University Housing is home to a great group of students! We encourage our residents to get involved in their communities and meet the other students on their floor. Look throughout this newsletter for ways to get involved in your community.

University Housing Fun Facts:

Students who live on campus come to Southeastern from over 24 states throughout the United States of America including Hawaii and Alaska! Southeastern University Housing is home to students from over 17 foreign countries, spanning 4 continents!

Which halls have students with the highest GPAs?

- Livingston Hall: average GPA is a 3.618
- Louisiana Hall: average GPA is a 3.595
- Southeastern Oaks: average GPA is a 3.279
- Village M: average GPA is a 3.143
- Greek Village: average GPA is a 3.143

Move-In Mane-ia in Review:
Over 947 students checked in at our 2013 Move-In Mane-ia event. Representatives from over 20 Departments, Campus Community affiliates and organizations helped to welcome our new Lions as a part of the Move-In Mane-ia Browse! 120 student volunteers helped with the event, representing Greek letter organizations, athletics and religious organizations.
### Meet your Resident Assistants

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<th>Name</th>
<th>College</th>
<th>Major</th>
<th>Favorite place on campus</th>
<th>Favorite type of community</th>
<th>How I want my residents to remember me</th>
<th>Activities</th>
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<td>Krista Achor</td>
<td>Pride Hall Resident Assistant</td>
<td>Junior Special Education/Early Education Major</td>
<td>Pride Hall</td>
<td>Friendly where everyone knows each other.</td>
<td>I want them to say I was a good RA and I made them feel welcomed.</td>
<td>Vice President of Hall Council and Gamma Beta Phi</td>
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<td>Rideia Wilson</td>
<td>Pride Hall Resident Assistant</td>
<td>Sophomore Communications Major</td>
<td>Cayman Cafe</td>
<td>Family Oriented.</td>
<td>They can rely on my and that I really influence their experience at Southeastern positively.</td>
<td>NAACP, BSU and Spanish Club</td>
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<td>Shakyra Cooper</td>
<td>Pride Hall Resident Assistant</td>
<td>Sophomore Earth Science Major</td>
<td>Pottle or the Student Union</td>
<td>I want everyone to socialize and not be so shy to ask questions.</td>
<td>I am easy to get along with and fun to be around.</td>
<td>Resident Assistant, Delta Omega Alpha</td>
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<td>Katelyn Markey</td>
<td>Pride Hall Resident Assistant</td>
<td>Senior Middle School Education Major</td>
<td>Lee Field (Frisbee field!)</td>
<td>“family” one.</td>
<td>That we are friends and that it was their favorite semester.</td>
<td>Frisbee</td>
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### Special Events Happening in your area:

- **August 21-28:**
  - Section Meetings
Our 51 member Resident Assistant Team worked diligently to create sheet signs for each of our residential communities to display at Move-In Mane-1a. Their efforts are pictured below. These creative displays embrace the diverse communities present in our University Housing Facilities.

Res Hall Recipes

**Cake In a Mug**

- 1 mug
- 1 oz angel food cake mix
- 3 oz of chocolate cake mix
- 1 oz water
- 1 spoon
- 1 microwave

Directions: Add all ingredients into mug and stir. Place mug in microwave for one minute. Remove from microwave and let sit. Eat and enjoy!

Reminder

Pull your shower curtain into the tub while showering; leaving your curtain out will result in wet floors and wet walls which leads to mildew and mold growth.

Thank you!

**Tips for Living In a Community**

- [Respect the space] [Speak Up] [Treat others well] [Make connections] [Lend a Hand] [Talk in the laundry room] [Have face-to-face conversations] [Keep the noise down] [Embrace diversity] [Beautify your surroundings] [Recognize everyone’s contributions] [Resolve conflicts] [Learn from exposure to new people and new ways of thought] [Get to know your neighbors’ names] [Sit with someone when they need a friend] [Be an active member of the community] [Support any Lion Athletes in your community] [Care... and let others know you do.] [Do a favor] [Introduce someone new to your group of friends] [Share a kind word] [Ask questions] [Attend a Hall Council Event] [Brag about your community]

**Roommate 101: Questions to ask your roommate**

- What are some of your interests or hobbies?
- What kind of movies, music, etc. do you like?
- Have you ever shared a room before?
- Describe your family and friends.
- What is your major? Are you nervous about class?
- What do you want to accomplish this year?
- What really annoys you?
- How can I tell when you are stressed or angry?
- What do you think we need to agree on as roommates?
- How do you feel about guests?
- How do you like to study? (Music, tv, lights on?)
- When do you like to sleep/ wake up?

**What if my roommate and I are not getting along?**

- Communication is key! Talk to your roommate about what is troubling you. If you feel uncomfortable, ask your RA to help you with this conversation.
- 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.
- 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!
- 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.
What’s happening on campus?

From the Office of Student Engagement

Want to Join a Greek Organizations? The men of the inter-fraternity council will have recruitment starting August 26th through August 30th. The men and women of the National Pan-Hell council will host an informational on Wednesday, August 28th!