



# LEWIS HALL

Welcome Weekend Booklet 2017

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## Message from the Captains

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Welcome home, baby chicks!

On behalf of your 2017 Welcome Weekend staff, congratulations on your acceptance to the University of Notre Dame! We're Jess and Madge, your Welcome Weekend Captains, and we are SO excited to welcome you to the BEST dorm on campus- Lewis Hall! We and the 20 other ambassadors on Lewis' Welcome Weekend staff have been hard at work for months to ensure that your arrival to campus and transition to college life will be as smooth and fun as possible.

On August 18th, you won't just be moving into a college dorm. You'll be moving into your new home, one of the most tight-knit universities in the country and one of the greatest dorm communities at Notre Dame. You'll be immediately welcomed with open arms into the incredible sisterhood within Lewis, and it is this sisterhood that you will rely on for support as you attempt to navigate this crazy thing called Freshman Year. There will be ups and downs, wins and losses, and laughter and tears, but at the end of the day, Lewis Hall will always be here to welcome you home.

We've compiled this booklet for you to try and get a feel for what to expect when you arrive on campus in August. You can get to know some of the Welcome Weekend staff, Hall Staff, and Hall Council, along with some other important and fun facts about life on campus. It may seem like a lot of information, but the staff has put many long hours into making sure you are even more prepared for your first year than they were themselves!

Whether you've got Irish in your blood or you've never even been to campus before, Welcome Weekend will be your first time truly experiencing the community of Lewis. It'll be crazy and fun and disorienting, but it is our hope that you will start to fall in love with Lewis as much as we have. Lewis and Notre Dame have so much to offer you, and we hope that we can do them justice in the few short days we have this first weekend.

GET EXCITED! You're a Lewis Chick! And we can't wait to meet you! If you have any questions throughout the summer, feel free to reach out to us or friend us on Facebook!

Your Welcome Weekend Co-Captains,  
Jess Cioffi & Madge Harrington  
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## Message from the Rector

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Welcome home ladies to the lovely Lewis coop!



My name is Rachelle Simon and I have the wonderful privilege of being your rector. I completed my first year at Notre Dame last year and am so very delighted to be coming back to Lewis for year two. Being a newcomer not so long ago myself, I have experienced firsthand how the ladies in Lewis are full of hospitality, welcoming, and fun! Also, I absolutely remember how it felt to be headed to college for my first year. I left my small hometown in Sedalia, Missouri to attend Rockhurst University in Kansas City. Over my time in college I jumped into activities that I loved. I was a science major, theater minor, an RA, and played softball. I am so excited to accompany each of you through your academic and personal development here at Notre Dame!

With a background in counseling and a Master's of Divinity, being a rector is an impeccable fit. This role allows me to live out my vocation to serve and love others! It provides me with an opportunity to get to know amazing, talented, and bright women like yourself during this critical time in your life. In addition, I get to take part in the strengthening and safety of our Lewis community through the care of the building and the people!

So just as you prepare to move into Lewis, I wait with joyful anticipation for your arrival! The Hall Staff, along with the Welcome Weekend ambassadors and Coop Crew captains, have been working hard to prepare for your coming! Lewis is your home and we are your ND family. I am here to help and support you in any way I can. Do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns. You are in my heart and prayers. I look forward to meeting you on August 18th!

Peace,  
Rachelle  
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Meet the Head Staff

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### Renee Davis (Assistant Rector)



Renee is a native Texan originally from the beautiful small town of New Braunfels, and is currently a third year law student at Notre Dame Law School. She completed her undergraduate degree in political philosophy at the University of Dallas (UD), and after graduation worked on UD's study abroad campus in Rome. In her free time, she enjoys reading about and discussing politics, theology, art, music, and travel. A lifelong San Antonio Spurs fan, she has come to love Notre Dame football and is excited to be living and serving with the women of Lewis Hall this year!

### Megan Ball (Assistant Rector)



Megan is a second year law student at the Notre Dame Law School originally from Clive, Iowa. She graduated with a degree in history and theology in May 2016 from Notre Dame. As an undergrad, Megan lived in Walsh Hall where she was active on hall council and served on hall staff. She also studied abroad and completed research in Dublin, Ireland. When she is not studying, she enjoys traveling, spending time with family, and good conversation over chai tea lattes. Megan is excited to be joining the Lewis community and getting to know all of the chicks of Lewis this year!

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## Avani Agarwal (RA)



Hello! I'm a fourth year RA from Kolkata, India and I'm so excited to be a part of Lewis' amazing community life as a member of hall staff. Apart from spending copious amounts of time in studio at Bond Hall (as an Architecture major), I've been involved in GreeND, Student Government, Student Association for Women Architects, The Dome Yearbook on campus and I spent the last year studying abroad in Rome. The highlight of my Notre Dame experience has been meeting new people from different backgrounds and being a part of a community that is so deeply rooted in traditions. Keeping an open mind and trying out new things helped me discover my love for skiing, chasing squirrels, exploring new cities, walking by the lakes and sriracha sauce and I'm sure you too will find your

niche. I am really excited to meet all you new members of the Lewis family and so should you because this is going to be the best adventure of your life!

## Jackie Breier (RA)



What's good, chickadees?! My name is Jackie Breier, I am a Chemical Engineer from Cleveland, Ohio, and blue is my favorite color. My younger brother is a sophomore at Dayton, and I have three fluffy puppies back home who I miss dearly while I'm away. I love most things that involve being outside, music (all kinds & I love to talk about it), art, books that I don't usually have time to read, goofy memes, and neat science videos on YouTube. I enjoy running outside whatever the weather, then not stretching enough and complaining when my knees don't want to work. Most of all, I love LEWIS HALL! I can't wait to meet you all and help you feel at home in the Coop! Feel free to stop by 2N and say hi!

## Tracey Schirra (4SW RA)



Hi chickadees! My name is Tracey Schirra, and I'll be the RA of the lovely One-Two West section! I'm a senior Classics major, possibly with Philosophy and Theology minors, born and raised with my four brothers just north of Pittsburgh, PA. I greatly enjoy reading books, tending to my plants, cooking, and doing yoga. When I'm not around the dorm, dh, or library, I can be found watching the sunset by the lakes, giving campus tours to prospective students, and taking advantage of the free coffee in Geddes. I can't wait to meet you and welcome you to your new home!!

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## Sarah Herzog (RA)



Hi Chicks! My name is Sarah Herzog and I am the 3 North RA this year. I'm a senior biochemistry major and theology minor. When I'm not explaining how everyone's body works at a chemical level I spend my time singing in the Liturgical Choir on Sunday mornings in the Basilica, playing my violin, or working on my colon cancer research in McCourtney Hall. To relax I love playing on my (apparently old school according to friends) Playstation 2 or coloring in my coloring books with friends because my inner 8 year old is still alive and well. I am really excited to get to know all of the new chicks in Lewis this year and hope you learn to love it as much as I do. Come see me anytime, my door is always open! Peace, love, and yellow feathers!

## Arushi Khemka (RA)



Hey baby chickadees! My name is Arushi Khemka! I hail from the over-populated city of Mumbai, India. I am a senior and a Finance, Economics double major. Although my Dad went to grad school at ND and somewhere deep down I always knew I would be here, I never imagined I would love Notre Dame or Lewis Hall as much as I do. These places have become my home and I can't wait to help make them your home this fall! My friends will tell you that I have an avid love for my bed, sarcasm, and the TV show FRIENDS; they will not be lying. I'm going to be the RA in 4North this coming year. If you ever have any questions shoot me an email at [akhemka@nd.edu](mailto:akhemka@nd.edu) or facebook me over the summer or drop by anytime! Peace, Love, and Yellow Feathers!

## Kathryn D'Alessandro (RA)



Hey guys! Welcome to Lewis Hall, the best dorm on campus! I'm Kathryn, and I'm so excited to be an RA in the lovely 2S this year. I'm a senior Mechanical Engineering major from the great state of CT. I love running and going on adventures in South Bend and beyond, and would love it for anyone interested to join me this year! I'm also involved in the Society of Women Engineers, interhall and intramural sports. In my free time outside of that, I love being a nerd, hanging out with friends, watching movies, cooking, trying recipes that I find on Pinterest, and eating. (Keep your eye out for food outside my door!) I just got back from working in Budapest for the summer, and spent a semester abroad in my junior year. I love answering questions about study abroad, academics, life at ND & in South Bend, and much, much more. Feel free to hit me up with literally anything that you are wondering.

If you need anything as you prepare to come to ND, please shoot me an e-mail at [kdalessa@nd.edu](mailto:kdalessa@nd.edu) or text me at (203) 313-7700. Can't wait to meet you!

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## Maddy McKenzie (RA)



Hi, I'm Maddy! I hail from the thriving metropolis of Kalamazoo, Michigan (no, Kalamazoo's not just a funny word I made up), and I'm lucky enough to be able to serve as the RA for the lovely ladies of 4SW this year! I am double majoring in Biology and Spanish and hope to be a teacher one day. When I'm not in Lewis, you can find me playing piccolo in the marching band or singing in Celebration Choir. Some of my favorite things include languages, art, old movies, Disney, the great state of Michigan, and any and all kinds of dogs. I'm very excited for another awesome year in Lewis!

## Lizett Pink (RA)



Hey Chickies! My name is Lizett Pink and I am so excited to be the RA of 3SW this year! I am a senior majoring in Chemical Engineering from Lake Forest, Illinois (that's a northern suburb of Chicago). Last year, I had the great privilege of serving as the Lewis Hall President and have also previously served as one of our Faith & Liturgical commissioners (we only almost burned the chapel down a few times... oops!) I also love chapel crawling and night trips to the grotto. I take any opportunity I can to wear the chicken suit around campus and show my Lewis pride! During my time at Notre Dame, I have been really involved with SWE (the Society of Women Engineers) and the CSC (Center for Social Concerns), participating in many of their service seminars. I am also a tour guide! The summer after my freshman year, I studied abroad in Alcoy, Spain through the Engineering Study Abroad program and it was one of the coolest experiences of my life. After my sophomore year, I spent the summer doing

research here on campus with one of my professors. This summer, I'm interning as a consultant for West Monroe Partners in Chicago. I'm a big fan of post-it notes and making lists, I have a very long Notre Dame bucket list! When you meet me you'll learn very quickly that I love love love hugs, anything sparkly, running, food, Disney, and fuzzy socks! (Basically, I'll always be a little kid at heart!) I couldn't be any prouder to call Lewis my home behind the dome, and I can't wait to meet you all! Come visit me anytime next year in 314! :)

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## Meet Your Welcome Weekend Staff

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### Jess Cioffi (Captain)



Hey there future Chicks! I'm Jess Cioffi, and I am from Staten Island, New York, one of the five boroughs of New York City. I am super excited to start my senior year here under the dome, as a Computer Science major. Currently, I am the President of the Linux User Group of Notre Dame (aka a bunch of computer science nerds) and am the Website Director for the Society of Women Engineers. When not being a total nerd, I am a tap dancer on Dance Co (Notre Dame's dance company), perform independent research and am a teaching assistant for multiple classes in the engineering department (which I guess is still really nerdy). But most importantly, I love my school and my dorm, so please add me on Facebook or shoot me an email ([jcioffi@nd.edu](mailto:jcioffi@nd.edu)) throughout the year with any questions or concerns you might have about anything at all; whether it be school related, gossip related, or ice cream related, I am always down to help a Chick out! I'm going to be living in a 4N single, and I would love for you to stop by and visit whenever! And welcome to the coop, you are going to love it here!

### Madge Harrington (Captain)



Hello! My name is Madge (Margaret) Harrington, and I am a rising junior from St. Paul, Minnesota, and I am majoring in Math with a minor in Peace Studies. In addition to Welcome Weekend, I also am involved in the Student Union Board on campus, and play way more co-rec sports than I should, considering my lack of athletic ability. I love riding my scooter to class, laughing at my own jokes, and listening to the same song 100 times in one day. (Most frequently "The Boys Are Back in Town"). This year I will be living in a six chick on the fourth floor with 5 other juniors, so if you ever have questions, swing through! Don't hesitate to find me on Facebook and contact me with any questions, or even just say hi! My email is [mharrin5@nd.edu](mailto:mharrin5@nd.edu) and I would love to hear from you! Welcome!!!!

## Taylor Guth (Ambassador)



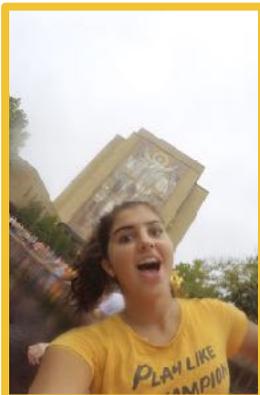
Welcome to Lewis Hall! My name is Taylor, and I am a sophomore from Brookfield, CT. I am majoring in neuroscience and behavior with a pre-med concentration. When I'm not in one of the labs in Jordan Hall of Science, you can catch me at the Joyce Center (aka the JACC) working for the Fighting Irish Media at the men's and women's basketball games. I LOVE college basketball, so if you're ever looking for someone to watch a game with, I'm your girl! I also enjoy spending time at the Grotto, watching movies, and going on spontaneous iced coffee runs. My first year at ND has been better than I could have ever imagined, and living in Lewis is a huge reason why. If there is anything I can do to help make your transition to college easier in any way, please let me know! You can reach me at [tguth@nd.edu](mailto:tguth@nd.edu). See you in August!

## Jen Lies (Ambassador)



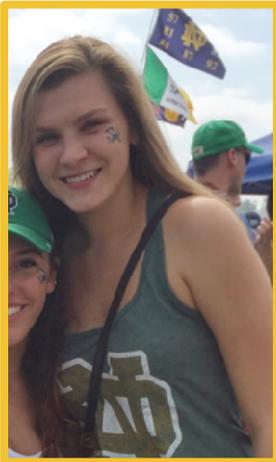
Hey there chicks, welcome to our "home behind the dome"! My name is Jen Lies and this year I'll be living in the quad in 3 North! I'm currently a Sophomore studying Mechanical Engineering with a minor in Energy, so hit me up if you ever want to nerd out about anything physics or math-related. While Lewis is my home on campus (\*coughbestdormcough\*), I'm originally from Naperville, Illinois. Here on campus, I play the violin in the Notre Dame Symphony Orchestra and I'm a member of the Society of Women Engineers. Also, last year I was a member of the Baraka Bouts, our women's boxing club! I really love running, listening to music, froyo at NDH, being outside, and anything involving dogs. On campus, you can find me studying in the ACE building, shelving books for my job at Club Hes, or buying green apples at the Huddle because SDH is too far away and NDH dropped the ball on that one. I'm really looking forward to meeting you all, and I hope you're super excited to join the Lewis Hall community!!! If you have any questions feel free to email me at [jlies1@nd.edu](mailto:jlies1@nd.edu) or visit the 3 North quad

## Myria Zambas (Ambassador)



HI NEWLY HATCHED CHICKIES! My name is Myria Zambas, and I am a rising sophomore from Pohatcong, New Jersey (DIRTY JERZZZZ YAAA!!!!!!). I am an undecided business major getting a second major in math. Fun facts: 1. I am really obsessed with my family 2. I am the youngest of 6 people in my family named Myria 3. I really love starbucks and calling it starbz. Outside of class, I am involved in hall council, as Dance Commissioner with @EmmaVolanth :) I am also involved in student gov. in Judicial Council as the VP of Peer Advocacy. DON'T hesitate to come by, if you need anything or not, and visit my roomie ~LindeH~ and me in 4N room 443. We are a sing-songy pair so come on over if you're in the mood to sing your hearts out. I am so excited to get to know you all and add you to the Lewis Fam! Find me on Facebook (make sure you add the correct Myria Zambas. Username: Myria Avraam Zambas) and seriously don't feel weird to contact me with any questions or just to say hey – I would love if you did! Again, I cannot wait to meet you... WELCOME to our home behind the dome!

## Emily Graff (Ambassador)



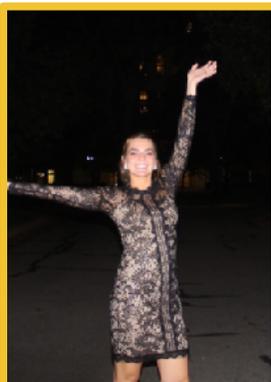
Hello new chickies!! My name is Emily Graff, and I am a rising sophomore from Chicago, IL (actual Chicago, not a suburb). I'm majoring in Neuroscience and Behavior and just picked up a supplementary major in ACMS. This year I played on the ND Women's Club Volleyball Team (and absolutely loved it) and next year I will be an officer on the team so please reach out to me if you want to get some info or try out! Outside of class you can catch me sitting by the lakes on Bond Quad, drinking a PB protein smoothie from Reckers, or being #basic and spending all my flex points at Starbucks. In the Lew, I am living in room 217, so feel free to stop by whenever if you need ANYTHING or if you just want some lime chips and salsa (we're always stocked up). Please feel free to contact me on Facebook or email ([egraff@nd.edu](mailto:egraff@nd.edu)) if you have any questions. I could not be more EXCITED for you to be part of the Lewis Hall fam!

## Lara Castellino (Ambassador)



Hey chicks, welcome to Lewis Hall! I'm Lara Castellino and I will be living in the 4SW 6 chick! I am majoring in neuroscience with a minor in business economics.....for now. If you too find yourself rethinking your life's decisions you know who to hit up. I am originally from India so if you need someone to complain to about the lack of spice in all the food you can find me either in my room or the math library in Hayes Healy. I hope you end up loving Lewis as much as I do! Peace, love, Lewis!

## TC Burrows (Ambassador)



Yo!! My name is TC! (stands for Totally Cool... just kidding Taylor Catherine) I'm a rising sophomore from Dayton, Ohio, double majoring in Accounting and Spanish. I love fighting people (I'm a boxer), throwing around a piece of plastic (I play Ultimate Frisbee), and making people politically aware (I'm one of the NDVotes Lewis Dorm liaisons). You can find me struggling to eat kiwis in NDH, singing way too loudly (and terribly) alone in my room, or throwing on the quad (you should join Ultimate). But if there's one thing you should know about me it's that I LOVE meeting new people and I'm so excited to meet all of you! I'll be living on the second floor in a super double, room 210 so come by to chat, jam, or ask me how to join Ultimate! :) Feel free to email me ([tburrow1@nd.edu](mailto:tburrow1@nd.edu)) with any questions, worries, or doubts and I will do my best to put your stresses at ease! Welcome home baby chicks!

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## Marie-Claire Clay (Ambassador)



Hey y'all! I'm Marie-Claire (MC) Clay, and I'm a rising Junior here in Lewis. I hail from Houston, Texas (hence the y'all) and am currently studying Math and Art History; however, I've already changed majors 4 times so who knows where I'll end up. If it's a nice day and you can't find me bumming around Lewis, odds are I'm posted up in my eno or feeding the ducks at the lake. I'm always down to chat so hit me up at [mclay1@nd.edu](mailto:mclay1@nd.edu). I am so excited to welcome you into the Lewis Lakeside Resort!

## Sarah Hynds (Ambassador)



My name is Sarah Hynds and I am a Junior from McLean, Virginia (just outside Washington, DC!) I have three sisters, two dogs, and I am a proud member of Lewis Hall's fourth floor! I'm majoring in Computer Science, but I've pretty much been in every college at Notre Dame (except Architecture) so if you have any questions about discernment feel free to ask me. My favorite sports are soccer, basketball, and broomball, and I also have dabbled in wheelchair basketball! If you have any questions about classes, Lewis, appropriate footwear, Kimmy Schmidt, or just want to talk, feel free to stop by my room (I don't remember which number).

## Laura Labb (Ambassador)



Welcome to the Lew! My name is Laura Labb and I'm so excited to welcome you to Notre Dame. I am from a ~small town~ outside of Boston, MA (bonus points if any of you have heard of Holliston) and am studying Biology and International Development. I also am pre-med so if you have any questions about that feel free to ask me! As well as doing Welcome Weekend, this year in Lewis I'll also be serving as the Crush Commissioner so get ready for the best Crush week yet! I volunteer weekly at the Memorial Hospital in South Bend and am involved a lot in the Center for Social Concerns (I did an SSLP this summer if you have questions about their summer programs). I love hanging out with friends in Lewis, working with kids, and watching really bad reality shows. I'll be living in 220 this year so stop by any time to chat! Pce, luv, feathers <3

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## Maddie Prister (Ambassador)



Hey baby chicks, welcome to the best dorm on campus!! My name is Maddie Prister and I'm a sophomore living in 2SW, from Weston, CT. I'm a finance major with a possible actuarial science minor, so let me know if you have any questions about Mendoza. Related to finance, I'm involved in the Student International Business Council, Investment Club, Wall Street Club, and Undergraduate Women in Business. Other than that I play interhall and co-rec sports, I tutor elementary school kids through Slice of Life, and I am a TA for Statistics for Business. This summer I am studying abroad in Morocco and London. I hope you're having a great summer and I can't wait to meet you! If you have any questions feel free to friend me on Facebook or email me at [mpriste1@nd.edu](mailto:mpriste1@nd.edu).

## Linde Hoffman (Ambassador)



Hey baby chicks! I'm so excited to welcome you to the best dorm on campus! My name is Linde and I'm from East Grand Rapids, Michigan. I'm majoring in Political Science and Spanish and I'm obsessed with both of them so please come talk to me if you have an interest in either! Lewis is the best community and I would encourage everyone to get involved. I will be serving as the ND Votes commissioner and Student Senator for next year and I couldn't be more excited. I'm also involved in campus ministry and I volunteer at La Casa de Amistad in South Bend. I love singing, jamming to music outside in my hammock, and sometimes trying to recreate my Irish Dancing days from high school. Feel free to reach out to me on Facebook or over email if you have any questions at all—[lhoffma2@nd.edu](mailto:lhoffma2@nd.edu). You can find me in 4 North this fall... can't wait to meet you!!! Welcome home!!!

## Ana Luisa Lamberto (Ambassador)



Hey hey baby chicks! My name is Ana Luisa Lamberto but the girls around the Lew just call me Ana. I'm a computer science major from Collingswood, New Jersey. Please refrain from making Jersey jokes around me. I swear we're cool: beaches, Wawa, water ice, and nothing resembling the TV show, "The Jersey Shore." A few more things about myself: I love music from alternative rock to Disney songs, I'm a big believer in sarcasm, and dining hall pudding is my absolute favorite. Also, I'm the digital media commissioner here at the Coop so you can consider me your personal Geek Squad if you have any technical problems. If you ever need a friend, help, or want to talk about NBA/ND basketball, I'll be in the 2N six chick. You can also probably find me in the corner of the lobby with my fellow engineering majors, laughing and complaining about homework. Welcome Home chicks!

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## Jessica Laenger (Ambassador)



Welcome home, baby chicks! My name is Jessica Laenger, and I am a sophomore from Gulf Breeze, Florida. I'm majoring in biology with a supplementary major in theology. I love playing soccer, reading, baking, running around the lakes, playing guitar, dancing, singing, chilling with Jesus in the chapel, hanging out with friends, learning new things, and laughing. In Lewis this year, I will be on Hall Council as a music commissioner. I will be living in 4 SW, so feel free to stop by anytime! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me ([jlaenger@nd.edu](mailto:jlaenger@nd.edu)) or friend me on FB. I am looking forward to meeting all of you during Welcome Weekend and growing with you in community throughout the coming year!

## Marissa Brennan (Ambassador)



What up chickies! My name is Marissa Brennan and I am from Arlington (close to Dallas), Texas. I am a sophomore mechanical engineering major! I work for the football team as an Irish Ambassador and I am an apparel commissioner for the Lew. Most of the time, you can find me in the lobby doing some enginerd stuff or avoiding my responsibilities (see Margaret and Ana's bios). My study breaks usually include 5 minute dance parties and eating copious amounts of skinny pop. I know that sounds super fun but it's even more fun with friends so plz come procrastinate with me. I can't wait for y'all to get to the coop and help Lewis win Hall of the Year, like we rightly deserve!

## Margaret Swiecicki (Ambassador)



Welcome home, baby chicks!!! My name is Margaret Swiecicki, and I am a rising sophomore mechanical engineering major. I am from Medina, Ohio, just south of the best city in the world #CLE #LEBRON #BELIEVELAND. If you can't already tell, I am obsessed with all things Cleveland, sports, Cleveland sports, and of course Lewis sports, as I am the athletic commissioner here at the Lew! You can almost always find me in the corner of the Lewis lobby, but in my free time I enjoy playing interhall sports, attempting to run around the lakes, laughing at my own jokes, and looking up random facts about Disney World! If you ever have any questions feel free to email me at [mswiecic@nd.edu](mailto:mswiecic@nd.edu), or come hang out with my sQUAD and me in 239! Can't wait to meet all of you!

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## Shannon O'Neil (Ambassador)



Hey baby chickies, welcome!!! My name's Shannon O'Neil, and I'm a junior Neuroscience and Behavior major with hopes of going to medical school someday. I'm from Kirkland, Washington, a city right outside of Seattle. I love hiking, taking #artsy pics, running, giraffes, and iced coffee. If you're stressed about school, don't be! I switched my major four times and survived, and you will too. Around campus, you can find me playing co-rec sports, doing research for the psychology department, or planning events for Lewis as the Executive Chair of the Social Committee. It definitely takes a little time to get used to going months without seeing a real mountain or the ocean, but I can't wait for y'all to love ND and our home behind the dome as much as I do. I am SO excited to get to know each and every one of you, so don't hesitate to contact me with any and all questions at either [soneil1@nd.edu](mailto:soneil1@nd.edu) or [\(425\)248-7475](tel:(425)248-7475) or add me on social media. See you soon! Peace, love & feathers.

## Kylie Prymak (Ambassador)



Hey chickadees! My name is Kylie Prymak, and I'm a sophomore from Denver, Colorado (aka the best state!). I'm majoring in chemical engineering with a concentration in biomolecular engineering! Outside of the Lew, I'm involved in Society of Women Engineers (SWE), Classics Club, and KiND Club. In the Lew, I am the Luce commissioner and pretty much live in the third floor lounge. Next year I will be living in the 3N quad (#quadsquad) cause third floor is the bomb.com! On campus you can find me eating froyo with Reese's Puffs at NDH, dreaming about ski season, or complaining that there aren't any mountains in Indiana. If you have any questions about engineering, life, adapting to the awful humidity of South Bend, or pretty much anything, you can basically always find me on the third floor or email me at [kprymak@nd.edu](mailto:kprymak@nd.edu)! Can't wait to meet all of you!

## Grace Campanile (Ambassador)



Hello Chickies, welcome to the coop! My name is Grace Campanile and I am a Chicago native! I am a rising sophomore Business (undecided) and Economics double major. This year I will be living in the 3N quad with two of the other Welcome Weekend Ambassadors (Kylie Prymak and Jen Lies) if you want to stop by!!! This past year I was treasurer of the Federal Reserve Challenge and Fiscal Challenge Club (really rolls off the tongue, I know). Last year I also was on a broomball team and tutored at the Robinson Community Learning Center. This coming year I am going to be the Lewis Treasurer. You can find me hanging out in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor lounge, Hesburgh Library, or walking to LaFun for a late-night coffee run. I enjoy listening to music, crafting badly, watching anything on Bravo, and running around the lakes—Lewis' backyard :) I love living in Lewis and can't wait to welcome you to the best dorm on campus (aka our home behind the dome)! If you have any questions or just wanna have a (chick) chat feel free to email me at [gcampani@nd.edu](mailto:gcampani@nd.edu) or stop by room 339.

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## Mary Kate Noelke (Ambassador)



Hey baby chicks!! My name is Mary Kate Noelke and I'm a sophomore Finance major with a minor in Computing and Digital Technologies. I live in a quad in 1N with Molly (Walsh), Sara, and Estefi (Sara and Estefi are both on the cheer team so we'll always have a lot of pep)!! I'm from Chatham, NJ (It's actually a great place despite the rep), and attended Oak Knoll School (Of the Holy Child, Jesussss - in case you didn't know who the holy child is, it's Jesus.) ;) I have learned to love late nights at the library, and am the queen of overloading my schedule. I am a proud member of Interhall flag football, lacrosse, and soccer (go chicks beat everyone) and am in various business clubs on campus!! Additionally, I am the Big/Little Commissioner on the Community Committee this year here at Lewis!! I can't wait to meet everyone! Feel free to hmu with any questions, comments, or just to say hi! I love meeting new people and would love to hear from you!!!

## Ingrid Hirte (Ambassador)



Hi chicks! My name is Ingrid Hirte and I am the Interhall Relations Commissioner this year. I'm from Green Bay, Wisconsin and yes, I am a huge Packers fan! I'm a sophomore majoring in Science Pre-professional studies and hope to become an orthopedic surgeon or anesthesiologist someday. I currently live in 2N so please stop by to chat or vent about gen chem and orgo. Here at ND, I'm a member of the women's club ice hockey team, and I figure skate in my free time. My hobbies include running, cooking, sleeping, spending time with my friends, playing hockey, finding cute dogs on campus and desperately trying to find people who will help me spend all of my flex points. Can't wait to make this a great year!

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## Meet Your Hall Government

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Hall Council offers a variety of commissioner roles for you to help our hall in an area you're passionate about! Applications to serve as a Hall Council Commissioner are available at the end of the year, but everyone is always welcome to attend Hall Council to hear what is going on around campus and here in the Lew. Here is a list of the commissioners for the 2017-2018 year:

### Commissioners:

**Rocknes:** Kelly O'Connell  
**Potty Talk:** Tori Yanez  
**Digital Media:** Ana Luisa Lamberto  
**Treasurer:** Grace Campanille  
**Apparel:** Claire Kopischke & Marissa Brennan  
**Academic:** McCarley Maddock  
**Multicultural:** Vigneshia Chiniah  
**Holiday:** Kiana Caranto  
**ND Votes:** Linde Hoffman  
**Environmental:** Maggie Roe  
**GRC:** Rosa Kim  
**Athletic:** Margaret Swiecicki  
**McWell:** Sabina Fernandez  
**Wellness Weekend:** Molly Walsh  
**Snacks:** Amanda Dunn  
**Faith & Lit:** TC Burrows & Brigid O'Keefe  
**Luce:** Kylie Prymak  
**Music Ministry:** Jessica Laenger & Claire Urbanski  
**Service:** patricia Revuelta & Karen Jimenez  
**Spirit:** Taylor Mealey  
**LHOP:** Sarah Duehren & Amanda Bono  
**Crush Week:** AnneMarie Bryson & Laura Labb  
**Social:** Holly Miller  
**Dance:** Myria Zambas & Emma Volanth  
**Interhall Relations:** Ingrid Hirte  
**Parent's Weekend:** Carissa Baldwin  
**Big/Lil:** Mary Kate Noelke  
**Off Campus Liaison:** Taylor Rongaus



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## Hall Traditions

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### LHOP

LHOP (Lewis Hall of Pancakes) is a fall event that benefits the Indiana Food Bank. People come from all around campus from 9:30pm to 1am to enjoy a different breakfast food on each floor of Lewis! It's all you can eat on every floor for just \$5. This is a fun way to bring all your friends to Lewis (or just an excuse to show them where exactly Lewis is) for a night of food and fun!



### Chicks for Charity

A new signature event in Lewis, Chicks for Charity is held in LaFortune just before Easter. Lewis chicks host the event by organizing supplies, setting up, recruiting people to participate, and cleaning up. We and our fellow classmates make Easter Baskets and write cards to be delivered to the children and mothers at the Women's Care Center.

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## Crush Week

During the spring, chicks participate in their annual Crush Week! It is a week of fun, tropical-themed activities ending with our SYR - our Crush Dance! Dates are invited by Lewis chicks serenading them in their dorms with reworded lyrics (think "Lewis Crush Dance" to the tune of the Spongebob theme song) and are given a can of Crush soda and an invitation to the Lew-au that is held the Thursday before the dance. In the week leading up to the dance each section decorates their hallway in some creative theme they've come up with and participate in various activities to win points.



## Winter Formal

Usually held in December or January (date this year TBD), our annual formal is typically winter or holiday themed and held somewhere fun on campus. This past year, the dance was held in the Compton Family Ice Arena with the theme of Winter Wonderland!

## Brother/ Sister Dorm

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Every year, Hall Council determines what other dorms we want as our brother and sister dorm for the year. This year, our brother dorms will be Siegfried and Sorin, and our sister dorm will be Cavanaugh! Hall Council will put on various events throughout the year for all of the residents to get to know each other. Here are some fast facts about our brothers and sister:

### Siegfried Hall:

**Established:** 1988

**Mascot:** The Ramblers

**Fun Facts:** You also can't miss the residents of Siegfried at all the dorm events or pep rallies, thanks to their Rambler (fancy way to say Viking) hats! Each year around February, Siegfried hosts the "Day of Man," raising money and awareness for the homeless in South Bend by wearing shorts, flip flops and shirts around the freezing cold campus all day.

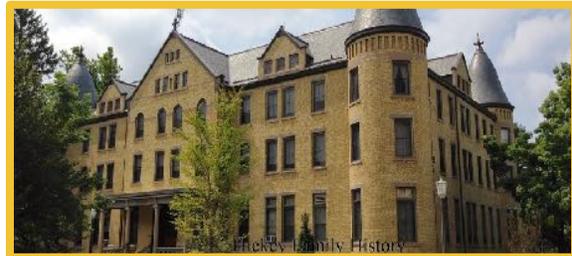


### Sorin College:

**Established:** 1888

**Mascot:** The Otters

**Fun Facts:** Sorin Hall is the oldest dorm on campus. It is located on "God Quad" and listed in the National Registry for Historical Places. During the Vietnam War, students in Sorin protested by seceding from the University, which they commemorate each year with Secession Week.



### Cavanaugh Hall:

**Established:** 1936

**Mascot:** The Chaos

**Fun Facts:** Cavanaugh is a frequent winner of the Spirit Award. Cav also hosts a yearly ping-pong tournament, the Cavanaugh Open, and all of the proceeds go towards the Kelly Cares Foundation!

## Room Info & Dimensions

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Lewis Hall has four floors plus a basement, with residential rooms on every floor except in the basement. Each residential floor has one kitchen, two bathrooms, an air conditioned study room and a common room with couches. The basement has study rooms, a party room (which is just a big common space), a workout room, the laundry room, and storage areas. On the first floor you can find the chapel and mail room, which is equipped with a black and white printer.



Kitchens like this one can be found on every floor!

Your luxurious 14'6" x 12' double (were you sitting down for that? #roomy) includes:

- Two moveable standard twin XL beds (80 in. in length) with metal frames (suitable for bunking)\*
- Two moveable wooden desks and two wooden desk chairs\*
- One 62"h x 54"w window with beige/whitish blackout curtains (these curtains can't be removed or replaced, so don't bring your own! ). Below the window is a low heat vent that stretches all the way across the window wall.
- One built-in wardrobe from floor to ceiling
- One sink with a mirrored medicine cabinet (most of them also have storage underneath)
- Two towel racks mounted beside the sink (one on the wall and one on the wardrobe)
- Three to four bookshelves, about 8"-12" deep and 5' long mounted high up on the wall
- Two outlets for computers and hook-ups for ND's Ethernet, as well as the cable connection and a coaxial cable

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- One waste basket and one recycling bucket
  - One small bulletin board/white board in the hallway outside your door

\*Rooms 111-116 and rooms ending in 22, 24, 26, 39, 41, or 43 will all have modular furniture, which means in addition to bunking your beds, you can "loft" the beds on top of the closet and desk units for your own little space in your room! YOu will also not have the built in wardrobe but the movable one that can go underneath your bed if you loft.\*\*Note: As a first year, you will most likely not have modular furniture.

The closet has five drawers, all of different sizes, and two hanging areas. One of them is longer than the other (see picture below). There are shelves above the hanging areas as well as two shelves for shoes, but most people bring stackable plastic bins and fill them with clothes for extra storage. These can be placed under the bed or around the room as you see fit.



This pair brought a hanging closet rod extender (bottom left) to increase their closet space, but this is what a typical closet looks like.

You can put hanging racks on the main door and closet doors, but make sure not to use nails or screws on the doors or walls, as that will damage them and you will be charged a fine! Also, note that the main door is a fire door and is taller and thicker than normal, so most people only use over-the-door hooks on their closet doors. Some things that can be used on the walls and doors are blue painter's tape, command strips and hooks, poster putty, or anything else that can be removed without damage.

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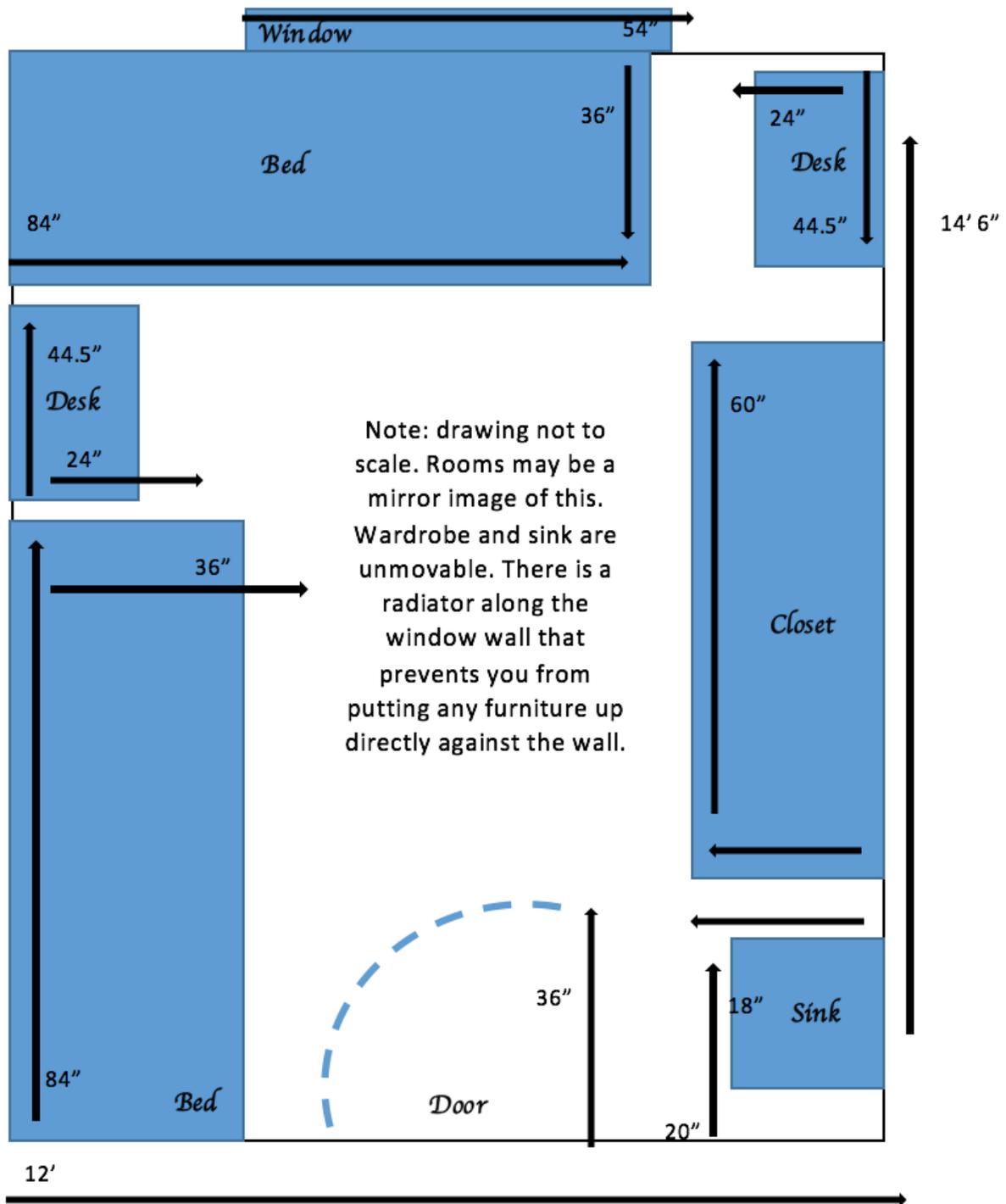
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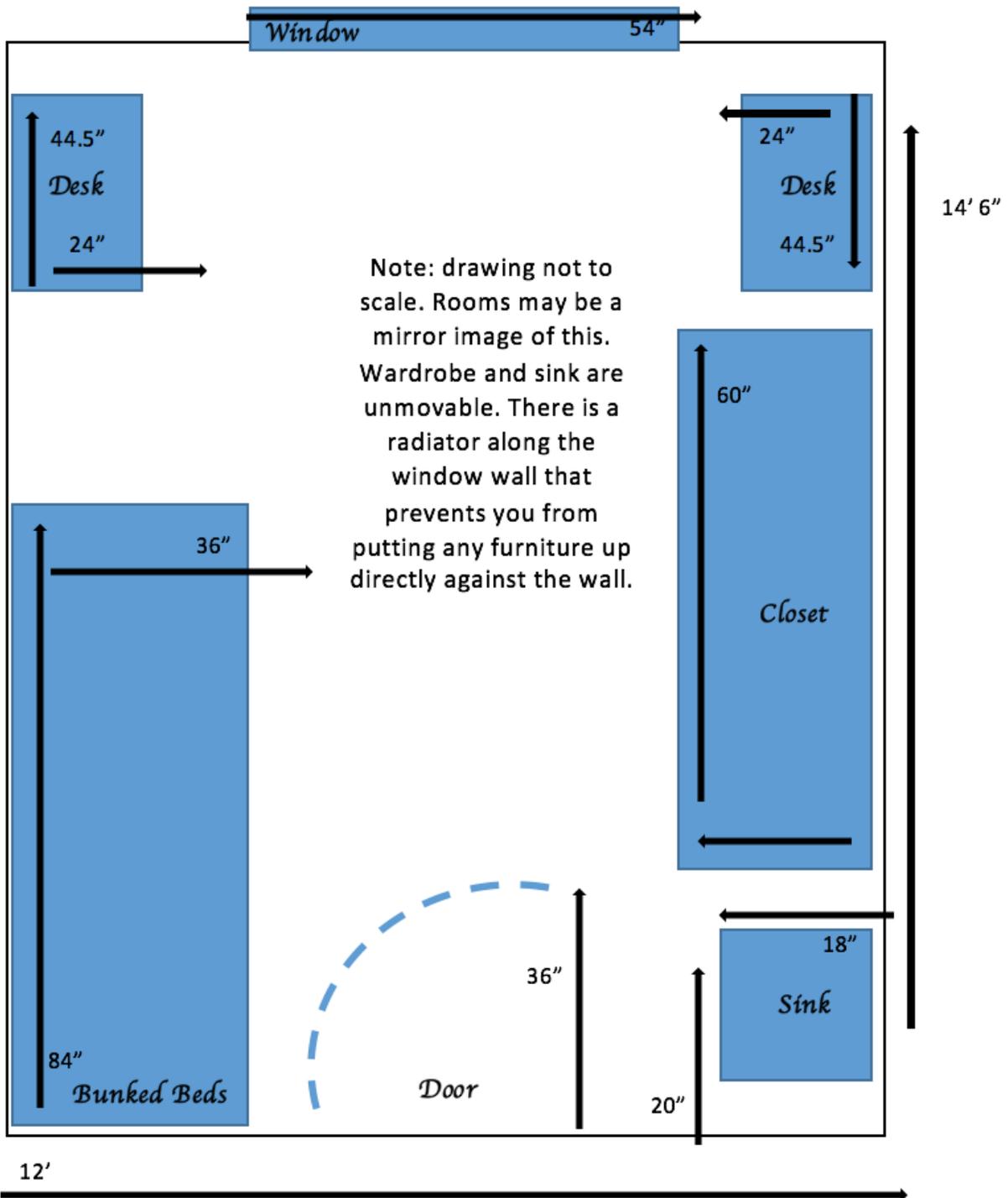
In Lewis, first years are not permitted to build their own lofts, so the two options you have are to bunk your beds or leave them both on the ground (unless you have modular furniture). Usually, if you choose to leave both on the ground, it is useful to have bed risers under your bed so that you can use that area as extra storage. Bed risers are available in many different sizes, and some even have outlets attached, so choose the one that is best for you!



Most freshmen choose to leave their beds on the ground, typically in a formation similar to this one, but it's totally up to you and your roomie!

See the diagrams below for 2 common layouts of a double (unbunked and bunked), keeping in mind that yours doesn't have to look exactly like this- this is just a suggestion!





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## Things to Bring

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This is obviously not the extent of what to bring, but just a friendly suggestion of some essentials!

- Bedding: twin XL sheets, a comforter, pillows, mattress pad and topper
- Carpet. In Lewis, rooms are not carpeted and most people will buy one for the year.\*
- Over the door full length mirror\* (typically put in the front of your wardrobe)
- Over the door hooks for towels and coats in the winter\*
- Shower caddy and shower shoes (flip flops)
- Laundry: laundry bag, detergent (Tide pods are super easy to use and store), stain remover
  - Note: we have an ironing board and iron in the laundry room for all to use
- Storage: bins, crates, and bed risers
- Hair appliances
- Refrigerator (Mini Fridge)\*
- Kitchenware: a set of silverware and a few microwave safe dishes, cups, and mugs
  - We do have cookie sheets and a couple pots and pans in the kitchens, as well as a few spatulas and things
- Small first aid kit with basic medicines
- Cleaning supplies: lysol wipes and sponges
- Fan\* (we don't have air conditioning so a fan is an essential for the first few weeks at least)
- Keurig, hot water heater

\* These are items to discuss with you roommate because you only need one for the room.

What **NOT** to bring:

- Microwaves
  - Toaster ovens
  - Candles
  - Printer (there are printers available in practically every building on campus, including the Lew!)
  - Duplicate items: check with your roommate to make sure you both don't show up with 2 fridges, TVs etc.
  - Your **WHOLE** wardrobe! Obviously, what clothes you bring is completely up to you. Many students switch clothes out during breaks, especially since dorms have limited storage space. Just remember that South Bend experiences all 4 seasons so plan accordingly
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## Frequently Asked Questions

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### What's the weather like?

The weather in South Bend is pretty unpredictable. The early fall is usually pretty hot and humid, so bring your shorts! But you'll definitely need sweaters and a jacket by the end of September, so don't plan on leaving all of your winter clothes at home until Fall Break. The winter gets cold, so boots and a hooded coat are good to have. Snow starts in November and might not stop until May (seriously). Springtime is hard to plan for because it can be hot and sunny or rainy and cold. We'd definitely recommend investing in a good pair of rain boots for those unpredictable spring days!

### How do I find out about and sign up for clubs on campus?

There is an activity fair at the beginning of the fall semester that features every single club that Notre Dame has to offer. The fair is held in the JACC (the gym) and booths are set up for each club. You can go around to each booth and sign up for as many clubs as you want to. You can also look on the Student Activities' website (<http://sao.nd.edu/>) for information about the 300+ clubs on campus and you can email the club's presidents for more info.

### What meal plans are available?

The most common two choices available are the 21-meal plan or the Flex-14 (standard plan). The 21-meal plan is three meals a day, so for you early risers who need breakfast to function, this might be the plan for you. The standard meal plan is the Flex-14 and is the meal plan you'll have unless you specifically request the 21 meal plan. It provides fourteen meals, which you can divide among the week however you like, and then \$400 in flex points each semester, which can be used at all of the cafés around campus: Au Bon Pain in the library, Starbucks, Taco Bell, Pizza Hut, and the Huddle Mart included. The points can also be used at Reckers, the 24-hour eating area located behind South Dining Hall, and at the ND Bookstore Café.

### What is Grab 'n Go?

Grab 'n' Go is a bag lunch from the dining hall. You get to pick out a certain number of items and take them with you instead of sitting and eating. It uses up one of your meals for that time period from the cafeteria. Grab 'n' Go can be picked up in the furthest north door in North Dining Hall and the basement of South Dining Hall and is available Monday– Friday. Pro tip: If you know you won't use all of your meal swipes during your week then go to Grab 'n' Go and use your meal swipe on snacks like popcorn, fruit, pudding, etc. for your room!

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## What are Domer Dollars?

Domer Dollars are like Flex Points, but can also be used in vending machines, laundry machines, and in a few additional places where Flex Points are not taken. Many places on Eddy Street accept Domer Dollars. If you want Domer Dollars, you have to purchase them either online or at Card Services. Domer Dollars are similar to adding money to a debit card but cannot be taken off of your ID card, however they do carry over between semesters and academic years. When you purchase things at The Huddle, food establishments, or other places where both are accepted, you can decide which you would like to use.

## What if I need money?

You can open an account in South Bend. First Source Bank has a branch located in LaFortune, and the Notre Dame Federal Credit Union is about a five minute walk north from Lewis. If you just need fast cash, there are several ATM's spread across campus that will accept almost any debit card, and the bank in LaFun can cash personal checks for students.

## What should I do about laundry?

There are two options: St. Michael's Laundry Service or do your own laundry. St. Michael's will do your laundry every week for a certain amount per semester. They even collect the laundry and deliver it for no extra charge. However, if you would prefer to do your own laundry, each dorm is equipped with laundry machines. Also, doing your own laundry will probably save you a few bucks. Paying with cash is \$1.50 a load, but if you use Domer Dollars it will cost you \$1.25. The washers and dryers in Lewis are located in the basement.

## What are parietals?

Parietals restrict guys and girls from being in the living area of an opposite sex dorm after a specific time. From Sunday through Thursday, parietals are at midnight, and on Friday and Saturday nights parietals are at 2 AM. Each dorm has a 24 hour space where students can socialize after parietals.

## What if I get sick?

You can go to the Student Health Center, St. Liam's, located right across from Lewis for all your health and wellness needs. It's open 24 hours a day, and you can walk-in or schedule an appointment via phone or online.

## Where should I go with questions about my classes?

In addition to your First Year of Studies Advisor, upperclassmen are a great source of information! Any Lewis Chick you ask will be willing to answer your questions or help you find someone with more information to help. Seriously just ask us, we love to help!!

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## Are there printers around campus or do I need to bring my own?

There are black and white printers in each of the residence halls, so you really do not need your own printer unless you'd like one. Notre Dame gives you a printing quota of \$10 per semester that can be used to print from any of the dorm printers, along with the ones in the library, DeBartolo, CoMo, LaFortune, and other miscellaneous buildings. Your personal computer can easily be hooked up to print to many of the printers around campus. OIT and upperclassman can help you with this when you arrive on campus! If you need extra printing quota, stop by the OIT office in DeBart to purchase more.

## What does my advisor do?

Your advisor can help you with just about anything. If you're having trouble with a class, a professor, a project, or anything academic-related, they are there to help. They're also available just to talk if you need it. If you decide you want to change your major, or don't have a class you really need, your advisor is a great help. Ask sooner rather than later! You also will be assigned a student advisor who will meet with you at the beginning of the year and answer any questions you might have.

## How do I find out about study abroad programs?

If you are interested in studying abroad during your junior year, you should look into applying early during your sophomore year (but it doesn't hurt to look at your options during your first year as well!), as many deadlines are in November of your sophomore year. Go to the international studies website and look for programs in which you would be interested: <http://www.nd.edu/~ois>. Notre Dame offers study abroad opportunities in many countries for fall, spring, and summer. Some students choose to study abroad in the second semester of their sophomore year. Talk to your advisor if you are interested to see if you are eligible. If you cannot study abroad during the year, there are many summer programs available.

## Is there any shopping in South Bend?

There are tons of shopping options for all of your wants and needs. The ND bookstore is a student favorite for books, The Shirt, and every other Under Armor item ever. If you want something that doesn't have the leprechaun on it, here are a few other options:

- University Park Mall [huge mall; there's a free bus from the library that will take you straight there] has shops like Forever 21, Banana Republic, Victoria's Secret, Macy's, a nail salon, Apple and many more.
  - Mishawaka (the town right next to South Bend) also has tons of shops like Old Navy, Target, Kohl's, and Costco!
  - Urban Outfitters at Eddy Street Commons, walking distance and close to Chipotle, Five Guys, etc.
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## What is an SYR? And do I have to find a date?!

SYRs are fun dances that different dorms put on throughout the year. SYR's are held at different locations around campus and are always a blast! SYR stands for Set-Up Your Roommate, because the tradition is to set your roommate up with a date, although you're more than welcome to find one on your own, bring a friend from another dorm, or just go with a big group of Lewis Chicks. It's always a good time, no matter who you choose (or choose not) to bring - just dance and enjoy yourself! It's a good idea to bring a few fun, semi-formal dresses that you can wear to any SYR you might be asked to. Many SYRs have fun themes like USA, jungle, or even "Denim-Christmas-Luau," so spontaneous trips to GoodWill are sometimes needed for fitting attire.

## How will I get around?

The easiest way is to ask an upperclassman with a car. They usually are more than willing to make a trip to local stores, or lend you their car for a few hours. The South Bend bus service, Transpo, has numerous routes and you can request a stop anywhere along the route. It picks up passengers at library circle several times a day and is free with your student ID! You can also call a taxi using the information on [this](#) site. Although cabs are convenient, it can be expensive if you're by yourself, so consider going in a group or taking other forms of transportation. Another option is to Uber, which can be very affordable if you fare-split. During game weekends there can be a pretty large surge, so make sure to check that. If you want to get to Chicago, the South Shore Railroad leaves from Michiana Regional Airport. Providing passenger service to the Loop in downtown Chicago three times a day, the South Shore ride lasts a bit over two hours and costs about \$15 dollars one-way. Amtrak offers service from 2702 West Washington to New York and Chicago. From its station, in Niles, MI, Amtrak offers service to Detroit and Chicago. If you plan to fly out of Chicago during the year, United Limo Service makes the trip to both Midway and O'Hare every two hours. Travel time is just under 3 hours, and is \$56 dollars round-trip. The bus picks up by the bookstore and stops at both Chicago airports. Michiana Regional Airport is just across town and is serviced by American Eagle Airlines, Continental Express, Delta, Northwest, United Express, and others. Several major bus lines serving South Bend, including Greyhound, have terminals at the airport as well. First Years can't have cars on campus first semester, but if you're in good academic standing, you are allowed to have a car second semester- you'll just have to pay the parking fees.

We know that you're going to have way more questions than just these. Just ASK - in person, via text or email, or on Facebook! We all had just as many questions when we were incoming students, and we'd love to make the transition to college as smooth as possible!

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## Game Day Info

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### Notre Dame 2017 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 2	Temple	3:30 pm
Sept. 9	Georgia	7:30 pm
Sept. 16	at Boston College	TBD
Sept. 23	at Michigan State	TBD
Sept. 30	Miami (OH)	5:00 pm
Oct. 7	at North Carolina Tar Heels	TBD
Oct. 21	USC	7:30 pm
Oct. 28	NC State	3:30 pm
Nov. 4	Wake Forest	3:30 pm
Nov. 11	at Miami (FL)	TBD
Nov. 18	Navy	3:30 pm
Nov. 25	at Stanford	TBD

### Football Ticket Purchase Info:

You will receive information from the University once you arrive about purchasing your student tickets. You will then receive a digital copy of them at some point before the first game arrives. Season tickets are \$245 and include admission to all home games at Notre Dame Stadium. Student Seating is assigned by section, so get there early if you want to sit in front! The student section is organized by class year.

Participating in Game Day and cheering the Irish to victory from the stadium is a great way to make friends and get to know Notre Dame. However, we know that student tickets are not cheap. In collaboration with The Shirt Project, Student Affairs has funds available to assist students who demonstrate significant financial need in defraying costs associated with participation in student events and activities, including retreats, service seminars, and yes, even football tickets! If you have a financial situation that prevents you from purchasing student tickets, please speak with the Rector or your RA (to find about about the Rector Fund) so you can join the rest of your classmates in the stadium!

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## Game Day Meals:

**Brunch:** Both North and South are open for brunch, but pro tip: go to South around noon! The band eats around then, and they sit randomly around the tables so that they can stand up and play the Victory March. It's awesome!

**Dinner:** The candlelight dinner (at both North and South) features the best food that the dining halls have to offer, especially desserts. There's no better way to celebrate a victory than sitting down to white tablecloths and candlelight!

## Tailgating:

YES! If you are from somewhere close, encourage your parents to host a tailgate for you and your friends. Between you and your other Chickies, it's nearly certain that there will be a cookout for you to attend. Tailgating is a huge staple of the Notre Dame game day, so make sure to make it out to the parking lot behind the stadium (near the Compton Ice Arena and the Soccer stadium)! Here are a few tips to make your tailgate and game day a little easier:

- Don't count on cell service by the stadium! So many people are on their phones, so make sure you have meeting spots and plans made beforehand.
- Pay attention to the parking lot markers (by number and letter) so you know where you are.
- It may be smart to bring a small bag or fanny pack, but know that it will be searched. If you want to avoid this, stick with just your student ID and phone!
- Remember that Indiana State Law applies even at Notre Dame on Game Day! If you are under 21, you are still not allowed to drink. Adults providing alcohol to minors can also be ticketed or arrested. With over 100,000 guests on campus, security is greatly increased. Don't risk it!

## Notre Dame Band Game Weekend Schedule

Even if we don't get our victory on the field, the Notre Dame Marching Band never disappoints! Be sure to check out their shows throughout the weekend!

### Friday:

4:00pm	Trumpets Under the Dome
4:20pm	Warm-Up at the Dome
4:30pm	Step-off from the Dome
4:50pm	Rehearsal on the Practice Field
11:59pm	Midnight Drummer's Circle at the Dome

### Saturday:

6 hours before kick-off	Step-off at Ricci Band Hall
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90 minutes before kick-off	Concert on the steps of Bond Hall
45 minutes before kick-off	Step-off from the Dome
Halftime	Don't miss it!

Think you've got what it takes to be in the band? Find out about auditioning for the Notre Dame Marching Band [here](#).

## Game Day Music

Listen to it. Learn it. Love it. We sing these two a lot around here!

### **Notre Dame, Our Mother (Alma Mater)**

Notre Dame, our Mother  
Tender, strong and true  
Proudly in the heavens,  
Gleams thy gold and blue.  
Glory's mantle cloaks thee  
Golden is thy fame  
And our hearts forever  
Praise thee, Notre Dame.  
And our hearts forever,  
Love thee, Notre Dame.

[Listen](#)

### **Notre Dame Victory March**

Rally sons of Notre Dame:  
Sing her glory and sound her fame,  
Raise her Gold and Blue  
And cheer with voices true:  
Rah, rah, for Notre Dame  
We will fight in every game,  
Strong of heart and true to her name  
We will ne'er forget her  
And we will cheer her ever  
Loyal to Notre Dame  
Cheer, cheer for old Notre Dame,  
Wake up the echoes cheering her name,  
Send a volley cheer on high,  
Shake down the thunder from the sky.  
What though the odds be great or small  
Old Notre Dame will win over all,  
While her loyal sons are marching  
Onward to victory.

[Listen](#)

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## Game Day Cheers

Our student section is known for our great cheers. During Welcome Weekend, we will teach you most of them, but if you find yourself in the middle of one you don't know, just go along with it! Err on the side of being energetic and peppy! Also, the band puts on some incredible shows. Cheer them on while you go get a snack during halftime!

## “The Shirt”

Starting in 1990, a new Shirt has been released every year to unify Notre Dame students and fans. In addition to looking awesome, all proceeds from sales of The Shirt support student clubs and organizations, students who are experiencing extraordinary medical costs, and other students who cannot afford to participate in campus-life activities.

For The Shirt and lots of little accessories, you can go to the Bookstore, but LaFortune also has a small store that sells all those little spirit items!

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## ND Dictionary

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Notre Dame is a unique world with its own unique vocabulary. Here's list of some of the terms you may hear during your first weeks here that might seem unfamiliar to you!

**AcoustiCafé:** Performances by student musicians held every Thursday night at 10 PM in LaFortune basement.

**An Tostal:** Yearly tradition celebrating the last week of classes. Plenty of free T-Shirts, events, and food for everyone!

**A.R.:** Assistant Rector.

**Archie:** College of Architecture student, pronounced "Arkie".

**Basilica of the Sacred Heart:** Notre Dame's own church, located on Main Quad next to the Main Building ("Dome"), and a really nice place to go to mass.

**Bengal Bouts:** Student men's boxing tournament held every year to benefit the Holy Cross missions in Bangladesh.

**Baraka Bouts:** Student women's boxing tournament held to raise money for Holy Cross Missions in East Africa.

**Blue-Gold Game:** The intra-squad varsity football scrimmage held every spring.

**Bookstore Basketball:** Largest outdoor 5 on 5 basketball tournament in the world. A great chance to display basketball skills or just make up a funny team name and dress in crazy outfits.

**BP:** Breen-Phillips Hall, a women's dorm on North Quad.

**Club Hes:** Hesburgh Library

**Cluster:** Campus computer lab.

**CoMo (Coleman-Morse Center):** On South Quad across from South Dining Hall, CoMo houses the First Year of Studies offices, Campus Ministry, the Writing Center, and a large study lounge where you can get free soda and popcorn.

**CSC (Center for Social Concerns):** Located by the library, the CSC is the location for information regarding service projects, summer service learning project, and service seminars during breaks.

**C.S.C.:** Congregation of Holy Cross

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**D2:** Student parking lot near Mod Quad. 42

**D6:** Student parking lot behind the Rock by the 9-hole golf course.

**D.A.R.T.:** Formerly “Direct Access Registration by Telephone” or DARTing, process of registering for classes which is now completed online through InsideND.

**DeBartolo:** Largest classroom building on campus. Most likely the majority of your classes will meet here. You’ll also hear it referred to as “DeBart”.

**DH:** Dining hall, we have two (North or South). You choose which one you like better.

**DHD:** “Dining hall date” aka the classic Notre Dame date at either North or South Dining Hall.

**Domer:** Any Notre Dame student that is now or ever was.

**Double Domer:** Person with two degrees from Notre Dame.

**DuLac:** A list of the rules for life at Notre Dame. This can be found online at [dulac.nd.edu](http://dulac.nd.edu)

**Fall Break:** A much needed week off in October, half way through first semester.

**Field House Mall:** Site of the former field house, near LaFortune Student Center and North Quad, in warmer weather a spot for events like carnivals and concerts.

**First Down Moses:** The statue of Moses on the west side of the library

**Flex Points:** Just like real money, but actually part of your meal plan. These can be used to buy food in The Huddle, at Reckers, and other cafés on campus.

**God Quad:** The part of campus in front of Main Building and the Basilica. You can find LaFortune, Walsh Hall, St. Edwards’ Hall, Lewis Hall, and Sorin College here as well.

**Grotto:** A 1/7 size replica of the Grotto in Lourdes, France, and is located behind the Basilica – a great place to reflect and pray.

**Gug:** Guglielmino Athletic Complex, exclusive to our university athletes

**Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore:** The place where you can buy your books, ND clothing, gifts, etc.

**Hesburgh, Theodore:** Father Theodore Martin Hesburgh, C.S.C., President Emeritus of the University of Notre Dame. All female ND students have him to thank for allowing women into the university back in 1972! He lived on Notre Dame’s campus for most of his life and still worked in his office in the library and roamed the grounds until he passed away on February 26, 2015.

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**Huddle:** Inside LaFortune, includes a mini-mart, Subway, Starbucks, Burger King, and a Taco Bell/Pizza Hut.

**InsideND:** Website that facilitates class registration and web enrollment, and allows students to access final class grades, class schedules, and personal financial information.

**JACC:** Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center, acronym pronounced “Jack”, formerly known as the ACC. The JACC is the home to many varsity athletics, concerts, and commencement ceremonies.

**JPW (JP dub):** Junior Parents Weekend, typically held in the middle of February for all juniors and their parents to spend together.

**Keenan Revue:** SNL-like performance by members of Keenan Hall held in February.

**LaFun (LaFortune Student Center):** Home of the Huddle, Taco Bell, Subway, and Starbucks, as well as many other services such as the 1st Source Bank, a hair salon, the Student Activities Office, and other organization offices.

**Legends:** Located in the stadium parking lot, half restaurant/bar, half dance club just for ND/SMC/HCC students. A lot of musicians come through here and put on amazing shows for FREE!

**Library Circle:** Pick up and drop off spot at the east end of the library.

**Main Circle:** Pick up and drop off spot near the Alumni Hall, Law School, and Morris Inn.

**Michiana:** The surrounding area of Indiana and Michigan. Often heard in reference on the radio and the news.

**Mod Quad:** North of the Hesburgh Memorial Library and home to Pasquerilla East and West, Knott, and Siegfried Halls.

**Monk:** Nickname for Notre Dame’s former president, Father Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.

**NDH:** North Dining Hall.

**North Quad:** Includes North Dining Hall, Breen-Phillips, Farley, Stanford, Keenan, Cavanaugh, and Zahm Halls.

**Notre Dating:** Dating someone else who goes to Notre Dame.

**O’Shag (O’Shaughnessy):** The main classroom building for the College of Arts & Letters, includes Waddick’s Café.

**The Observer:** Daily campus newspaper published Monday–Friday.

**OIT (Office of Information Technologies):** Central agency responsible for computer and technology services on campus.

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**Parietals:** Visitation hours for guests of the opposite sex in student dorms (9:00 a.m. – Midnight on Monday through Thursday, and 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday).

**PE (Pee-Eee) and PW (Pee-Dub):** Pasquerilla East and West, women’s dorms on Mod Quad.

**Permacloud:** The persistent overcast layer that sets in from about November to March

**Push-Ups:** The best part of football games. Students hold each other up and do a pushup for each point scored.

**Quarter Dogs:** Hot dogs sold nightly after midnight in LaFortune for a quarter each.

**RA:** A senior student, part of the hall staff that looks after others in the dorm to maintain community ideals, serve as a mentor, and be a link to the Rector. There is typically one per floor or 44 section.

**Reckers:** 24-hour café located on the backside of South Dining Hall. A good place to grab a smoothie, pizza, or artisan sandwich, or just hang out after parietals.

**RecSports:** Notre Dame’s incredibly active Intramural sports program.

**Rector:** Each dorm has a live-in administrator. This is the person in charge of steering the character, atmosphere, and mission of a Residence Hall. Many, but not all, are members of the clergy.

**The Rock (Rockne Memorial):** A very classic indoor athletic facility. Home of basketball courts, swimming pools, racquetball courts, work out machines, and much more. Located on the west side of South Quad.

**Rolfs Sport and Recreation Center:** Another, newer, indoor athletic facility with, among other things, an indoor track.

**Sakai:** Website where professors can post class information including assignment grades, notes and class calendars.

**SAO:** Student Activities Office

**SDH:** South Dining Hall.

**The Shirt:** An \$18 t-shirt available at the bookstore and worn by all those in the student section at football games. It is designed by students and the proceeds from sales go to charity.

**South Quad:** Stretches from The Rock to O’Shag and includes everything in between: South Dining Hall, CoMo, Lyons, Morrissey, Howard, Badin, Pangborn, Fisher, Dillon, and Alumni Halls.

**St. Joseph’s Lake:** One of the two lakes on campus with a “beach” on its east side!

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**St. Mary's Lake:** One of the two lakes on campus, found behind Lyon's Hall. Carroll Hall is located at its far west shore. The Fisher Regatta (a campus side boat race) is also held there in the spring.

**Stonehenge (Clark Memorial Fountain):** A memorial fountain located on Fieldhouse Mall to honor those that have died in WWII, Korea, and Vietnam.

**Stepan Center:** Just about the furthest building north. While not a very aesthetically pleasing building, it manages to serve many purposes including concerts.

**SUB (Student Union Board):** Student group responsible for bringing concerts, speakers, and movies to campus. They also organize Acoustic Café.

**SYR:** The term originates from "Set up Your Roommate"; this is a dance where traditionally you set your friends up and dress to a certain theme. Each dorm holds at least one per semester.

**TNDM:** "Total Notre Dame Move"

**Touchdown Jesus:** The famous mosaic on the side of the library facing the stadium, officially titled "The Word of Life."

**West Quad:** Area near the bookstore and South Dining Hall with Keough, O'Neill, McGlenn, Welsh Fam, Duncan, and Ryan (technically south of South Quad).

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## Useful Websites, Media, Etc.

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### Useful Websites:

**NDReviews:** teacher and class reviews by students

**Coursicle:** schedule planning for registration

**Lewis Hall Webpage:** everything you need to know about your new home! lewis.nd.edu

**insideND:** your go-to place for your schedule, midterm and final grade reports, First Year of Studies newsletter, graduation requirements and more

**JOBboard:** listings of on and off-campus jobs and volunteer opportunities

**Sakai:** you probably won't need this until the fall, but this is the place where most professors post lectures, homework assignments, and grades

**Majors:** you have some time before you have to decide, so check out all the majors (and minors) available at ND!

### ND mobile apps:

#### **Welcome Weekend App!**

All the schedule and location info you will need for a successful Welcome Weekend

**<http://mobile.nd.edu/app/>**

Just a few super useful features:

- Laundry: can check to see if machines are open
- Map of campus: to help you find your classes!
- Dining: find out where you can get food and the times that various places are open and the dining hall menus each day.
- ID card: check your Domer Dollar and FlexPoint balances and reload Domer Dollars

### Social Media:

**Instagram:** @lewischicks

**Twitter:** @lewis\_chicks

**Facebook:** Just search **Lewis Hall**, **Lewis Hall Class of 2021** (if you haven't already been added), or **Notre Dame Class of 2021** and a few different groups should come up!

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## Food Options

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### On Campus: (check when these are open on the ND Mobile app)

- North Dining Hall / Grab and Go - North Quad **M**
- South Dining Hall / Grab and Go - South Quad **M**
- Legends - just south of the football Stadium **D**
- Reckers - back of South Dining Hall **F D**
- Cafe de Grasta - first floor of Grace Hall, Mod Quad **F D**
- Einstein Brothers Bagels - Hammes Bookstore **F D**
- Au Bon Pain - Hesburgh Library **F D**
- LaFortune Student Center - central campus, God Quad **F D**
  - Starbucks
  - Smashburger
  - Subway
  - Huddle Mart ("The Huddle")
  - Taco Bell
  - Pizza Hut
- Waddick's - O'Shaughnessy Hall **F D**
- Other Food and Snack Stations: **F D**
  - DeBartolo Hall: Au Bon Pain Express
  - Jordan Hall of Science: a la Descartes
  - Mendoza College of Business: Cafe Commons
  - Bond Hall: Cafe Poche
  - Law School: Crossings
  - Decio Faculty Hall: Decio Faculty Hall
  - Kitz Kafe - Stinson-Remick Hall
- Morris Inn **D**
  - Sorin's
  - Rohr's
  - Wind Family Fireside Terrace

### Off Campus: Eddy Street

- Kilwin's - ice cream and chocolate
- O'Rourke's - pub food
- McAlister's - deli sandwiches
- Yats - cajun and creole

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- Five Guys - burgers and fries **D**
  - Chipotle - Mexican **D**
  - Blaze Pizza - Pizza and Pasta **D**
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- The Mark Dine and Tap - upscale American
  - 7 Eleven **D**
  - Barbici - Italian **D**
  - Brothers Bar & Grill - pub food

### Off Campus: Other

- Nick's Patio - diner, breakfast food, American food
- Cambodian Thai - thai food
- Fiddler's Hearth - pub food
- Evil Czech Brewery - pub food
- Salsa's Mexican Grill - Mexican food
- Granite City - pub food
- Bonefish Grill - seafood-centered grill
- Corndance Tavern - American food
- Hacienda Mexican Restaurant - mexican food
- Flat Top Grill - stir fry, soups
- Ichiban Golden Dragon - Chinese food
- J.W. Chen's - Chinese food
- Cre-Asian - Chinese, Thai, & Vietnamese food (Best Chinese place around according to some)
- Carmela's Restaurant and Macri's Bakery - authentic Italian food and bakery
- Uptown Kitchen - locally-sourced and contemporary American
- Yesterday's - upscale American
- Cafe Navarre - upscale American
- Lasalle Grill - upscale American
- Chicory Cafe - New Orleans style
- Flamingo's - Mexican food
- Granite City - American
- Rocco's - Italian (A South Bend must)
- Polito's Pizza - Italian
- Mango Cafe - Venezuelan food
- India Garden - Indian
- Taste of India - Indian
- South Bend Chocolate Cafe - Cafe food
- Taphouse on the Edge - American
- Cinco 5 - multiple cuisines
- Elia's Mediterranean Cuisine - Lebanese
- Cafe at the Overlook **D**

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### Off Campus: Chains

- Noodles and Company **D**
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- The Original Pancake House - diner, breakfast food, American food
  - Domino's - pizza D
  - Rise 'n' Roll - Amish Bakery
  - Le Peep - breakfast and lunch food
  - Buffalo Wild Wings - pub food
  - Panda Express - Chinese
  - TGI Friday's - American food
  - Steak 'n Shake - steak-burgers and milk shakes
  - Penn Station: East Coast Subs D
  - Carmela's Restaurant and Macri's Bakery - authentic Italian food and bakery
  - Tony Sacco's - pizza D
  - Papa John's - pizza D
  - Jimmy John's - sandwiches D
  - Krispy Kreme - doughnuts
  - Chic-fil-A

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# LEWIS HALL

Welcome Home!

Thank you to the entire Welcome Weekend Team for their work in assembling this booklet! Please feel free to get in touch with anyone listed if you have any further questions about your future home behind the dome!

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