

# VALLEE SUMMER NEWSLETTER

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**BROCK UNIVERSITY**

## Welcome to Vallee!!!

Hi Vallee students!

Welcome to Brock University and of course, to Vallee Residence, your home for this upcoming academic year!

My name is Shauna Wilson and I will be your Head Resident for this upcoming year. I am in my fourth year of Concurrent Education J/I, with a teachable in General Science and minor in Biological Sciences. I have lived in residence for the past three years and have had a blast every second of it! There are many different opportunities in residence for everyone, including you, to make great experiences and memories. The Residence Life Staff team of Vallee can not wait for your arrival and have been busy preparing for the year! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us, we want to help!

I hope you enjoy the rest of your summer and cannot wait to meet you soon!

Shauna Wilson  
Vallee Head Resident



Hello Vallee 2015-2016!

Welcome to the beginning of an amazing year! As you are enjoying your summer, Vallee Residence is eagerly awaiting your arrival!

As your Residence Life Coordinator, I am very excited to have you move in and experience what makes Brock Residence as amazing as it is. I enjoyed my experience in Residence as a student, and made some unforgettable memories. Living in Residence is a unique experience and I encourage all of you students to get involved with our many leadership programs in Residence and On Campus! Being active in your Residence will have you feeling at home in no time!

Enjoy your summer break and if you have any questions, I'd be happy to answer them!

See you on move in day!

Lesley Beninger  
Residence Life Coordinator



## Get Ready for O-Week 2015

O-Week is designed to help you meet new people and have a ton of fun while getting oriented to campus. Residence events will include, Res Summer Games, Amazing Race, Brock Spirit Bowling, and Coffee House. Two things for you to note: there are NO GUESTS permitted in residence during O-Week. Also, all residence students will get wristband for the week that will act as your ticket into event and daily prizes.

Don't lose that wristband!

BUSU is also busy planning events for the week, more details will follow from BUSU soon or visit:

[www.busu.net/oweeek](http://www.busu.net/oweeek)



### Special points of interest:

- Built in 1995
- Named after Gordon and Betty Vallee, major supporters of the University
- Home for 251 students
- 6 halls on 4 floors

## Zerwen Cup

What is the Zerwen Cup? The Cup was named after the temporary name of the building (New Rez spelled backwards) before the official naming after the Vallees. The Vallee Crew (a bunch of students) run events throughout the year and at each event, the halls in Vallee win points. These points are tallied up at the end of the year and the hall with the most points wins the Zerwen Cup. The 2014-15 Cup went to

the Reneud Tiggers. You can get involved this year by joining Vallee Crew or simply by attending events with your hall...the question is, who will be the big winner this year?



Zerwen Cup 2014-2015 Winner

## Vallee Residence Life Staff and Hall Mascots

Head Resident - Shauna Wilson  
Don of Activities - Britany Hodgeman  
Don of Academics - Johnathan Clancy  
Don of Egerton Huskies - Daniela Dennis  
Don of Bradley Armadillos - Mikaela Totten  
Don of Dufferin G'Nomes - Nina Safi  
Don of Renaud Tiggers - Meghan Armsworthy  
Don of Mack Mallards - Jayson Ribeiro  
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## The Rez Life Experience!



Vallee Hall Award Winners 2014-2015  
(this could be you!)

So, you may be wondering a little bit, what is it like to live in residence? Well, it's not the same as living off campus in a house.....when you live in residence there are so many more opportunities to meet people and get involved in different things on campus.

In residence we have a few different groups that you can join:

- Vallee Crew
- The Residence Action Council (RAC)
- Actively Acting out

Plus you can get involved in our Residence Service Learning project, attend residence events, get involved in your house as a fire warden, help your Don out with various tasks or even join an intramural team.

The thing to remember is that you will have time to get

involved. Some students are afraid to get involved in their first year because they aren't sure how much school work they'll have....you'll have lots but you also have to have some fun and being involved in any of these groups is not a huge commitment and it will help you in the future if you want to become a Don, or just to add things to your resume.

More information about these groups and how to get involved are on the residence website: