



THE KING'S COLLEGE
NEW YORK CITY

The Kingsian Dictionary

Back-to-School Picnic - Welcome back picnic for the student body, sponsored by The King's Council; it includes barbeque and Ultimate Frisbee and is generally held on Labor Day

Bursar – The individual in the Business Office who processes charges and payments on a student's account.

Commencement - The ceremony in which degrees and diplomas are conferred to students graduating from the College

Convocation - A ceremony in which members of the College assemble to officially embark on a new academic year

Distinguished Visitor Series ("DVS") – The Office of the Provost invites political, economic, and cultural leaders to campus to be interviewed during lunch throughout the semester; provides students opportunities to see true ideas affecting the world outside the classroom

Honor Code – "A student of the King's College will not lie, heat, or steal, or turn a blind eye to those who do. Every student is honor bound to confront any other student who breaches the Honor Code;" to learn more about the Honor Code, please refer to the Student Handbook at <http://www.tkc.edu/students/resources/pdf/studenthandbook.pdf>

Interregnum- A three-day, all-campus event that culminates a year's worth of theme exploration; the Interregnum committee and House Scholars galvanize students, faculty and staff towards participating in various events such as student speech competitions, parliamentary style debates, art and writing competitions, and an evening assembly featuring a notable speaker

International Ventures - Strategic projects organized by The King's College to enable students and faculty members to engage political, philosophical and economic issues in international contexts; three primary emphases include ideas, institutions, and people of influence

Inviso – The Admissions Office invites prospective students and families to visit The King's College for weekend events; current students can participate by acting as a Student Ambassador and host prospective students (contact Admissions for more information).

Learning Center- A program run by House Scholars that seeks to help students academically by providing resources and tutoring; to find out more, please refer to the Learning Center website at <http://www.tkc.edu/students/ss/academicsupport.html>.

Provost - A senior administrative officer who oversees the academic quality and faculty of the College

Registrar - The registrar designs the class schedule and works with students to schedule classes; email registrar1@tkc.edu with any questions regarding registration

Spring Formal - An end-of-the-year dance hosted by the King's Council. This event generally includes a venue, music, and food that "wow" the student body; students join to recognize the accomplishments of various students, Houses, and organizations from the academic year

Student Development - Works to create healthy conditions for student life, including an abiding focus on intellectual curiosity and honor fortified by spiritual discipline; located behind the Student Services desk

President's Forum - A monthly gathering of the College where the President and others speak in order to establish a shared vision and respond to student needs; this includes time for worship and small-group reflection; attendance is not mandatory but strongly encouraged

King's Campus Lingo

15th Floor - The King's College administrative offices are located on the 15th floor of the Empire State Building; also on the 15th floor are the Manhattan Room, the Founder's Room, and the Hudson Room

330 Building - Faculty offices and Classrooms 7 and 8 are located at 330 5th Avenue, next to the Starbucks at 33rd and 5th

Cafe - A place for students to study, bring lunch, and hang out; located in the Lower Lobby of the Empire State Building

ESB – An abbreviation for "Empire State Building"

Herald Towers ("The HT") – Women's apartments located at 34th and 6th

Ludlow Building - Men's housing at Ludlow and Delancy Street on the Lower East Side; take the F train from 34th Herald Square Station downtown to Delancy Street

News Cube - A niche in the hallway of the Lower Lobby, next to the Student Café; available to students for posting news, city events, and other opportunities

The Vogue - Women's apartments located at 37th and 6th

Stetson Leadership Center – The entry area across from Student Services in the Lower Lobby of the Empire State Building

Student Lounge – A comfortably furnished location on campus; students generally use the space to study, watch TV, play pool or the piano; located on the Concourse level of the Empire State Building; must swipe student ID to enter

Student of the Week - Two students are highlighted each week by Student Services; student profiles are published on the Stetson TV

Student Portal – An online portal, or student only website; this is where students go to access grades, file a maintenance request form, and request key replacements; also features upcoming events and news at the College

Student Services – A unit of the Student Development department, Student Services is a resource for students, available to answer any student questions and ready to help find solutions; the Student Services Desk is located in the Lower Lobby of the Empire State Building

Local NYC

LES - New York slang or Lower East Side

Soho- South of Houston

UES - New York slang for Upper East Side

UWS - New York slang for Upper West Side

The House System

Chamberlain - Creates the best possible living experience for all House members, works to ensure that an atmosphere of unity and respect characterizes the House Executive Team

House Executive Team - The four students who lead each House: President, Helmsman, Chamberlain, and Scholar

Fellows - Two House members who are committed to spiritual growth in their House and the King's community

Helmsman - Integrates new students into the House community

House President - A member of the King's Council; works closely with the House advisors; works with the other House executive team members to shape the House and create a dynamic experience for all members

The King's Council- Enables, advances, and serves the community of The King's College, distributes available funds to the Houses and student organizations, and plans events that are consistent with the vision and goals of the College; consists of the House Presidents and a Cabinet that is appointed yearly by the Student Body President

Scholar - Fosters a culture of scholarly excellence, intellectual curiosity and academic accountability, seeks to create an environment in the House which stimulates intellectual growth and academic achievement

Statesmanship Forums - A gathering of student leaders once a month to discuss leadership principles

Statesmanship Institute - The culmination of the King's council and all House executive teams; exists to inspire, equip, and empower student leaders of The King's College

Spiritual Life

Desire Gathering - A gathering of students to pray for the King's community and seek Christ together

Spark - Grass-root gathering of students to worship and seek God together

Tent - A bi-weekly, student-led gathering for prayer and worship

King's Official Student Blogs

Gothamizeyourself.blogspot.com - Student Services' blog that lets students know of opportunities happening in the city

Tkcstudentblog.blogspot.com - A blog created by King's students for King's students