Recently a change has been made to the RA requirement of new RAs and their mandatory participation in Tier 2 of the LEAP into Leadership program.

At the start of the fall semester all new RAs are required to work to develop their leadership skills in the manner that is most appropriate to her/him. Below is a list of approved activities to develop your leadership skills:

a. LEAP tier 2 or 3 – Student Activities
b. Wellness Warrior – Counseling and Psychological Services
c. Peer Mentors – First Year Program, which requires an academic class
d. Peer Diversity Educator - InterCultural Center
e. Approved Internships – Division of Student Affairs
f. NASPA Undergraduate Fellowship Program (NUFP)
g. Housing Leadership Development Seminar Series – Friday afternoon series (attend at least five sessions/semester)
h. Reserve Officers’ Training Corp (ROTC)
i. Student Teaching
j. Other activities may be petitioned to the Assistant Director of Housing for approval as the list of preapproved activities is further developed.

The expectation is that each RA will work on their professional development during each semester and will provide their supervisor with the activity so it can be discussed during regular one on one meetings. All of these programs have an application process other than the Housing Leadership Development Series, so please plan accordingly. To utilize LEAP tier 2 or 3 it is expected that the RA is making the yearlong commitment which is beneficial for both the RA and the program as that is its design. While LEAP tier 2 is open to any RA, LEAP Tier 3 requires that you have completed LEAP tier 2.

Due to this change taking place we asked that Student Activities simply purge their database and allow people to register