborhoods.

During the month of October, the office will sponsor a program in collaboration with other offices on campus on the topic of social networking, cyber-bullying, and illegal downloading. Facebook and Twitter, like much of the Internet, have limitless positive potential. But, there are things to be aware of when you create that Facebook account or click submit on that picture upload or tweet. This session will focus on the career implications, possible Community Standards violations, and most importantly – legal issues and safety on the web. Technology is awesome, if used responsibly. During the month of October, the office will also participate in the Annual Alcohol Awareness Week programming across campus.

During the month of November, the office will sponsor a program in collaboration with other offices on campus which will help students de-escalate a situation and respond to others in need. What is the best way to respond to a situation being documented (by Residence Life Staff, SJU Public Safety, Lower Merion Township Police, Philadelphia Police, etc.)? What can I (or should I) do when people in my community are violating community standards? How do we hold each other accountable for conduct that is detrimental to the SJU community? How can I be an effective bystander and how can I intervene when someone is in need of medical attention?

