Throughout the year, there are many opportunities for residential students to be involved in programming within their residence hall that will assist students with their transition to living on campus, provide outside the classroom education, and social activities to assist students in forming relationships with those they live with.

Resident Assistants (RA) provide 6 program opportunities per semester, focused on educational, community service and social activities. For the smaller halls with four RAs, that equates to approximately 24 programs per semester for those halls, and halls with a larger number of RAs where there are at least six RAs, there are approximately 26 programs per semester. Some of the RA programs that have occurred so far are: time management, peer pressure and bullying, communication skills, fire safety, voter registration, health and wellness, gender and diversity and campus resources, and those are just a few.

Many residence halls host at least one theme housing community. Each theme housing community is also responsible for providing students in the theme and all other residents of the building. Some of the programs that have been done in the past by themes are informational sessions to learn more about their theme topic, major fairs, campus clean up initiatives, and participating in events hosted by other campus departments.

Residence Hall Associations (RHA) are student-run bodies in each of the halls whose main purpose is to plan social programming for the residents of the halls. The RHA is funded by the social fees paid by each resident. The best way to help spend that money and plan events is to get involved and be present at each hall’s weekly/bi-weekly RHA meeting. You can find the times, dates and locations of each hall’s RHA meetings here, http://www1.easternct.edu/housing/uroc-rha/.

We hope you have enjoyed hearing a little more about the programming that occurs within our residence halls and invite you to check out the September/October edition of our housing newsletter here, http://www1.easternct.edu/housing/housing-newsletter/.