



SHEA House Monthly Newsletter September

The New Programs Facilitator



For this month's newsletter, we would like to introduce Shea House's new programs facilitator – **Alex Misbach** – a.k.a. “the new Josh.” He is a graduate student currently studying Russian language, literature, and culture. He took his first Russian literature course his first year in the fall of 2009 at the University of Kentucky. Although it was to fulfill a Foreign Affairs requirement, his interest grew due to how engaging the professor was.

He transferred to UVA in 2012, motivated by personal connections and great offer. However, Alex has experienced an eventful journey before he got here - from the University of Kentucky to University of Louisville. He even spent 5 years working on a bison farm in Kentucky! His favorite place on Grounds is the 4th floor east wing of Alderman, where he spent most his time during Undergrad.

Aside from studying, he likes to watch movies and listen to music. His favorite directors include: Arinovski, Lynch, and Kieslowsky, and his favorite musicians include Tom Waits, Queens of the Stone Age, and Uri Shevchuk.

As Shea House is a community aimed at full language immersion, Alex wanted to give some advice to less experienced language learners – “Find something in the foreign culture that interests you, like movies, music, or books. And **don't use Google Translate!**”

International Dessert Festival



COME ON DOWN AND TRY OUT A
VARIETY OF DESSERTS FROM EVERY
COUNTRY AT UVA!

**INTERNATIONAL
DESSERT FESTIVAL**
OCTOBER 14TH 6PM - 8PM

If you find yourself with free time this Sunday, come on down to Shea House's International Dessert Festival and get the chance to sample scrumptious and delectable sweets! Here's the catch: each language floor will present a delightful dessert from their respective countries when

you complete an interactive activity. But don't fret, everyone will definitely be able to have a taste! Remember the date and time, **October 14th 6-8 PM**, and we hope to see you there!

International Dinner



At our past International Dinner on October 3rd, residents got to mingle with residents from other language pods while enjoying German cuisine provided by UVA Dining, in honor of German unity day!



Dine n' xChange

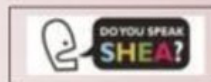


Shea House government is happy to announce our official launch of the Dine n' xChange program! This is part of our initiative to facilitate relationships between members of different language pods. We are reimbursing pairs for meeting five times throughout the semester, in hopes they will exchange linguistic knowledge and cultural norms. It's a great opportunity to get free food while getting to know other Shea residents! We will be looking forward to the end of semester presentation, where participants can showcase what they got from the experience.

Photograph Here

This could be the flyer for your event!

Do you want your next language event to be featured in the SHEA House Newsletter? Send an email to the SHEA House Communications Co-chairs, Ayah and Jennifer, to see how you can be advertised in the month's newsletter



Am4wm@virginia.edu
Cnv3yb@virginia.edu

Reminder to like and follow our SHEA House Facebook page for updates on events!