

From the Staff...

Kristine

Quite a few things are happening here in the "Events Assistant" corner of the office. New OL recruitment is now finished and we had an awesome training evening on March 21st with all the new people. The energy was amazing and I can already tell it's going to be a fun year... both at training and at Orientation. A huge thank you goes to the Team Leaders and to ROLs Kristine and Brianne for all their help with the big project of recruitment! With the help of the Team Leaders we will soon start figuring out exactly what OL training will look like, and will be calling on some more of the ROLs to help with sessions and workshops.

The other side of things, of course, is planning Week of Welcome in September. I've had a couple of proposals so far and am hopeful that more will come in soon. For those of you who don't know, the Student Programming Office will give student groups (unions, clubs etc) funding to put on a fun event in Convocation Mall in the first week of classes. It's a great opportunity for groups and a lot of fun for the campus. If any of you would like to organize and event, either as OLs or with another campus group, I would be very happy to hear from you! The OLs traditionally do the 100 foot banana split.

Being the volunteer coordinator means that I am here for you guys... If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me. At the moment I'm still part time (I'm in the office on Thursday mornings) but starting the middle of May I will become full time. I definitely want to get to know all of you so do stop by and say hi sometime. I can also always be reached over email. (volunteer@sfu.ca)

Christina

Over here on the "Communications Assistant's" desk. I've set up a new info page for OL's. Just go to http://www.sfu.ca/discoversfu/ and check it out! Email me if you have anything that you'd like to see on it. I've also started working on an entirely new website for Orientation and am looking for ideas to make Discover SFU great. I'd be happy to hear suggestions... Llke Kristine, I'll be starting fulltime in the summer. Meanwhile. I'm in the office on Wednesday mornings and can be reached by email too. Since this is my first year with SFU Orientation, I'd love to meet everyone! Meanwhile, Good Luck with those finals!

Meet the team Leaders!!

There are seven amazing Team Leaders this year, and we're totally excited about working with this year's group. You are all really fortunate to have them helping out as well. Apologies for the recycling of their introductions. For the complete stories, you'll have to ask the TLs.

Grace is an accounting major who has fallen off a horse.

Hai is an english and education student who, his first time on roller blades, slammed into a horse.

Mark studies political science and has crashed a plane.

Mike is in communications and history and has jumped out of a plane.

Rashell majors in sociology and anthropology. In high school, she performed in a musical called "Krazy Kamp".

Onkar is a biology student and once had the police search form him in Sears

Ross is a business major who, as a child, fell out of an apple tree, broke a tooth, and cried.