



## Move In is Over! Finally time to relax...right?

For many of us, the September rush of new students marks one of the busiest times of the year. A whole bunch of fresh faces arrives on our varied campuses, with all of the emotions and ideas of what the year ahead has in store. We as Residence Professionals spend the months beforehand trying to figure out the answer to that very question, and usually October is when we get to see if all of that work and planing is coming to fruition.

However, this is an odd year for many of our members! The editor was blown away by the numbers of special projects that some of our member institutions have on the go. (For instance, new residences are seemingly growing faster than the crops in Saskatchewan).

And yet, throughout it all there are still some classically valuable experiences for our students and student leaders.

The LEAD conference will be getting underway no doubt as you read this, with a lot of great work by all involved. No doubt the student leaders at that conference will return home on Sunday with a fresh perspective and new ideas for their residents.

Additionally, in the world of the RLPA, we have some exciting news on the way. We are working diligently on enabling online payment options for conference and business meeting registrations, making it easier then every before to attend our drive in events. And, with the FBM just around the corner, there is likely a ton of information gleaned from the Summer Conference Season for us to share with each other.

Attached to the same e-mail as this issue, we have the Minutes from the Spring Business Meeting, the Summer Exec meeting, as well as a fully updated membership directory and membership survey.

### Fall Business Meeting

The RLPA Fall Business Meeting is just around the corner! The dates are November 3 and 4th 2011, and I'm sure you've already seen the e-mails from Steve and the crew regarding hotels and reservations.

The Keynote Speaker for this year's FBM is Debra deWall, and with her decade of experience with the Calgary Police Service, it will no doubt be a great learning experience.

Please contact Steve Brodrick at [steve.brodrick@uleth.ca](mailto:steve.brodrick@uleth.ca) with any questions!

### SPECIAL MENTION

A special mention goes to one of our Eastern Colleagues, Mr. Glenn Weppler, Director of Student Community Life at Ryerson University for taking home the 2011 Association of College & University Housing Officers-International (ACUHO-I) Global Initiatives Award.