

# SPECIAL INTEREST HOUSING OPTIONS

## COOK COLLEGE



### **TRANSFER STUDENTS:**

All Cook College transfer students are assigned to the Cook College Corwin Transfer Center. The Transfer Center consists of individual co-educational houses where 16 - 22 students reside. The Transfer Center is designed to help acclimate students who are new to Cook College but have experience at another four-year college or university, or at a community college. It offers programs to meet the special needs of transfer students including:

- group academic support
- opportunities to meet upperclass student leaders
- introductions to leadership opportunities
- orientation to services for upperclass students on all campuses

### **FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS**

All first-year students are assigned to one of the co-educational first-year residence halls. First-year residence halls include Nicholas, Perry, and Voorhees. The programs in each of these residence halls are designed to meet the special needs of students who are experiencing college for the first time. These include workshops on:

- resources and services
- academic support
- interpersonal relationships
- adjustment to college
- independent living

### **INTERNET AND E-MAIL ACCESS LIVING OPTION:**

Incoming Cook residents interested in having DIRECT Internet and e-mail access from their residence hall should take advantage of a limited number of spaces set aside in **Nicholas Hall**, the only Cook Campus residence hall wired for direct Internet access. A limited number of applicants who choose this option will be randomly selected for the limited space. Interested? Look for #21 on page 2 of the Housing, Dining, Knight Express Agreement "Comments" Section and simply write Nicholas Computer Hall Preference.

**HELAR HOUSE:**

Cooperative living at Rutgers has existed for over 50 years, the dream of Frank G. Helyar to provide housing for students in financial need. Students lived in attics of college buildings and a vacant farmhouse in return for campus job projects. This atmosphere still exists today at Helyar House, the only cooperative at Cook, and available to both male and female students. Frank Helyar's dream remains a reality today with help of active alumni, interested friends, and of course, 38 Helyar House members. Since 1968, Helyar House has housed undergraduates who have learned to live in cooperation with others through campus interactions, cooking, housekeeping, landscaping, policy regulations and social events. Helyar students receive annual scholarships and a discount in their housing and meal expenses.

*Eligibility/Qualifications for Helyar House*

- any male or female undergraduate enrolled full-time at Cook
- financial need
- ability to work and live with others

For more information on Helyar House, contact:

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Housing Services Building  
45 Biel Road West  
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901-8503  
(732) 932-9625

Helyar House  
Resident Director  
(732) 932-9050

**RECOVERING HOUSING:**

Rutgers University offers a unique option as part of its on-campus housing program. Students, who, as a result of particular circumstances - recovery from a chemical dependency, growing up in an addicted family, or a related recovery - choose to live completely alcohol and drug free, may opt for a special living environment.

Open to students from all colleges, this housing option is available on the Cook/Douglass campuses. For more information about this housing option, please contact the Alcohol and Other Drug Assistance Program for Students at (732) 932-7976.