

VRC NEWS

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Thank You from your 2006-2007 VRC

The Verano Resident's Council would like to thank all residents for making this year a successful one for graduate students representation in Verano. Over the previous 12 months, here are some of the things we have accomplished:

- Dish Network satellite TV including ESPN and international channels was installed at the Verano Commons; you can now watch all of your favorite sporting events on our wide screen television. Remember, anyone can book the commons for parties and events!
- Involvement in the budgeting process was begun from an earlier stage this year. We helped to find ways to limit rent increases and will continue to do so in the coming year.
- The Welcome Week Barbecue, Halloween party, Superbowl party and Oscar Night party were a success and a great place to meet other Verano residents
- The sponsorship of SPICMACAY and XXX community events. If you are planning an event that is open to the public, we can help with funding.
- Provided funding to the Verano Garden Association to purchase new fencing and keep the garden looking great.
- The new gas-connected grill outside of the commons was installed using the VRC budget. Come by anytime and grill out and sit at the new picnic area next to the basketball court by the Commons/Housing office.

Goodbye VRC Members

We would like to wish our non-returning members farewell; Congratulations to Satish, Renee and to Emma's Husband on graduation. We wish you the best of luck on your future endeavors.

Welcome Incoming Members!

We would like to welcome our incoming members, Carrie Carmody, Tia Peterson and Katie Pine to the VRC for the 2007-2008 term.

Constitution Unchanged

We failed to raise the 2/3 vote needed to amend the constitution to change the bylaws and name of the VRC.

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