

# Douglas Difference 101



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To all Douglass First Years and Transfer Students:

By now you've probably noticed some reference to Douglass Dollars for DD101. Let me use this opportunity to answer some frequently asked questions (FAQ's) I've heard:

## **FAQ 1:** Where or when do I get Douglass Dollars?

*Answer:*

You can get DD\$ in a variety of ways:

- When you attend any of the Wednesday programs that you learned about at orientation (or at [www.douglass.rutgers.edu/dd1\\_home.html](http://www.douglass.rutgers.edu/dd1_home.html))  
*Attendance at each is worth \$250DD*
- When you attend any of the workshops for transfer students on 10/14 and/or 11/6 (see details at [http://www.douglass.rutgers.edu/o2\\_orient\\_transfer\\_workshops\\_f02.html](http://www.douglass.rutgers.edu/o2_orient_transfer_workshops_f02.html))  
*Attendance at each is worth \$250DD*
- Visit your academic advisor.  
*Each time you meet with him/her, you'll receive \$200DD*
- When you attend special events:
  - Installation convocation for Dean Ambar (10/19)
  - Mom's Day (11/16)
  - Voorhees Choir Concert (12/8)  
*These are each worth \$150DD*
- Activities offered by Recreation Services
  - Forming and being a member of an Intramural Team(s)  
*These are each worth \$150DD*
- Activities by Residence Life and Commuter Services  
*Information on exactly which programs will come in later emails.*

## **FAQ 2:** What's an "installation convocation" and who is Dean Ambar?

*Answer:*

Dean Ambar is the new Dean of Douglass College, the ninth Dean of the College. You probably met her at new student orientation. The Associate Alumnae of Douglass College will host a special event (called an installation convocation) to welcome her and officially install her as our Dean.

You'll receive an email inviting you to this special event. Once you receive that email, follow the instructions about responding to reserve your seat.

## **FAQ 3:** What can I do with the DD\$, are they as good as money?

*Answer:*

Keep the DD\$ you receive during the semester. There'll be a "We Finished Our First Semester at Douglass" celebration on December 11. Bring your DD\$ to use in bidding on great prizes.

**FAQ 4:** How will I use my DD\$ at the 12/11 party?

*Answer:*

All the prizes will be displayed in Trays (where the celebration will be held). There will be a box beside each prize. You decide how much of your DD\$ you want to use to “bid” on each prize. We’ll provide envelopes for you to put the DD\$ in, indicating your bid on an item. At a certain point in the party, the “bidding” is closed and the person making the highest bid will receive that prize. Some prizes will have a minimum bid. You may want to pool your DD\$ with friends to bid on some of the prizes.

**FAQ5:** I may not be able to get to many of the programs and won’t have as much money as other classmates. Will there still be prizes for me?

*Answer:*

Yes. A few prizes will be set aside as “lottery” prizes. You’ll get a ticket when you come to the party and will be able to “take a chance” on other prizes.

**FAQ 6:** What are the prizes I can bid on?

*Answer:*

Here’s a partial listing of the prizes available for your bidding:

- A phone card worth \$25
- \$50 added to your Knight Express card
- \$100 gift certificate at the Cook/Douglass Coop
- \$100 gift certificate at the Rutgers’ Bookstore (at Livingston or Ferren Mall)
- Gift certificates at a variety of New Brunswick restaurants
- Tickets for DAB events in the spring semester
- A pizza party for your floor in the residence hall
- \$50 gift certificate for gas
- A role of quarters
- A portable cd player
- A gift certificate for a shopping spree at Target
- And the big prize:
  - A \$500 gift certificate to the Rutgers Computer Store

**FAQ 7:** OK, NOW you’ve got my attention...how can I get DD\$?

*Answer:*

Make every effort to attend the remaining DD101 classes: 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, and 11/20 and the other events listed above. You’ll get reminder emails from dougdiff@rci to your eden account.

**More questions? Email [dougdiff@rci.rutgers.edu](mailto:dougdiff@rci.rutgers.edu) for the answers**

**Or visit**

**[www.douglass.rutgers.edu/dd1\\_home.html](http://www.douglass.rutgers.edu/dd1_home.html)**

From Dean Lemoine