

DAGBREEK

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VICE-PRIM'S LETTER

Dear Dagbreker,

What an incredible honour it is to officially welcome you into Dagbreek Men's Residence. I want to congratulate you on your acceptance into Stellenbosch University, and also into the House of Renown and Fame.

After 3 years in Dagbreek, I can honestly say that it has been the most constructive, exciting, and best years of my life. Dagbreek has provided me with the opportunity to build lasting relationships, learn invaluable skills and grow in all facets of my life

The power of Dagbreek, with its unique character, lies in its diversity and the creation of opportunities for every and any individual. I can assure you that Dagbreek will provide you with endless opportunities to thrive in. Thus, I want to encourage you to grasp every opportunity that comes your way and buy in to the vision of Dagbreek as we take this House to new heights. There truly is a place for everyone in Dagbreek.

In Dagbreek we strive to be well-rounded individuals in the areas of academics, culture, sports, citizenship and leadership while we portray our values of respect; human dignity; brotherhood; equality and unity in our everyday lives.

We are honoured to receive you into our Home, and we look forward to embarking on this journey with you. For now, enjoy the rest of your holidays and the build-up to an exciting new chapter in your life.

Kind regards,
Francois du Toit



BRIEF VAN ONDERPRIM

Beste Dagbreker,

Dit is 'n ongelooflike eer om jou amptelik by Dagbreek Manskoshuis te verwelkom. Ek wil jou gelukwens met jou keuring tot Stellenbosch Universiteit, en ook tot die Huis van Roem en Faam.

Na 3 jaar in Dagbreek kan ek eerlikwaar sê dat dit die mees konstruktiewe, opwindende, en beste jare van my lewe was sover. Dagbreek het my die geleentheid gebied om blywende verhoudings te bou, te presteer op verskeie velde en ook waardevolle vaardighede te leer.

Die krag van Dagbreek, met sy unieke karakter, lê in sy diversiteit en die skepping van geleenthede vir elke individu. Ek kan jou verseker dat Dagbreek jou onophoudelik sal voorsien van geleenthede om te floreer. Daarom wil ek jou aanmoedig om elke geleentheid wat kom, aan te gryp op jou manier en in te koop in die Dagbreek leefwyse terwyl ons hierdie wonderlike huis na selfs groter hoogtes neem. Daar is werklik 'n plek vir almal in Dagbreek.

In Dagbreek streef ons daarna om afgeronde individue te wees op die gebiede van akademie, kultuur, sport, burgerskap en leierskap. Ons doen dit terwyl ons ons waardes van respek, menswaardigheid, broederskap, gelykheid en eenheid in ons alledaagse lewens uitleef.

Ons is geëerd om jou in ons Huis te ontvang, en ons sien uit daarna om saam met jou die pad vorentoe te stap. Geniet vir eers die res van jou vakansie en die opbou na 'n opwindende nuwe hoofstuk in jou lewe.

Vriendelike groete,
Francois du Toit



PRELIMINARY DATES

We are happy to announce that we have set out an exciting Welcoming Program for 2024! During the days leading up to the official start of the academic year, we will be introducing you to Dagbreek and Stellenbosch. This will ensure that you get a head start to everything the year has in store for you.

The following dates are important:

- Due to their academic programme starting earlier, our Law students can move into Dagbreek on Tuesday, 30 January 2024 from 14:00 onwards.
- The rest of the students are allowed to move in on Wednesday, 31 January 2024 between 08:00-12:30

We would like to invite all of the newcomers and parents to join us for a parents meeting at 12:45 followed by a lunch from 13:15-14:15 on the 31st of January as well.

Please note that Vensters/Connect Event will be taking place on Saturday, 10 February 2024 from 16:00-23:00 at Welgevallen Hockey Field.

1



Personal Email

2



Instagram

3



Facebook

4



Official Website

MENTORS IN DAGBREEK

Situated in the heart of the Stellenbosch, is the giant four-wall building that many Dagbrekers call their home. Dagbreek has been my home for the past three years and I am privileged to spend another year in this great place.

The mentor team at Dagbreek is committed to understanding and helping each of the newcomers with their needs. The team consists of 22 mentors who are each assigned a group of mentees. However, the mentoring system allows every newcomer to receive guidance and help from each of the mentors. The integral part of the mentoring system is built around the weekly mentoring sessions with the aim of aiding newcomers in their transition into university life. These sessions along with the simple presence of the mentors in and around Dagbreek will undoubtedly play a big role in the university experience of each newcomer.

The role of the mentor programme is to guide and listen. To be the first port of call for the newcomers that enter our residence. This year, our mentors will also increase their responsibility by contributing to the holistic development of the first years.

The mentor programme strives to give newcomers the mentor that each one needs to not only have the best university experience but also have a great time in Dagbreek. Dagbreker's love for the house runs deep and we strive for every newcomer to also experience this.

We strive, shoulder-to-shoulder, to be an inclusive and respectful environment. Our mentors create a space for every newcomer to feel safe, and to be authentic.

Dagbreek is ready and excited to welcome more than 100 newcomers once more this year. Each newcomer from different backgrounds, religions and beliefs will soon have one more thing in common.

Stephan Bekker
Head Mentor 2023/ 2024

MENTORS IN DAGBREEK

Geleë in die hart van die Stellenbosch, is die reuse-viermuurgebou wat baie Dagbrekers hul tuiste noem. Dagbreek is al vir die afgelope drie jaar my tuiste en ek is bevoorreg om nog 'n jaar in hierdie wonderlike plek deur te bring.

Die mentorspan by Dagbreek is toegewyd om elkeen van die nuweling met hul behoeftes te verstaan en te help. Die span bestaan uit 22 mentors wat aan elkeen 'n groep mentees toegewys word. Die mentorstelsel laat egter elke nuweling toe om leiding en hulp van elk van die mentors te ontvang. Die integrale deel van die mentorskapstelsel is gebou rondom die weeklikse mentorsessies met die doel om nuweling te help met hul oorgang na die universiteitslewe. Hierdie sessies tesame met die eenvoudige teenwoordigheid van die mentors in en om Dagbreek sal ongetwyfeld 'n groot rol speel in die universiteitservaring van elke nuweling.

Die rol van die mentorprogram is om te lei en te luister. Om die eerste aantrekkpunt te wees vir die nuweling wat ons koshuis binnekom. Hierdie jaar sal ons mentors ook hul verantwoordelikheid verhoog deur by te dra tot die holistiese ontwikkeling van die eerste jare.

Die mentorprogram streef daarna om nuweling die mentor te gee wat elkeen nodig het om nie net die beste universiteitservaring te hê nie, maar ook lekker in Dagbreek te kuier. Dagbreker se liefde vir die huis loop diep en ons streef daarna dat elke nuweling dit ook sal ervaar.

Ons streef skouer-aan-skouer daarna om 'n inklusiewe en respekvolle omgewing te wees. Ons mentors skep 'n ruimte vir elke nuweling om veilig te voel, en om net hulself te wees.

Dagbreek is gereed en opgewonde om vanjaar weer meer as 'n 100 nuweling te verwelkom. Elke nuweling uit verskillende agtergronde, streke en oortuigings sal binnekort nog een ding in gemeen hê.

Stephan Bekker
Hoofmentor 2023/ 2024



STRATEGIC ADVISOR'S LETTER

DEAR DAGBREEK RESIDENT 2024

WHAT A PRIVILEGE TO WELCOME YOU TO DAGBREEK'S MEN'S RESIDENCE. I WANT TO START OFF BY CONGRATULATING YOU, NOT ONLY DID YOU SURVIVE 2023 BUT YOU THRIVED THROUGH THE YEAR AND MADE IT TO YOUR NEW 2024 JOURNEY HERE AT STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY. THE HOUSE COMMITTEE AND I ARE THRILLED TO JOIN YOU ON THIS NEW ADVENTURE AND WELCOME YOU TO YOUR NEW HOME.

I ENCOURAGE YOU TO ENJOY ALL THE WELCOMING ACTIVITIES AND HAVE AS MUCH FUN AS POSSIBLE. THIS IS AN AMAZING OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE NEW MEMORIES AND FRIENDSHIPS THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME, YOU DO NOT WANT TO REGRET MISSING OUT SOME DAY!

I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU.

**ALL MY LOVE AND BLESSINGS,
TAMMY KUMM**



BRIEF VAN STRATEGIESE ADVISEUR

GEAGTE DAGBREEK INWONER 2024

**WAT 'N VOORREG OM JOU TE VERWELKOM BY DAGBREEK MANSKOSHUIS. EK WIL
BEGIN DEUR JOU GELUK TE WENS; JY HET NIE NET 2023 OORLEEF NIE, MAAR JY HET
DEUR DIE JAAR GEGROEI EN HET DIT GEMAAK NA JOU NUWE 2024-AVONTUUR HIER
BY DIE UNIVERSITEIT VAN STELLENBOSCH. DIE HUISKOMITEE EN EK IS OPGEWONDE
OM SAAM MET JOU OP HIERDIE NUWE AVONTUUR TE WEES EN JOU WELKOM TE HEET
BY JOU NUWE HUIS.**

**EK MOEDIG JOU AAN OM AL DIE VERWELKOMINGSAKTIEWEITTE TE GENIET EN SOVEEL
AS MOONTLIK PRET TE HÊ. DIT IS 'N WONDERLIKE GELEENTHEID OM NUWE
HERINNERINGE TE MAAK EN VRIENDSKAPPE TE BOU WAT 'N LEEFTYD SAL HOU; JY
WIL NIE EENDAG SPYT WEES DAT JY IETS GEMIS HET NIE!
EK SIEN UIT DAARNA OM ELKEEN VAN JULLE TE ONTMOET.**

**VRIENDELIKE GROETE,
TAMMY KUMM**



**"WE MAY NOT PRIDE
OURSELVES IN THE
ACHIEVEMENTS WHICH
HAVE ALREADY BEEN
ACCOMPLISHED. OUR
SILENT FAME LIES IN THE
ACHIEVEMENTS THAT
MUST STILL BE
ACCOMPLISHED"**

THE EIFFEL, OCTOBER 1963



CHECKLIST

REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- Suit, Tie and Button-up Shirt
- Formal/Chino pants
- Exercise Clothes and Shoes (aswell as plain black exercise shorts and plain white shocks.)
- Two tennis balls (for quad cricket)
- R350 for Dagbreek Clothing (*See page 11*).

SPORTS OFFERED BY DAGBREEK:

- Athletics
- Squash
- Rugby
- Cricket
- Tennis
- Soccer
- Golf
- Table Tennis
- Basketball
- Hockey
- Waterpolo
- Chess
- Ultimate Frisbee

PARKING FOR NEWCOMERS

The university has requested that we advise all newcomers **against** bringing cars to the campus unless absolutely necessary. Stellenbosch has a shortage of parking. As per the university rules residents of Dagbreek will only be able to register for official parking at Dagbreek from their second year onward.



IMPORTANT



NEW PAYMENT OPTIONS

Cashless payment options are used for all inhouse payments. **We strongly recommend and urge newcomers to download the SnapScan application** in order to safely and efficiently deal with payments that need to be made to Dagbreek's Treasury Department. White shocks and black exercise shorts will also be sold for those who don't have already. The R350 for Dagbreek Newcomers shirt and Dagbreek tie can be paid for in the following ways:

PRIOR TO ARRIVAL:

1

SnapScan
QR Code



2

SnapScan
"Pay with card"

**Follow the Link and
Select Pay with Card**
[https://pos.snapscan.io
/qr/SUDAGBREEK](https://pos.snapscan.io/qr/SUDAGBREEK)

ON ARRIVAL:

1

 SnapScan

2

Cash



3

Credit Card



AMOUNT: 350

REFERENCE: "STUDENT NUMBER"
THE FINAL DATE FOR PAYMENTS
1 FEBRUARY 2024

INSIDE THE ROOMS

ROOM ALLOCATIONS

You will be allocated to a double room with a roommate based on the questionnaire you fill in. We match you with the best suited roommate for you. All newcomers live in a double room for their first year and as you become older and earn room-points you have the opportunity to decide on staying in our senior flats which do have single rooms.

FURNITURE PROVIDED

- Bed frame
- Mattress
- Built-in, double door cupboards
- Bookshelf
- Bed-side cupboard
- Study table
- Chair
- 4 x Electrical sockets

WHAT TO BRING FOR YOUR ROOM

- Bedding
- Study lamp
- Clothes hangers
- Multi-plug
- Washing powder
- Toiletries
- Towels
- Locks for cupboards and or doors
- Refrigerator (optional)
- Microwave (optional)
- Fan (optional)

*If you are buying appliances perhaps wait until you meet your roommate so you can determine who has what and if you can share certain appliances. We do have a dining hall where meals can be booked.



NEWCOMER QUESTIONNAIRE

Please complete the following questionnaire in order for us to adjust the room placings and find the best suitable roommates. The questionnaire must be filled in to the best of your ability as it will also serve as record of your most recent personal information which only the HK will have access to.

Use the link (image) to open the questionnaire in your browser in order to access it.

(https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeIncAshndwGLnH9JIAzaU_tvqisJVswYsJYs_JvHrMkkZ01A/viewform?usp=sf_link)



CONNECT PARTNERS



MINERVA

DAGBREEK



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HUIS FRANCIE
VAN ZIJL

Vensters is one of the biggest events on the University's calendar. For the year 2024, we have the incredible privilege of partnering up with Minerva and Huis Francie Van Zijl. At Dagbreek, we work hard to perform to the very best of our abilities in everything we do. We, however, also manage to have a great time, whilst maintaining that competitive spirit.

We look forward to yet another amazing Vensters!



Dagstede 2020 (Dagbreek & Heemstede)



ARK Outreach

Dagbreek will be continuing with a community project in 2024 where we serve underprivileged schools by spending time with the children and engaging in fun games and sports. We have been informed that they experience a shortage of stationary items every year as not all the parents are able to afford it. We, as a residence, thus urge all newcomers to bring any of the following items to Welcoming Week if possible:

- Colour/Normal Pencils
- Erasers
- Pritt or any glue
- Sharpeners



VICMEYR CLUSTER

University Residences and community student organisations (CSOs) are divided into seven different clusters. The communities in each cluster are located near each other and participate in shared initiatives that intend to benefit the students in the cluster.

Dagbreek Men's Residence is part of the VicMeyr Cluster, which consists of six communities along Victoria Street and Hofmeyr Street.

As VicMeyr Cluster, we aim to integrate the respective communities in our cluster, to cultivate a sense of community, and to allow sustainable networks to be created within the cluster. The cluster would like to be an "add-in" identity for students within the cluster; a greater community to be part of, which provides a greater pool of connections and resources to tap into for students.



Click on their Emblem to see their Instagram Page for more Information

VicMeyr Cluster consists of Aurora CSO, Dagbreek, Huis Ten Bosch, Lydia, Majuba and Minerva.

Cluster Day, in welcoming, is the first exposure to the newcomers of this new environment and is a day where you will engage with the rest of the communities in VicMeyr.

As a newcomer to Dagbreek, you also have many other events and initiatives to look forward to during the welcoming period, as well as the rest the year. Your Cluster Conveners for 2024 are Bernard Oosthuizen and Vanessa Baloyi.



**MATIES
ATHLETICS**



Cluster Newcomers Athletics Meeting



**8 Feb 2024
18:00 - 21:00
Goetzenburg
Athletics Stadium**



For all to attend and enjoy: Athletes & Supporters!

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