Students Get Involved Like Never Before

There are many opportunities for residential students to get involved on campus through Housing and Residential Life. Each residence hall offers their individual Residence Hall Association (RHA). Each RHA has an elected executive board and is solely resident operated. RHAs have the power to purchase hall clothing, equipment, and plans hall and campus wide programs. Friday After Dark (FAD), creates programs for on campus residents throughout the semester. This semester FAD has put on three events this semester; “Color me Fad,” “Day at the Races” and the annual Big E Trip. All had 100-200+ residents in attendance. The Dean’s Cup is an annual competition between all residence halls and has showed immense campus support, school and hall spirit with not only 100+ residents at their events, but also each residence hall represented. The University Residential Outreach Council (UROC) is the governing body for all residence halls on campus. Also creating on and off campus events, their first event “Silent Disco” brought in more than 350 residential students. As you can see, there is always something to do as a residential student here at Eastern Connecticut State University!

ANNUAL HOUSING

Eastern has moved to having an annual housing contract, which means that there is no longer a spring housing intent and housing deposit process. You can find additional information and the appeal forms here.

http://www.easternct.edu/housing/annualcontract.htm

2013 BURNAP & CRANDALL STAFF

IMPORTANT HOUSING

October 14 - Columbus day (Classes in Session)
October 18 - FAD Scream Your Heart Out
October 31 - Costume Dodge Ball Tournament
November 6th - Credit/No credit deadline - Class withdrawal deadline
Improvements to Housing Facilities

Over the summer, several improvements and upgrades were made to housing facilities. The Housing Office works with Facilities to determine summer projects that will have a positive impact on the quality of life for resident students. This past summer, we were able to accomplish the following:

1. New VCT tiles in all Low Rise apartments in the common areas (which was preceded by new carpet tiles in all Low Rise bedrooms the previous summer).
2. The University continues to participate in a program that enables couches and chairs from Low Rise and Noble Hall to be sent out to be reupholstered.
3. The stair treads in Winthrop, Burnap and Crandall Halls were replaced, improving the safety of the stairwells in the halls.
4. The elevators in High Rise were replaced with new cars and motors.
5. Occum Hall was renovated with VCT tile in apartment common areas, and stoves on the 3rd & 4th floors and new countertops/cabinetry on all floors.

Letter from the Director ~ Lamar Coleman

The 2013-2014 academic year is off to a great start. The residence halls opened at full capacity and the residential students have embraced all that is afforded to them within the residential experience. We are seeing record numbers of students attending residence hall programs, participating in the Residence Hall Associations (RHAs), going to Friday After Dark (FAD) events, and competing in Dean's Cup activities. Additionally, residential students have displayed their school pride as we kicked off Eastern’s Fall-Fest with a Warrior spirit decorating contest in the residence halls. Our goal is to provide the best possible residential experience for our students that will aid in their overall development and academic success. By all accounts, it looks like we’re off to a great start in reaching that endeavor and we all look forward to seeing what the rest of the year will bring. As always, I welcome your feedback, suggestions, and ideas pertaining to anything that we can do to make your residential experience the best that it can be.

This year we will be recognizing a resident of the month from each residence hall. The selected students will have demonstrated noteworthy contributions to his/her residence hall, a well-rounded approach to the collegiate experience, and a commitment to academic excellence. Students selected will be treated to a special dinner with the Director of Housing and will be in the running to be recognized as the overall Resident of the Year for the entire campus at our annual Recognizing Our Achieving Residents (R.O.A.R.) Ceremony.