

Capen House

8 Professors Row

Medford, MA

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Special Interest Dormitory for African Diaspora Culture

It is time, once again to begin the application process for living in Capen House for the '12-13 academic years. As you know, Capen House is one of the Special Interest Dormitories. Capen has been set up for students with an interest in the culture and history of the people of the African Diaspora. This interest is explored through the completion of a series of required projects and programs undertaken by residents.

The House Managers and the Faculty Advisor of the Africana Center will carry out the selection process. There are 5 singles and double 4 rooms. The committee will select the exact number of seniors and juniors to fill the available singles and the exact number of sophomores to fill the available doubles. The exact room that you are assigned to will depend on the lottery number assigned to you by Residential Life. In other words, the best lottery number chooses a room first. If you are a rising sophomore, a better lottery number affords you the opportunities to not only pick your room from among the available doubles, but also to choose your roommate from among the other selected applicants. Two waiting lists will be generated - one for singles and the other for doubles - in the event that an accepted applicant changes housing preference or does not return to school. Placement on the waiting list will also depend on lottery numbers.

Applicants will be required to propose 3 projects, at least one of which must be completed during the academic year and to attend all of the programs sponsored by house mates. You will also be required to attend at least 3 programs sponsored by the Africana Center each semester. The Faculty Advisor will periodically review projects and House managers will oversee the scheduling and monitoring of projects and fulfilling of other residency requirements such as attendance at House meetings and following of House Rules.

*****Application Deadline –Monday, January 30, 2012 5:00pm*****

Return applications to the Africana Center at 8 Professor's Row

No applications will be accepted after the deadline

Interviews will be scheduled, January 31, thru February 3, 2012

Final Decisions Made February 6, 2012

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Capen House is a special interest dormitory, which focuses on the culture and history of people of the African Diaspora. Residents of Capen House complete projects, which they share with their housemates and the entire Tufts community. Projects may range from inviting a professor to speak or host a cultural project for area school children or showing slides from your visit to Haiti, Jamaica, Ghana, etc. All projects must reflect some aspect of the culture of the African Diaspora.

Name _____

Class Year _____ Gender _____

Email Address _____ Lottery Number _____

Current Campus Address _____ Student I.D. # _____

Major _____ Date of Application _____

Campus/Cell# _____ Have You Ever Lived in Capen House? _____

If "yes," when? _____ Please attach a description of the house project that you completed.

Have you applied to be a RA? _____

Will you be traveling abroad? Fall _____ Spring _____

Why do you want to live in Capen House?

Resident Requirements:

- ❖ Attendance at all Capen House sponsored events and house meetings each semester.
- ❖ Attendance to at least 3 Center sponsored or designated events each semester.
- ❖ Completion of, at least, 1 cultural project, pre-approved by the Faculty Advisors each semester. Projects must concern some aspect of the culture of peoples of the African Diaspora and could be things such as inviting a speaker from on or off campus, students speaking themselves on some area of Diaspora culture that they have researched or have some personal knowledge of, etc.

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Project Proposal Form

Please describe 3 projects that you might complete during your residency at Capen House. At least one of these must be completed during the academic year.

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