MEET THE TEAM

Welcome to the first edition of The Bark! Another school year is well under way, and the North of 45th Community is once again teeming with life.

As the Husky Neighborhood Intern team, our goals for this year include: improving communication throughout the community, promoting safety, educating students about their rights as tenets, and much more.

We are learning the dynamics of the community, busy setting goals, and working on projects to improve the lives of you, the residents. Though our projects are diverse, we will all work toward the common goal of creating a better place to live.

Through monthly editions of The Bark, we will communicate to you our progress and provide you with resources to maximize your experience living north of campus.

The Husky Neighborhood Interns this year are David Dever, Dar-Ci Calhoun, Elaine Tran, and Sarah Tu. Dar-Ci is a fifth year senior studying Geography and she loves to sing.

NEW TO THE HUB: THE UW COMMUTER COMMONS

The revamped HUB is a new haven for commuters. A new resource this year is the Student Commuter Commons which is located in the back right corner of the first floor. It is meant to be “a place away from home” for off campus students that can’t go back to home, to relax in between classes. A kitchenette, microwave and cupboard equipped with disposable dishes and utensils as well as coffee and tea are sure to be useful for hungry commuters. The area is also equipped with several couches and study desks near large windows. There is even a big flat screen TV that will soon be accompanied by the addition of a gaming console.

A big draw for some students is the free lockers with locks that can be checked out on a daily basis from the Commuter Commons front desk. Behind the front desk, there is even a changing room and a lactation station for moms who are nursing. On Monday through Thursday 11 AM-2PM there are various tutors that come in for chemistry, physics and math. Keep an eye out for upcoming social events such as a pizza night during midterms week and other fun get-togethers hosted by the Commuter Lounge.

Elaine, who is an avid runner, is a senior majoring in Public Health. Sarah is a sophomore majoring in Biology and also loves to drink tea. Lastly, David is a senior in the Department of Bioengineering. He’s still a little beat up that the Mariners did not make a run at the AL West pennant this year but assures fans that it will happen next year, just you wait. Each of us lives off-campus, and we will bring perspectives unique to our experiences to this job.

For more information about us just ask! Email us at huskyn45@uw.edu or like us on Facebook at facebook.com/huskyn45. We look forward to meeting you in the North of 45th community.
HALLOWEEN HALLO-WEEK TIPS

Here are a few tricks to getting the most treats out of your Halloween adventures:

- Walk with a group whenever possible. If you have to walk alone, be alert.
- Costumes are great fun on Halloween. Make sure that you are able to move in your costume.
- If you have any props with your costume make sure that they can’t be used against you as a weapon.
- NEVER point a fake weapon at the police; they may not be able to tell that it’s only a part of your cool costume.
- If you think that something doesn’t feel right, get out of there as soon as possible.
- Always call 911 immediately to report suspicious activity or persons to the police. You can be a superhero and 911 can be your greatest crime fighting tool, so don’t be afraid to use it!

Have a safe and Happy Halloween.

HOW TO BE A SAFE HUSKY

Hey there Huskies! Welcome back to school. Here are some tips on how to stay safe around campus from us and our friends from UWPD.

- Don’t publicly display your expensive items. Asking a stranger to watch your stuff does not make it safe.
- Avoid using your cell phone when walking home at night. You may think you’re playing it safe, but to opportunists, you are not as vigilant to your surroundings.
- Avoid poorly lit areas and places with lots of surrounding vegetation if possible. To see your surroundings more clearly late at night, walk on the side of the road in the opposite direction of traffic.
- Use the buddy system - regardless of your gender.
- Plan to have a little “too much fun”? Have a Designated Walker: someone who, like the Designated Driver, will vow to stay sober for the evening to make sure you all walk home safely.

DID YOU KNOW??

85% of crimes at UW are thefts/burglaries.
- In case you become a victim, you can register your electronics and bikes with UWPD online. That way they can track your items if they get stolen.
- UWPD has a facebook page that you should “like.”
- Find that at facebook.com/uwpolice
- UWPD regularly updates its facebook with important information/warnings. This is a great way to say informed for those of you avidly on facebook.
- UWPD has a desk at the HUB!
- Stop by their desk and learn how to get involved with UWPD through volunteer opportunities, internships, and more.
- Husky Neighborhood Interns have a Facebook page
- Find us at facebook.com/huskyn45
- Go on facebook and “like” HuskyN45 to get more updates on our projects!

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