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Members of the Office of the Dean for Student Affairs and student Residence/Orientation (R/O) Week staff greeted incoming transfer students with a welcome report on housing Wednesday night at the opening event of transfer students' R/O Week, according to Women's R/O Coordinator Joyce Pollock '82.

Pollock said that Elsewhere, the newest addition to the list of special activities for women held during Residence/Orientation (R/O) Week, according to Women's R/O Coordinator Joyce Pollock '82.

Pollock observed that women's R/O activities are important because people who are "put in a situation where you're definitely singled out for being different" need extra support services. Pollock concluded that "women need to feel that they're special and that that's OK — that they don't have to be the same as men."

Pollock said that Elsewhere would be an important resource for women during R/O week. Elsewhere is a "place for women to go to get away from Rush," and, according to Pollock, "women need to escape more than men. "I think that they've under more pressure just because of the numbers," she added.

The Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps is a direct heir to this tradition. Established in 1926, the program offers the qualified and motivated student the opportunity to graduate with a bachelor's degree and a commission as either a Navy ensign or a Marine Corps second lieutenant.

During college, the Navy pays tuition, cost of textbooks, instructional fees, and an allowance of $100 a month. Three and two year scholarships are available for qualified Freshman and Sophomores.

The College, or non-scholarship, program is open to qualified students to either better their chances during the scholarship competition, or simply prepare them for service as officers in the Naval or Marine Corps Reserve.