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The residence hall renovations and the construction of a new residence hall between Ziegler and Hill will add 186 beds on campus and will also provide a greater variety of living arrangements.

The current lounges in both buildings will be converted to study areas and suites. There will also be a common entrance for Ziegler and the new building with a reception and lounge area, mail boxes, laundry facilities and a loft lounge. There will also be a portal and a loft lounge built between Hill and the new residence hall.

**SECURITY BRIEFS**

**Super Vandalists**

The door was ripped from the ground, floor bathroom in the Bart Ludlade Center on March 30 between 1 and 2 a.m. A security officer noticed the damage while on rounds. The door and frame were pulled from the wall and thirty six trashcans inside the bathroom were also damaged.

Repair costs are estimated at $400. There are no suspects and the Director of Safety and Security is offering a reward for information that leads to the prosecution of persons involved. To contact Security call x 5020.

**The food is just so good**

An unknown suspect stole cash from a storage safe in Daly’s dining hall as well as several cases of food. The stolen items and cash are estimated to be a total value of $600. Lawrence Police were notified and declined. The investigation is continuing.

**The chairs are nice too**

Security spotted two male individuals running from the front door of Daly’s with a chair. The pair was stopped and they claimed with security detectives. The chair, valued at $85, was returned to Daly’s.

**And it’s a good place to have a fight**

A Daly’s staff member called Security because a female visitor got into a heated argument with a male resident student. The female visitor was accompanied by two male resident students and one male visitor. The female threatened the victims while they were inside and they decided to take the quarrel outside.

The female visitor then put on a pair of brass knuckles and threatened the male victim with them. The complexion of the staff member broke up the quarrel and security arrived. The female visitor’s brass knuckles were confiscated. Security would like to remind the campus that brass knuckles are illegal in New Jersey as well as Rider’s campus.

**J-labs and faculty may get Macintosh G-5 computers**

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Rider is discussing the possibility of getting new machines to power Apple G-5 computers. The project is still in the budget cycle, and can’t be formally approved until May, when the school budget is released for next year.

“It’s a powerful computer, the top-notch machine apple offers,” said Director of User Support Services at OIT, Kreyenka Blyskowski.

OIT is ready to support the G-5s in the fall, and await them over the summer, but first it has to be approved by the dean, said Blyskowski.