Walsh Hall

HOME OF THE W.I.L.D. WOMEN
2015 HALL OF THE YEAR

Fast Facts:

- Established: 1909 (men), 1972 (women)
- Namesake: Fr. Thomas Walsh, ND’s 6th president
- Colors: Baby Blue and Navy Blue
- Mascot: W.I.L.D. Women (Wise In Life Decisions)
- Charity: Ronald McDonald Room at Mem. Hospital
- Motto: Be Strong. Be Free. Be WILD!
- Number of RAs: 5
- Residents: 168
- Hall Council: 4 Execs, 6 Chairwomen, 54 Commissioners
- Website: walshnd.weebly.com (way more info there!)
- Spirit Week: WILD Wk (Fall), Harry Potter Wk (Spring)
- Signature Events: Mr. ND Pageant, Pie Your President

Proud Moments:

- Winner of coveted 2015 Hall of the Year!
- ’15-Best New Event, “Pie Your President”
- ’15-First Interfaith Healing Service
- ’15-Best Diversity Event, “I AM Wild” Campaign
- ’15-Over 100 attended Sustainability Dinner
- ’15-First Hall Council Retreat, over 50 attended
- ’15, ’13-Best Brother-Sister Hall Relationship
- ’15, ’13, ’12 -Interhall Lacrosse Champions
- ’15-First Hall Retreat, over 70 attended
- ’15-First Apple-Picking, over 60 attended
- ’15-CoRec Soccer Champions
- ’13-Interhall Flag Football Champions
- ’12-Winner of Hall Energy Competition
- ’11-Best Freshman Orientation Program
- ’11-Women’s Hall of the Year
- 1972—one of two inaugural female halls at ND
- 1945-The legendary Fr. Hesburgh lived here!

“As soon as you enter Walsh, you belong in Walsh. You belong to Walsh. Everyone is welcome here and the community makes that known to campus. We really are one community.”
-Kate, Class of ‘17

“I remember getting mail from the RAs and ARs over the summer and thinking ‘Oh my gosh, this is way too aggressive. I don’t know these people & they are speaking to me in hashtags like they’re already my closest friends.’ I didn’t know it at the time, but Walsh would become my closest friends! Freshman, sophomores, juniors, seniors, whatever, I’m friends with all of them & this is so valuable! I’m so grateful to be a part of such an incredible community. I LOVE WALSH. WALSH HALL BEST HALL. WALSH TILL I DIE. Okay, I’m done.”
-Bella, Class of ‘19

“Walsh love is Liz still loving me even though I want to make a bobblehead of her. Walsh love is also feeling comfortable enough around the Rector to make jokes about making a bobblehead of her. Walsh love is having our retreat over capacity. Walsh love is being open and vulnerable and silly and brave and determined and free and joyful and heartbroken and worried and excited and authentic with girls you only met because some algorithm decided you’d be in Walsh. Walsh love makes Walsh home.”
-Monica, Class of ‘17

“Walsh is safe. I can express doubt just as easily as excitement and know that there will always be someone to listen. Walsh has been an incredible embodiment of the gift of community. I did absolutely nothing to earn a place here, but it’s been given to me anyway. I’ve had conversations about life and love and religion and family and what it all means with the people who were randomly assigned to live down the hall from me.”
- Shea, Class of ‘18
**Brief Description:** The position of Assistant Rector is primarily a ministry of service to the University of Notre Dame and the Walsh community. In general, the AR is expected to maintain a presence in Walsh, be prepared to handle crisis situations that may occur, and to assist the Rector as needed with various hall tasks and projects. The AR provides day-to-day pastoral support to the 185 residents while at the same time modeling a balanced lifestyle.

**Duty:** Head staff makes the schedule together as a team. ARs and Rector will usually each be assigned duty 2-3 weeknights/week, rotate having weekend duty every third week (Fri/Sat) (yay #selfcare!) and will rotate coverage of all breaks (You will usually get one of fall or spring break and both Thanksgiving and Easter.)

### At A Glance: Potential Delegation of Tasks between Head Staff

(Tentative: Can be adjusted to reflect the interests and skills of the ARs)

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<td><strong>Administrative Tasks:</strong></td>
<td>Hall Budget, Submitting Reimbursements, Confirming Student Hours, helping to submit SAO requests</td>
<td>Work Orders, Vending Machines, Coordinating Fitness Machine Maintenance, helping to submit SAO requests</td>
<td>Housing Needs, Building Maintenance, Housekeepers, Organizing Room Picks, Room Configurations, Recommendations, helping to submit SAO requests, Conduct Reports</td>
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<td><strong>Supervision of Hall Employees:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Related Events from the respective committees:</strong></td>
<td>Junior Parent Weekend, Concession Stand, Grill Rental, Hall Apparel, Sustainability Dinner, Gender Relations events, Diversity learning, First Year Faculty Panel, Study Abroad information, Career Services Events, Coordination with Hall Fellow (Faculty member).</td>
<td>Formal and Informal Dances, Interhall Athletics, Field Trips (Apple Picking), Local Service Projects with Philanthropy, Brother and Sister Hall Events, Fall and Spring Spirit Week, Holiday Events, Pie Your President, Mr. ND Pageant, Game Watches.</td>
<td>Welcome Team &amp; Weekend, First Year Student events, Website updating, Hall Staff Programming, Liturgy, Sacristans, Liturgical Minister training, Grotto Mass, Scheduling Presiders, Organizing Music Ministry, Soul Sisters Monthly Group, Overnight Retreat.</td>
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<td><strong>Mentoring/Ministering to Hall At Large:</strong></td>
<td>Head Staff are all responsible for the following things: Have a weekly communal open program to get to know residents, demonstrate investment in building relationships with both floor/hall residents, participate in major hall events, promote student self-care and well-being, demonstrate prioritizing student needs, provide pastoral care as needed, be supportive to the RAs and Hall Staff, be proactive in preventing and acting in emergencies, be knowledgeable about resources and protocols for students in distress, staff one Walsh dance per semester, perform other duties as needed.</td>
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**Note:** Walsh Love is taking a quick RoadTrip to live in a different (temporary) hall across the quad while our building gets renovated next year! We'd love more hands on deck to spread Walsh Love until we return in Fall of 2017!