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Roommate ruckus over cleaning

Sarah Givlin
Intern Reporter

Andrew Richard thinks Domus isn’t the best company to rent from.

Richard, a current renter with Domus, shared his story to help others steer clear of bad roommates.

Starting in September 2017, Richard, who was renting for the first time by himself, asked Domus to set him up with roommates because he didn’t know anyone he could rent with. The group of five who were placed in this apartment were soon facing problems.

“Five of the roommates were problemsatical to the extent of causing mental carnage among the other roommates. We didn’t know anything different in the beginning because we figured this was normal when having roommates,” Richard said. “However, after the stealing and awful mess we realized that we had to talk to this roommate.”

Richard and his three fellow roommates consulted their other roommates on what to do about it, but no effort was put in to fix these issues.

Finally, Richard brought this issue up to Domus because they were responsible for placing this roommate in the apartment.

The roommate started stealing food from others in the apartment and slowly moved up to making large messes and not cleaning up after himself.

“There were multiple counts of mold and damage due to water seeping from the unprotected shower into other rooms, not to mention the eggs being refrigerated in the cupboard,” he said.

Domus, who was contacted in March and still hasn’t taken action toward this issue and refuses to comment on any of Richard’s complaints.

Domus is still contacted with complaints about this roommate monthly.

“Domus does not deal with roommate issues but they still assured Richard that they would take care of the problem.”

There is still suffering from living with this particular roommate because even after Richard moved out, his sublet complained of the same issues with this same roommate. When they began renting with Domus Richard said they were happy.

“Domus helped with any appliances trouble and usually responded and fixed our problems the day of, or very soon after,” Richard said. “I used to rave on about Domus housing until their lack of care toward my complaints.”

When this roommate was conceded, about what he was doing he made excuses such as; he didn’t have enough money and he was barely scraping by, but explained that he was sorry and he would stop.

“He would stop for a day and then go back to his old habits,” Richard said. “We soon found out how good of a liar he was because he could always afford rent, electricity and he always had the most groceries along with the most expensive foods.”

“Domus argued over the phone with myself, my father and my mother, soon they hung up on my mom and wouldn’t return our calls afterward,” Richard said. “Domus is not prepared, nor professional.”

The Better Business Bureau, The Department of Health and The Rent Board of Ontario were all contacted in hopes of some accountability being given to Domus Housing Inc.

“Warning to prospective renters Domus will not deal with these issues, bums up there is a chance this individual could be placed with you and could ruin your year,” Richard tells readers.

“Domus’ responses are very alienated and always sound like a copy and paste from a call sheet when someone has an issue,” Richard said. “Their answers are impersonal and if called their response is often to email, where they place a robotic response as well.”

“They seem to have no manager it this company and representatives refuse to give their full names,” he said.

The roommate’s negligence was never confronted and Domus is prepared to place him in a new living situation with new people who are likely to go through the same situation.

Domus did not respond to request for interview.

Andrew Richard

The Evolution of UW from ‘57 to ‘18

Sarah Givlin
Intern Reporter

- University of Waterloo first opened in 1957 with only 74 students. UW now has over 31,000 undergraduates and over 4,000 graduates. The school has exponentially.
- The university is home to goose man-ham and they are vicious creatures, so be aware.
- There is a Facebook account ‘or everything happening on campus, so if you don’t have one an account it would be useful to get one.
- Each building at UW has its own unique flora and is open to public.
- Almost everywhere is accessible on foot and if that’s too much for you biking is always an option. Each building has bike racks outside.
- The BomberPub is the most frequented restaurant for UW students. The Bomber, hosts lots of fun events for everyone and is open for a night.
- UW is the lead university with a new transgender application form for the

Ontario University, opening up to diversity. UW also has the oldest LGBTQ organization called the Clow Centre.
- The University of Waterloo is ranked 7th in Canada and 152 in the world.
- The University of Waterloo has been considered the most innovative university for 26 consecutive years.

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What you may have missed in 2018

Sarah Giulin
Intern Reporter

Waterloo has had some highs and lows this year and so far 2018 hasn’t disappointed. Here’s a look at what’s come so far. Some highs will bring joy or even good memories while the lows may bring heartbreak and sad feelings rushing back. It’s important to remember these stories and how they connect to our campus in 2018 as a whole.

April 22

Waterloo design team takes first place, by designing sustainable living with zero emissions homes in Race to Zero design competition on April 22. In this competition, they were supposed to redesign a four-unit attached housing block made by Habitat For Humanity. The objective was to make the design as energy efficient as possible.

June 1

The Rainbow pride crosswalk was vandalized in May just a short while after the unveiling of the colorful crosswalk. Thick black tire marks were scraped across the street. The news was an unacceptable action because they are trying to bring equality into the Kitchener-Waterloo area. Despite the disappointment of the community, no one was surprised. After the vandalism, the city is working even harder to come together and show their love and support for the LGBTQ+ community.

April 14

The loss of a Warrior is still deep in the hearts of family, friends, and teammates. After losing Lam Ding, a wide receiver for the Warriors earlier this year, Ding moved to Canada from Sudan for a better life, he dreamed of getting the chance to become a Warrior and he was taken before his chance in the CFL. Ding’s closeness to his fellow athletes and coaches left everyone with lasting heartache.

April 8

Drag me to the Bomber celebrated people identifying as all they wish, while making it a night to remember. This night brought out local drag queens, kings, and anyone else wanting to join in the fun.

June 8

July 1

A record-breaking heat wave reached 42.2 degrees Celsius in Ottawa on Canada day weekend and seemed like it would never subside. This heat lasted eight days before cooling down and cost 28 people their lives and hospitalized 100.

July 1

Spring 2018

The Bike Center opened giving people the opportunity to come in and learn how to fix their bike. An encouraging activity to reduce the carbon footprint on campus. The Bike Center provides students with a place to work on their bikes, supplies tools and spare parts if needed. If you don’t have a bike the Bike Center puts on bike auctions twice a year and has open rentals during the spring and fall terms.

UW and Feds hosted their 34th annual Canada Day Canada’s 150th birthday this year pulled in the excitement of students and families in the Twin Cities region. With a selection of food vendors including BeaverTails, the Lobster Limo and ice cream vendors for sweet treats. Despite the overpowering heat, more than 15,000 people came out to enjoy the music and fireworks. Appearances by Fred Penner, Waterloo Kung Fu Academy demo team, Portuguese Club dancers, and more. Shaw, a quartet ended the night with songs and the Canadian National Anthem. The University put on the second largest Canada Day Celebration behind Parliament Hill.
How to make a career as a writer

Join the Professional Writers Association of Canada to find your future in writing

Sarah Givlin
Intern Reporter

Trying to make it as a writer, willing to put in the work and open to criticism? Join the Professional Writers Association of Canada (PWAC).

The PWAC has many writers groups across Canada, including one in Waterloo.

These groups are open for people to learn and share their unique experiences as a writer.

Lori Straus, president of the Waterloo chapter shared her insight into this group.

The PWAC has about 400 members nation wide but only six of them are in the Waterloo chapter.

"Since we are much smaller that other groups there’s always room to bring up a conversation if you need help with something you are struggling with," Straus said.

With a smaller group of people in the Waterloo chapter this allows for a more personal atmosphere and is open up to more discussion. In this group they have speakers and teachers come in to speak about writing topics.

"We want to promote success in writing by providing the best possible steps toward the future," Straus added.

"We really want to get students involved because maybe this atmosphere will show them or open them up to opportunities they never thought to pursue.

Regular registration is $35 a year, but for students it only costs $20 a year to attend and has proved itself as a great learning atmosphere. Most of the people there provide a diverse atmosphere, all majoring in different programs, and all are able to provide a unique opinion on each obstacle.

"Success takes time but this group will give you a realistic look into what it takes to be a writer," Straus said. "Freelancing isn’t easy but if it is something you love it will be worth it.

The sessions are about two hours once a month except for December.

Write or freelancers that have been doing this for a while are often open to recruiting newcomers and can help narrow down the career path in which you choose to take.

For any further questions contact waterlooregion@pwac.ca.

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Whether you’re new to UW, returning from co-op or from working for the summer, Imprint editors challenge every student to check out their community and take a photograph of something beautiful, inspiring, humbling or exciting for a chance to win school supplies, a backpack, Uwaterloo and Imprint swag and much more.

Take a walk and explore everything UW and the community have to offer.
Photos can be edited or original.

Send photos with a description of why you chose to submit the photo to editor@uwinprint.ca.
Photos will appear on www.uwinprint.ca and Imprint’s Facebook page where students can vote for their favourites.

Photo’s must not contain nudity or explicit content. Photographs will be accepted until September 31st and pictures will stay online for two weeks while people vote.
First, second and third place winners will be announced October 20th.
The future is in sustainability

Sarah Civiln
Innsbruck

The University of Waterloo's sustainability goals look toward the future and we all need to understand our part in the process. In 2019, they set the goal of reducing their sustainability efforts, in 2025 we hope to make the campus more sustainable.

The sustainability strategy has three main objectives: to be a leader in sustainability education and research, to operate the campus sustainably, and to implement sustainable practices into campus life.

The University of Waterloo has started a variety of new initiatives. They have implemented new waste policies, clear signage, and making student food choices. The biggest initiative is food services are really helping out by trying to eliminate plastic straws.

Mat Thissen, Sustainability Manager at the University of Waterloo, said, "It's important to let our students know how they can help and what they can do to make a difference. By 2025, we hope to be recognized as a sustainability leader in Waterloo, making UW a hub for all things sustainable, and promoting the sustainable way of life on campus.

In 2020, UW will finish a board to go over their sustainability plans to rethink timelines for the future.

By 2025, most of UW's goals are for 2025 however, in 2020 they could be changed or pushed to a later date.

By 2025, UW wants to be recognized as a world leader, with at least five sustainability-related projects, live at least eight new projects on campus, with a STARS gold medal from the Association of Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE), and increase green office certified buildings from 5 percent to 25 percent.

The University of Waterloo has been very successful with connecting our staff and students to make their campus more sustainable. This will ensure UW will not only be the most innovative but also one of the top schools in the world.

The sustainability goal was created to help students in the day to day, keep their campus more sustainable," Thissen said.
**Warriors return to the battlefield**

Check out the players to keep an eye on this season as they crush the competition

- **Tre Ford, football**
- **Kurtis Gray, football**
- **Colm Guyn, volleyball**
- **Sarah Remedios, volleyball**
- **Emma Pye, hockey**

**Sarah Civlin**
Senior Reporter

This season more than 30 Warriors teams will hit the field, ice and court to compete for the title of best university team. Don’t miss any of the action this year.

DW Athletics has spent the summer gathering and training the best of the best to make sure this season’s players have what it takes to bring home the most wins possible.

The players to watch this season for men’s basketball is, Nedin Hodzic.

Hodzic received Ontario University Athletics (OUA) all star recognition last season and is expected to come back with powerful play.

Hodzic is 6 foot 5, and is a forward position player for the Warriors.

The hockey team has already started training and gaining new players.

Men’s basketball season starts October 5, and will continue until February 15.

The players to watch for Football this season are Tre Ford and Kurtis Gray.

Ford was awarded special rookie of the year last season for his performance with the Warriors. With 157 yards rushing last season Ford’s expectations must be set high.

This 6 foot Quarterback will be returning with high hopes for a great season.

Gray on the other hand, was awarded OUA all star last season for his 56 tackles leading the Warriors. This 6 foot 3 Linebacker is expected to come back with a bang.

The season starts August 26 and will continue until October 20th.

Men’s hockey brings Mike Moffat back for his fifth and final season. Moffat is a three-time winning OUA and has a record of 72 points in 103 games. This 6 foot 1, star defenceman, is expected to bring it all back for his final season.

The hockey team has a lot of new and returning players who hope to raise big gains this year.

The season starts October 3 and will come to an end February 8th.

Mena Volleyball player Colm Guyn is coming back for his second season. Awarded OUA last season Guyn is expected to make a great comeback.

With 471 points last season this 6 foot 5 setter, is someone to look out for. The season will start October 27 and finish February 14.

Sarah Remedios is coming back for her fifth season with the Warriors as a star libero.

Remedios has a record of 126 average digs and a total of 55 assists last season.

Remedios is expected to bring back a great game this season starting October 27.

Kaitlyn Overeen will be brought to the warriors for her first season. Seen as a game-changing point guard, Overeen should be winning not only her basketball skills, but also her commitment to her new team.

With the season starting October 21 everyone on the Warriors is excited to see what she has to bring to the court.

For women’s hockey Emma Pye is the one to look out for. Coming back for her second year with the Warriors this 5 foot 9 forward player is bringing the heat. Pye received female OUA of the week in January this past season with a total of 15 points. Pye is definitely someone to watch.

The season will start October 19th and ends February 16th.

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Fall is an exciting and busy time for everyone, whether you're new to campus or you're returning. Many students are trying to get into the swing of things isn't always easy. A great way to figure out how to manage your time between work, classes, homework and volunteering is to meet people who already have it mastered. Volunteer programs span every program and range from first-year to masters' students and they can help you gain the lay of the land and teach you skills to help you with school and much more.

Volunteering for a newspaper is more than reporting, it's an adrenaline rush. Journalists are always one step ahead of the game and they know everything that is happening on campus and in the community. You can do as much or as little as your schedule allows and still make friends, have fun and boost skills. Imprint Publications is looking for volunteer writers, photographers, designers, layout designers, section editors, columnists and more to help get important information to students, faculty and staff. As an Imprint volunteer you'll have access to online workshops on news writing, interviewing, photography, Photoshop, InDesign and more.

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Imprint has a volunteer coordinator that makes sure Imprint has fun while they work. The volunteer coordinator hosts free movie nights, pub nights, exclusive events and other fun activities students want to partake in. I'm always here to help you get ready, or just to listen. It takes a village, so join one today!

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Victoria Gray
Executive Editor

FEDS is here to work for you

On behalf of your undergraduate student union, Federation of Students, welcome to fall 2018 term at the University of Waterloo!

If you're new to campus or we haven't met before, let us introduce ourselves: we're your Feds Executives, a team of undergraduate students elected each year to serve and represent you and your peers so that you can focus on making the most out of your university experience.

Feds is the undergraduate student union at UW. We represent your voice on important issues like tuition, mental health, housing, campus safety, and transit, and provide services like affordable food options on campus, mental health supports, equity-seeking services, and clubs to meet your needs and to keep campus life engaging outside of the classroom.

We hope you'll come out and enjoy our Welcome Week events like Feds Fall Carnival, Warrior Breakfast, and Sex Toy Bingo. Welcome Week is our way of saying “hi” and welcoming you to campus at the start of each term. As you get settled in, in the routine of a new term, keep an eye out for our Wellness Days events - they focus on supporting your mental, physical, and social well-being throughout the term with fun, relaxing, and healthy activities.

We're here to support you during your time at UW. If you have questions, concerns, or just want to say hi, we're located in SILC 1102. Wishing you a healthy, happy, and successful fall term.
upcoming events

August/September 2018

For all of Uptown Waterloo Fall activities visit www.uptownwaterlooblog.com. Savour in Stratford – Saturday morning Market from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Rotary Complex; and more! www.visitsa.ca.

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Friday, September 7

volunteering

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