



RHA Today

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LOOKING TO THE FUTURE...

It's official. We are now in the second half of the spring semester! That means we are finishing up midterms and starting to plan for what next year will hold. If you are thinking about where to live next year, remember that we are currently in the process of selecting rooms on campus for next year. Please contact your RA if you have any questions on this process. If you are not living on campus, it's a good time to start thinking about your living arrangements too. It's also almost time to decide on classes for this coming summer/fall. Advising begins on Monday, March 20th (when classes resume after Spring Break) and then registration is the following week. Start thinking about what classes you should be taking, so you are ready to meet with your advisor when you get back.

Be looking out for an RHA Event in late March after we come back too! More details are to come, so make sure to talk to your Programming Council Representative.

Have a Fun and SAFE Spring Break!

Reminders on Upcoming Dates

Friday, March 10th:

- Dining Center meal plan service ends with lunch
- Residence Halls close at 6:00 pm (unless you have signed up for break housing with your hall director)

Sunday, March 12th: Daylight Savings (set clocks ahead one hour)

Monday, March 13th-Friday, March 17th (St. Patrick's Day): Spring Break

Sunday, March 19th:

- Residence Halls open at noon
- Dining Center meal plan service resumes at 4:00 pm at Residence Dining Center

HALL SPOTLIGHTS

We are going to highlight the great things that have been going on in residence halls around campus. This will include pictures and descriptions of the events to help inspire ideas and reward the students' hard work.

SEVRINSON

Cotton Candy and Popcorn Hand-Out

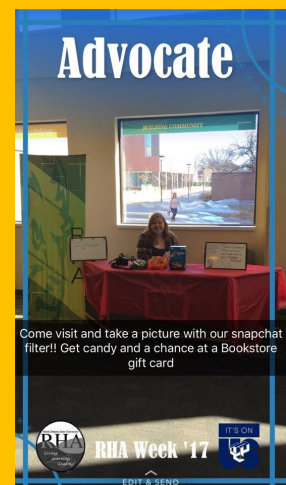
This hall event occurred March 2nd, 2017 in Sevrinson Hall. The event took place to try out the newly purchased cotton candy machine purchased for the High Rise Hangout. Many residents came by and enjoyed cotton candy along with popcorn in our already existing popcorn machine. Don't forget to stop by for more cotton candy at the

High Rise Hangout!



RHA WEEK

Thank you to all those who came to the events during RHA Week. Please enjoy these pictures from the various events.



MESSAGES FROM AROUND CAMPUS

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

Important change to NDSU email on March 10


NDSU email accounts will be moved to the North Dakota University System's Microsoft Office 365 service during spring break week. All Office 365 services – including email, calendar, OneDrive for Business, SharePoint and Skype for Business – will be affected by this change.

The process will begin Friday, March 10, at 5 p.m. Student, faculty and staff email accounts will be unavailable until the next day.

Login information for email and other Office 365 services will change after March 10. Students will log into email using their Campus Connection ID @ndus.edu and the password associated with their Campus Connection account. The password expires every 90 days.

While login information will change, official email addresses for students, faculty and staff will continue to be @ndsu.edu.

For more information, visit www.ndsu.edu/its/email-migration. Students can contact the IT Help Desk at 1-8685 or ndsu.helpdesk@ndsu.edu if they have questions or need assistance.



**IMPORTANT CHANGE
TO YOUR NDSU EMAIL**

10 5 p.m. Friday, March 10

NEW LOGIN INFO

USERNAME:	Your Campus Connection ID@ndus.edu (that's right - @ndus.edu is not a typo!)
PASSWORD:	Your Campus Connection password

Questions? Contact the IT Help Desk at 701-231-8685 or ndsu.helpdesk@ndsu.edu

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Computers

Need a new computer, but don't want to spend a lot of money? Check out our selection of Previously Owned MacBooks, starting at \$699.00. All previously owned MacBooks include a 2 year warranty! Stop by the NDSU bookstore today!

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LIBRARIES

Meet the new Dean of Libraries, @ Joe with Joe

- When: Friday, March 10th at 9:00 a.m.
Where: Main Library, Weber Reading Room
- Dean Mocnik joins NDSU from his previous position as director of university library and professor at Georgia College and State University, Milledgeville, Georgia.
- He desires to explore the relevancy of the library of the future, a library enhanced by rapid technological and pedagogical changes. Joe believes that libraries are an authentic interdisciplinary hubs that enhance research and connectivity, provide adaptable and dynamic spaces, and leverages the role of library professionals as information experts.



CAMPUS POLICE

Safety Tips for Spring Break

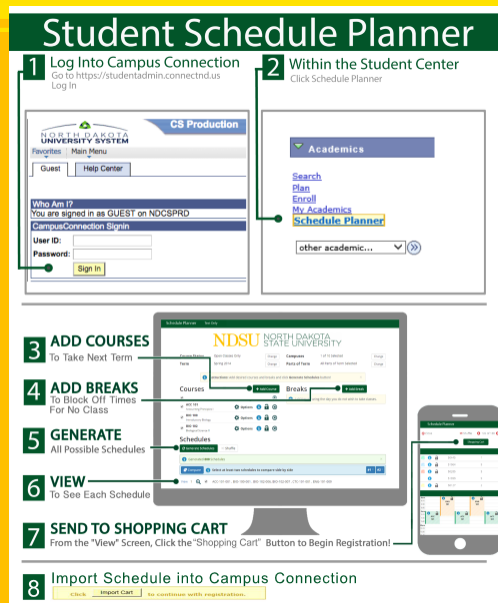
- ◆ Arrive safely – Driving through the night to make it down to Florida or other sunny destinations is common for spring breakers. But the National Safety Council says traffic death rates are three times greater at night than during the day. If you can't avoid night driving, have at least one person stay awake to talk to driver.
- ◆ Don't take chances at your hotel. Lock the doors, and secure important belongings like passports and wallets in the safe.
- ◆ Be smart about who you give personal information out to - don't tell new acquaintances your hotel or room number. You never know who has innocent or dangerous intentions.
- ◆ Make sure you know the name and address of your hotel or take a hotel business card out with you so you can give to a cab driver. This is especially important if you don't speak the local language.
- ◆ The Buddy System – it works! DO NOT leave a party with a stranger, it's always best to take a friend with you. If for whatever reason you do leave without your friends, give them details about where you're going and when to expect you back.
- ◆ Practice safe drinking – take turns so that one friend in the group per night will plan on minimal drinking to look out for everyone. Other good habits – watching your cup or glass, and only accept drinks that you've watched get made or poured in front of you.
- ◆ If you need help ask for it. If there's an emergency don't rely on a bystander to call for help. Call for help yourself to be sure first responders or police gets the message.
- ◆ If traveling outside of the country, be sure to look up the address or contact information for the American consulate or U.S. Embassy in the country where you're headed. Be sure to tell friends and relatives in the U.S. of your travel itinerary and try to check in with them often. Also, take a copy of all credit cards and your passport with you in case they are stolen. Call your credit card and cash cards in advance to let them know you'll be out of the country so they won't put a stop on your account. Plus, the best exchange rates are with these cards, not in exchanging dollars for the local currency.

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REGISTRATION AND RECORDS

[Schedule Planner](#) will be launched prior to summer/fall registration appointments. Schedule Planner works within Campus Connection to generate every possible class schedule option based on students' needs. Students will be able to search for classes by General Education category, schedule breaks for work or other time demands, and visually compare generated schedules.

Questions? Contact [Registration and Records](#) or the [Advising Resource Center](#)



ONE STOP

Important Upcoming Dates

Monday, March 6	Second eight- week session courses for Spring semester begin.
M-F, March 13-17	Spring Break Week. No classes, Offices open 7:30-4:00
Wednesday, March 15	Late Fees assessed for unpaid Spring Term Charges on Campus Connection
Monday, March 20	Advising begins for Summer/Fall semesters.
Thursday, March 23	Last day to Withdraw to Zero Credits @ 50% refund rate for Spring Term for full semester classes only. No refunds issued for withdrawing after this date.
Monday, March 27	Summer/Fall Registration begins. Registration Appointment times are set based on a student's grade level. These times are set in Campus Connection.
Friday, April 7	Last day to drop full-term classes to receive a 'W' record. Last day to Withdraw to Zero Credits for Spring Term.

For more information and a complete list of dates, please visit: <https://www.ndsu.edu/registrar/dates/>

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THE 5 S'S OF SPRING BREAK

Snapshot of the 5 S's of Spring Break: Spring Break-A-Palooza

- 1) **Shots** - You don't have to drink during Spring Break to have a good time, but if you do, make a game plan beforehand! Set limits on consumption so that you can remember all the memories you make.
- 2) **Sun** - Sun and fun go hand in hand but not if those hands (or, rather, your entire body) aren't covered in SPF 30+ sunscreen. Peeling skin and blistered biceps are not hot.
- 3) **Strangers** - Trips are fun when you spend them with people you know. Stick with friends and be vigilant for creepers who try to separate individuals from your group. Have rendezvous points to meet up with friends if you are separated.
- 4) **Sex** - Hooking up on spring break is an option but not inevitable. Catch waves and rays, not STI's! Use protection at all times and always make sure your partner is as into it as you are - **consent** is key.
- 5) **Safety** - You've packed and prepped everything you need to have a good time, now don't lose it! Keep valuables locked up, along with useful emergency contact information. Be aware of local laws and where to go if an emergency does arise.

Put the 5 S's into action at the upcoming Spring Break-A-Palooza event on March 8th in the Great Plains Ballroom of the Memorial Union, from 10AM-2PM. There'll be games, interactive demonstrations, prizes, food, and fun, not to mention Beyoncé.*

*We cannot guarantee Beyonce's attendance at the event

COME VISIT THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Our office is located in Seim Hall (just dial the office number on the phone in the doorway to get in). We would be happy to answer your questions about student leadership opportunities. Additional information can be found at

<https://www.ndsu.edu/reslife/rha/>

We can also be reached at ndsu.rha@ndsu.edu



JORDAN KRILL

President Office Hours:

Monday 4:00-5:00 pm
Wednesday 4:00-5:00 pm
Friday 4:00-5:00 pm



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Tuesday 12:00-2:00 pm
Tuesday 3:00-4:00 pm



BRANDON SCHANER

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Monday 5:00-6:00 pm
Friday 9:00-10:00 am
Friday 1:00-2:00 pm



EMILY MARSHALL

Public Relations Director Office Hours:

Tuesday 11:00 am-12:00 pm
Thursday 11:00 am-12:00 pm
Friday 11:00 am-12:00 pm



KATHERINE
SCHOENENBERGER

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Wednesday 3:00-4:00 pm
Friday 10:00-11:00 am
Friday 3:00-4:00 pm



EMILY LESEMAN

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Wednesday 10:30 am-12:00 pm



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