

RHA REGISTER

October 2018 Issue



PLANNING YOUR PROGRAMS!

As you all of you are getting into the groove of a new semester, remember to keep working on your community council proposals! Each community council is allocated approximately \$500 this semester to spend responsibly on programs you wish to fund. If you want to ask RHA for additional funds and/or want RHA to cover part of the cost, please submit the program proposal form. Keep in mind these helpful tips for a successful proposal: keep it organized, thoroughly research, clearly explain plans, and have a powerpoint/presentation. If you ever need help, do not hesitate to reach out to any of us!

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Office Hours in Room 108

Braxton Tower:

Pres. Kacie Steele- Mon.
12:30pm-1:30pm

VP. Jordan Young- Thurs.
10am-11am

Sec. Amelia Jones- Tues.
1:30pm-2:30pm

Treas. Vinnie Amato- Fri.
10am-11am

NCC. Casey Johnson-
Wed. 11:30am-12:30pm

**"The mission of the
Residence Hall Association
is to be the student voice in
the Residence Halls while
providing quality
programming and leadership
opportunities."**

Community Council Spotlights



Brooke Tower

Name- Brooklyn Branham- RHA Representative

Hometown- Beckley, WV

Major & Profession - MAE (Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering). I want to work for NASA

What do you do in your free time? - I like being creative, artsy, and inventive. I play 6 instruments, twirl baton, juggle, draw, and make crafts.

Favorite food- BBQ burger from Hugh Baby's

What is something most people do not automatically know about you? - I love animals. I currently have 2 cats and 5 fish. The most pets I've had at one time is 1 cat and 21 hamsters.

What are you most excited for this year?- All the great memories yet to be made

Name- Hanna Traggiai- RHA Representative

Hometown- Parkman, OH

Major & Profession- Biochemistry, some kind of doctor.

Describe yourself in one word- Happy

Favorite food- Macaroni and Cheese

What is something most people do not automatically know about you? - I am involved in Air Force ROTC

What are you most excited for this year? - Getting to know as many people possible and creating genuine friendships

Name- Abigail Kauffman- President

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Honors Hall

Name- Sarah Horsky- RHA Rep

Hometown- Wheeling, WV

Major & Profession- Industrial or Chemical Engineering

Describe yourself in one word- Tenacious

Favorite book/movie/food- The Glass Castle/Under the Tuscan Sun/Peanut Butter

What is something most people do not automatically know about you?- I have an identical twin.

What are you most excited for this year?- I am excited to meet and work with new people as I become a more educated individual.

Name- Kyle Kuminkoski- RHA Rep

Hometown- Pittsburgh, PA

Major & Profession- Petroleum & Natural Gas Engineering

What do you do in your free time?- I enjoy going to the Rec Center to exercise and binge watching YouTube videos

Describe yourself in one word- interesting

Favorite movie- Anchorman

What is something most people do not automatically know about you?- I really love to go boating and fishing

Name- Kevin Donnelly- RHA Rep

Hometown- Morgantown, WV

Major & Profession- Chemical Engineering (Major), Patent Lawyer (Profession)

What I like to do in my free time- Hang out with friends, play sports (especially Frisbee)

Describe yourself in one word- Well-rounded

Favorite book- The Martian by Andy Weir

Favorite food- Seafood Linguine

Favorite movie- The Great Gatsby

Something most people do not automatically know about you- I have webbed toes on both of my feet.

What I am most excited for this year- The CAACURH Regional Leadership Conference at Wright State University

Name- Katherine Whittington- RHA Rep

Hometown- Charleston, WV

Major & Profession- Double Major in Business Management and Political Science. I eventually want to go to law school and become an attorney.

Favorite Movie- The Blind Side

What is something most people do not automatically know about you? - I am a perfectionist

What are you most excited for this year?- Basketball games

Name- Andrew Cook- RHA Rep

Name- Colton Cooper- RHA Rep

Hall Advocacy

By taking on your role within your community council, you showed initiative in making an impact not only within your respective residence hall but also across WVU's campus. Is there an issue within your hall that you wish to assist remedy or bring awareness to? You have the option of submitting an advocacy petition. By doing this you have the opportunity to make a difference. The Residence Hall Association is an organization whose goal is to help you, the residents. We are here to support you in any way that we can.



Spirit Points

Hall in Full Attendance at RHA Meeting- 1 point / hall
Follow RHA on Social Media- 1 point (max 3)
Attend RHA-sponsored Event- 2 points / person
Attend Regional or National Conference -4 points
Take part in Meeting's Spirit Theme- 1 point / person
Present a Program Proposal- 1 point / program
Present an Advocacy Petition- 2 points / petition
And many more opportunities to come ...

Tunnel of Awareness

" Tunnel of Awareness is an interactive exhibit increasing awareness of social justice topics that impact our community, our country, and our world. It is a unique social justice experience where participants gain greater insight into topics of diversity, inclusion, equity, and injustices.

Tunnel of Awareness consists of different rooms, where exhibits are displayed, themed around different topics. Participants spend 3-5 minutes touring each space, experiencing, reading, and learning about marginalized groups and how they are impacted." ***This event will take place in the Blue and Gold rooms in Towers on Wednesday (10/3) and Thursday (10/4) 12pm-6pm.***

— Save the Dates! —


DIVERSITY WEEK / SEPT 29 - OCT 7, 2018

ONE MOUNTAINEER FAMILY

Be Helpful, Be Kind, & Be a Friend!

Calendar of Events for: October



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1	2	3 Tunnel of Awareness	4	5	6
7	8 RHA @ 6:30	9	10	11	12 Proposals due @11:59pm	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 RHA @ 6:30	23	24	25	26 Proposals due @11:59pm	27
28	29	30	31 Happy Halloween! 	1	2	3

General Business Meetings (& Themes!):

All Fall meetings will be in the Stalnaker Electronic Classroom @6:30pm

BOO!

- 9/10- Disney
- 9/24- Hall Colors
- 10/8- WVU Spirit Day
- 10/22- Halloween
- 11/5- Bring in a canned good
- 11/24- Favorite Superhero
- 12/4- Ugly Sweater

