

Grad and Law Students Celebrate the New School Year at Weiner Wednesday in Manchester Village



Weiner Wednesday is a time honored tradition at Manchester Village. Residents congregate in a beautiful courtyard and feast on hot dogs and other BBQ fare. Our Mascots, Ketchup, Mustard and Hot Dog also make an appearance and walk around the halls encouraging all to join the fun. Weiner Wednesday occurs every other Wednesday. Grad and Law residents kicked off the semester on August 31 during the first Weiner Wednesday! The courtyard was packed with residents clamoring for food. Hot dogs, chili, potato salad, chips and guacamole, and soda were served! It was a great way to meet new people and catch up with friends. A sense of community is fostered at this event, and brings together all Manchester, the UTAs, and PTAs residents. Stop by the next Weiner Wednesday to check out Manchester Village and see how unique and enriching it is to live at the University of San Diego!



RESIDENTIAL LIFE FROM THE GRAD/LAW PERSPECTIVE



My name is Dan and I am a second year Grad Student working on my Masters degree in history at USD. My subject area is 19th Century US history with an emphasis on the American Civil War. Originally, I am from Wrightwood California. Trading in the small town life for the big city has been a unique experience made easier by how fantastic San Diego is as a place to live. My wife and I live together on the 3rd floor of Manchester Village which has been an enriching experience. By far my best experience has been getting to know the fellow grad/law students in my hall. There are individuals from a wide variety of programs and yet we all have similar expectations for our community. Grad/law students bring experience to their halls that make for a mature atmosphere. The most frequent misconception of grad/law housing that I hear is that grad/law housing has the same living conditions one would experience in undergraduate housing. The University puts a high emphasis on the privacy of graduate students and giving them maximum study space and quiet surroundings.

My name is Natalie and I am a 3L at the University of San Diego School of Law. I am from Temecula, California and I graduated from the University of San Diego with a Bachelors in History in 2009. I have lived on the Grad/Law Residence Hall for the past three years. My best experience has been the connections I have made with other Graduate Students. As a part-time law student, I did not get to meet many other Law School students my own age. The ability to live in the Grad/Law Residence Hall has afforded me the opportunity to meet so many other Law Students, allowing me to expand my network and meet individuals I would not have met otherwise. Living on the Grad/Law Residence Hall is a great opportunity to meet people from other graduate schools as well as meeting people within your own graduate program. I think the perceptions are that Grad/Law students don't need community, but I think at this time in our lives, community is essential to success in Graduate School! We need people around us to support us in what we do, and living on the Grad/Law Residence Halls at USD provides this support for students.