University Housing is home to a great group of students this semester! We encourage our residents to get involved in their communities and meet the other students on their floor!

**University Housing Fun Facts:**

Students who live on campus come to Southeastern from over 18 states throughout the United States of America including Hawaii!

Southeastern University Housing is home to students from over 13 foreign countries, spanning 4 continents!

Our students hold a wide variety of majors and interests!

Which halls have students with the highest GPAs?

- Livingston Hall: average GPA is a 3.6
- Louisiana Hall: average GPA is a 3.5
- Southeastern Oaks: average GPA is a 3.2
- Tangipahoa Hall: average GPA is a 3.1
- Pride Hall: average GPA is 3.0

**Move-In Mane-Ia In Review:**

Over 1,000 students checked in at our 2012 Move-In Mane-Ia event. Representatives from over 24 Departments, Campus Community affiliates and organizations helped to welcome our new Lions as a part of the Move-In Mane-Ia Browse!

168 student volunteers helped with the event, representing Greek letter organizations, athletics and religious organizations.

*Thank you to all of the University staff, students and parents who helped make Move-In Mane-Ia a success!*

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Meet our Fall 2012 Housing Staff

Resident Assistant Staff Spotlight

Briya Hood, RA, St. Tammany Hall

“My favorite part of the RA job is all of the amazing people I meet and interact with daily. There is never a dull moment and I'm learning something new everyday!”

Favorite Southeastern Spot: Starbucks! Major: Criminal Justice

When I grow up... I want to be a lawyer... a very RICH and SUCCESSFUL lawyer!

Favorite Quote: “Keep your head, heels and standards high.”

Olivia Ha, RA, Hammond Hall

“My favorite part of the RA job is getting the opportunity to meet and interact with different people, whether it be the residents, my fellow housing staff, or people from other departments that we get to work with.”

Favorite Southeastern Spot: Cayman Café! That’s where everyone is; and what’s better than enjoying the company of friends and food?

Mayor: Secondary Math Education. When I grow up... I’m going to be a teacher, but if I could be anything in the world I would love to be the person that cleans oil off of helpless animals after an oil spill!

Favorite Quote: “To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift.”

Bre’Yahna Williams, RA, Zachary Taylor Hall

“My favorite part of the RA job is getting to know the residents not only on an authoritative level, but on a personal level as well. This allows my interpersonal skills to grow and also helps form great networking and communication that residents remember and look forward to role modeling to someone else.”

Favorite Southeastern Spot: Table area outside of Quiznos! Major: Business Administration. When I grow up... I want to become a successful corporate lawyer, a wife and a well rounded leading role model.

Favorite Quote: “If you can’t fly, run. If you can’t run, walk. If you can’t walk, crawl... but by all means, keep moving!” Dr. Martin Luther King.

Resident Assistants

Greek Village: Evan

Hammond: Jennifer, Olivia, Natalie, & Nich

Louisiana: Laura, Ryan, Katherine, & Hailey

Livingston: Katie, John, Kevin, & Maggie

Pride: Heather, Krysten, Krista, & Laci

Southeastern Oaks: Kevin, Blake, Leslie, & Rachael

St. Tammany: Briya, Robert, Chris, & Anna Kate

Tangipahoa: Jessica, Alex, Dwayne, & Vania

Taylor: Deaven, Dyaneshia, Deonka, & Kasey

Washington: Ryan, Zac, Supria, & Natalie

Zachary Taylor: Jessica, Caitlyn, Bre-Yahna, Sarah, Chris, Jacob, & Kelly
**Events Happening on Campus**

**From the University Counseling Center**

Mocktails: “Dodging Secondhand Smoke Dodgeball Tournament” will be September 27th, 2012 at the parking garage. Sign up forms available for your team of 6 at the University Counseling Center or the SGA office. First place winners enjoy a pizza party. There is no safe level of secondhand smoke!

Peace, Love and No Butt’s: October the 17th at the student union mall. Dress 70’s if you want and join us as we show Southeastern some love. We will be playing 70’s music and picking up cigarette butts campus wide. Last year over 267,000 butts were picked up. We will give away shirts for volunteers while they last. Let’s show our campus some LOVE by picking up these toxic butts.

Great American Smoke Adventure Race: November 14, 2012, Details TBA.

**From the Office of Student Engagement**

Homecoming and Freshmen Senator applications are available! Apply at www.selu.edu/sga. Elections will be held September 24-26

Family Day was Saturday, September 8. Checkout pictures at www.facebook.com/Southeastern

Mocktails will be Sept 27th, The speaker, Wendi Fox, will present at 7PM in the Student Union Theater. Then join us for judging at 8pm in the Strawberry Stadium Parking Lot! There will be free food and music!

**Roommate 101**

Sharing a room can be a challenge! Here are some tips and tricks to help you get along with your new roommate.

1. Communication is key! Talk about what you expect out of your roommate and agree upon the below listed hot topics.

2. Be respectful! Everyone is on their own life’s journey; no two roads are identical. Try to be understanding if your roommate’s path differs from your own.

3. Be honest! If something is bothering you, let your roommate know. Sometimes we do not talk about small problems until they become big problems. Talking about what is going on will help you live with your roommate.

4. Be aware of the signals you are sending! When we are upset, we tend to send nonverbal signals that communicate to others that we are closed off… be aware of your posture and facial expressions when speaking to your roommate.

5. Know where to go to ask for help. Sharing a space for the first time can be tricky… your RA is trained to help you with roommate conflicts! Get to know your RA and ask for their advice should you need their support. Others who are here to help you include your Area Coordinator (Your RA’s boss), as well as the Counseling Center. The University Counseling center is able to advise roommates on having successful relationships! Take advantage of this service.

**Housing Events/ Dates**

September 26: Daytime Firedrills

October 1-12: Survey your RA’s performance (Email will be sent to your webmail account).

October 10: Oktoberfest

**Talk about these with your roommate**

Visitors | Quiet time
Room Temperature | Lights
Cleaning duty | TV time
Sharing items | Windows
Leaving messages
Study schedules and conflicts
Get involved with your Hall Council! Every student who lives on campus is automatically a member of Hall Council. Attend an event today and get involved in planning fun-filled events and activities for our students who live on campus. Hall Council is sponsoring a Spirit Competition between Residence Halls this year... wear your Hall shirt to earn points for your hall at the events listed below.

September
19th Shirts Amvel
21st CAB’s Friday night live (Hall participation event)
22nd Southeastern football game (Hall participation event)
25th Text and Drive (CAB Event) (Hall participation event)
26th Cayman challenge event
26th Pride Night (Wear your t-shirt to the Cayman cafe for dinner)
27th Mocktails 3rd party (Cayman Cafe) (Hall participation event)

October
3rd Cayman Challenge event
3rd Pride Night (Wear your t-shirt to the Cayman cafe for dinner)
10th October Fest @ Cayman Cafe (Hall participation event)
10th Hall Council costume contest at October fest
12th CAB’s Friday night live (Hall participation event)
13th Southeastern football game (Hall participation event)
16th Cayman challenge event
16th Pride Night (Wear your t-shirt to the Cayman cafe for dinner)
17th BIG BUTT ROUND UP (Hall participation event)
17th CAB’s Bowling at Tangi Lanes (Hall participation event)
24th PARTY ON THE ROOFTOP (Hall participation event)
26th CAB’s Friday night live (Hall participation event)
27th Southeastern football game (Hall participation event)
30th Pumpkin Carving contest in Cayman

November
7th Cayman Challenge event
7th Pride Night (Wear your t-shirt to the Cayman cafe for dinner)
9th CAB’s Friday night live (Hall participation event)
10th Southeastern football game (Hall participation event)
16th CAB’s Movie on the big screen (Hall participation event)
28th Cayman Challenge event