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RHA REGISTER



1ST SEMESTER DOWN..

As the days wind down to winter break and you gear up for finals week, the RHA Executive Board would just like to say THANK YOU!. This past semester has been one of the most fun, successful, and inspiring for all involved. Not only have you used your community council funds to plan programs to bring your hall closer together but you also found opportunities to give back to your community through several service events. At the end of they day, it is about coming together to do something amazing for our one WVU home. Your contributions and participation in the Residence Hall Association makes a lasting impact not only on the residence halls, but also on the campus, regional, and national level. Good luck on finals and we will see you soon!

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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.

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



Bennett Tower

Name- Andrew Hull, President, Bennett Tower Hometown- Dunbar, PA

Major- Chemical Engineering

What do you do in your free time? - I like to play Guitar and Bass by myself and with other people, mostly with the WVU Guitar Club, which I run. I also like to watch animated satires on Hulu, watch YouTube, workout, study, and eat a lot of food. Describe yourself in one word- Optimistic Favorite book/movie/food- 1984, Any movie in the MCU, anything with avocado What is something most people do not automatically know about you? - I once lost 90 lbs over one summer, going from 240 to 150 lbs

What are you most excited for this year?- I am excited to study, work, eat, and live the college life.

Name-Sophia Mondt, Bennett RHA Rep. Hometown- Aviston, Illinois Major- Music therapy What do you do in your free time?- Hang out and watch movies Describe yourself in one word- Funloving Favorite food-BBQ anything and cheese burgers What is something most people do not automatically know about you? - I'm left handed What are you most excited for this year?-Living on my own/doing what I want Name- Alexandra Bunn, Bennett RHA Rep.

Hometown-Charleston, WV

Major-Interdisciplinary Major & I would like to become a broadcast meteorologist

What do you do in your free time?- In my free time I love to go to the Craft Center in Towers and if I'm not there I'm probably spending time with my friends.

Describe yourself in one word-Friendly :) Favorite food- Mediterranean food!!! What is something most people do not automatically know about you?-I really love cats.

What are you most excited for this year?meeting new people and making a lot of fun memories.

Community Council Spotlights



Not pictured: Noah Doak, Representative Name- Noah Doak, Seneca RHA Rep.

Name- Brittany James- Seneca RHA Rep.

Hometown- Lubbock, Texas

Major & Profession you want to go into-Public Relations

What do you do in your free time? – Watch movies, but if I have a lot of free time my passion is to travel

Describe yourself in one word- easy-going

Favorite book/movie/food- Between Shades of Gray / Avengers / Chinese

What is something most people do not automatically know about you? – I'm really good at judging milk and dairy products

What are you most excited for this year?-Getting involved!



Name- Noah Doak, Seneca RHA Rep. Hometown- Senecaville, Ohio Major & Profession you want to go into- Geography, and I want to serve as an officer in the Air Force. What do you do in your free time?- fly fishing, camping, and having a good time with friends Describe yourself in one word-Outdoorsy Favorite book/movie/food- Cold Mountain, Pulp Fiction, Lobster Tail What is something most people do not automatically know about you?- I was born and raised in Cleveland What are you most excited for this year? Christmas break

Name- Sophia Shank- Seneca RHA Rep. Hometown- Parkersburg, WV Major -Psychology Major What do you do in your free time?- Study, go to workout classes at the rec, hangout with my roommates Describe yourself in one word- Outgoing Favorite book/movie/food- Looking for Alaska, The Vow, Potatoes What is something most people do not

automatically know about you? - I have a patch of hair on my leg that I haven't shaved in two and a half years

What are you most excited for this year?- This rear I am most excited about discovering myself and taking part in things that interest me

Winter Break Housing

"WVU's residence halls officially close for Winter Recess on Saturday, December 15, 2018 at noon, and reopen on Saturday, January 5, 2019 at noon. We realize that some residence hall students may need a place to stay during the recess period. Therefore, we are offering a solution – staying in town and on campus.

WVU's residence halls are offering housing options for students over Winter Break. A limited number of residence halls remain open during the break period, and space is available at an additional cost for those that register. For details, and to register, visit Break Housing.

The registration deadline is Wednesday, December 9.

Please contact the Housing Assignments Office at 304–293–2811 if you have any questions."

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 ...

Hall Standings

By: Vinnie Amato, Treasurer

Green Standing - Community Council is meeting expectations. Keep up the good work!

Yellow Standing – Community Council is performing slightly below expectations. This may be due to any of the following minor occurrences: 3 weeks of inactivity, failure to turn in receipts, failure to complete OTM, or anything else as deemed appropriate by the RHA Treasurer. Residence Halls in Yellow Standing will receive a warning email from the RHA Executive Board. By responding to the email as requested, a Residence Hall will be returned to Green Standing.

Red Standing – Community Council is performing significantly below expectations. This may be due to 2 (or more) of the minor occurrences above or any major occurrence: submitting funding request without consent of RHC, 5 weeks of inactivity, a subsequent yellow standing warning, or anything else as deemed appropriate by the RHA Treasurer. Residence Halls in Red Standing will recieve a notice email from the RHA Executive Board. By responding to the email as requested, and meeting with an RHA Executive Board member in person, a Residence Hall will be returned to Yellow Standing, with the ability to return to Green Standing following the next RHA General Body meeting.



Calendar of Events for:

December



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General Business Meetings (& Themes!)

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

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