The Lion’s Tales

Welcome to University Housing!

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.

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Meet your Resident Assistants

**Joseph Smith**
Zachary Taylor Hall Resident Assistant
Sophomore Criminal Justice Major

*How I want my residents to remember me:*
He is a good friend.

*Activities: University Housing, Relay for Life*

**Rebecca Mayeux**
Zachary Taylor Hall Resident Assistant
Sophomore Psychology Major

*How I want my residents to remember me:*
That I was welcoming, kind and sensitive to their needs.

*Activities: Gamma Beta Phi,*

**Nicholas Authement**
Zachary Taylor Hall Resident Assistant
Senior Mass Communications Major

*How I want my residents to remember me:*
That guy was awesome. Best RA ever!

*Activities: University Housing*

**Mikaela Ingalls**
Zachary Taylor Hall Resident Assistant
Sophomore Spanish Major

*How I want my residents to remember me:*
I want them to say I am friendly and willing to go the extra mile.

*Activities: FCA, Campus Dining Ambassadors, Italian Club*

**Chris Fontenot**
Zachary Taylor Hall Resident Assistant
Senior Computer Science Major

*How I want my residents to remember me:*
Had a great semester because of my RA.

*Activities: ACM, .Net Group*

**Brittany Williard**
Zachary Taylor Hall Resident Assistant
Sophomore CSD Major

*How I want my residents to remember me:*
I was well organized and always prepared and that I am awesome.

*Activities: Theta Phi Alpha, SGA Justice*

**Deonka Birdon**
Zachary Taylor Hall Resident Assistant
Senior Health Studies Major

*How I want my residents to remember me:*
Deonka is an amazing RA and was always there when needed! Very funny, beautiful and helpful person.

*Activities: Intramural Basketball, NSCS, BSU*

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Meet the University Housing Liaison
University Police Officer

Timothy A. Bachot has served as the University Housing Liaison Officer for the past four years. Bachot, a graduate of Brother Martin High School in New Orleans and a 2009 Southeastern Graduate with a Bachelor’s Degree Criminal Justice, is currently finishing his Master’s Degree in Criminal Justice at Southeastern. A police officer for over 7 years, Bachot works tirelessly to keep our Residence Halls safe, supervising student cadets and providing needed care for our students during emergency situations. Bachot has been previously recognized as the Officer of the Year by the Southeastern University Police Department.

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**Special Events Happening in your area:**

*August 21-28: Section Meetings*
Resident Assistant Staff embrace their community

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

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?

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)

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!

Roommate 101: Questions to ask your roommate

- 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?

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!

University Housing

Important Dates

August 21-28
Section Meetings

September 2
Labor Day Holiday

September 18
Fire Drills

September 25-October 5
Spring Intent Campaign
(Students request changes for their Spring 2014 Housing Assignments via online form. Check your webmail for more Information)

September 26
Mocktails Event with Student Engagement

From the Office of Student Engagement

Birthday Bash!
Go wild!

Wednesday, September 4, 2013
Cayman Café from 11 am-2 pm
The First Wednesday of every Month
*One Meal or $6.95+Tax
Facebook.com/selucampusdining

International Night

Cayman Café
Wednesday, September 18, 2013
4:00pm – 8:00pm
*One meal or $6.95+Tax
FB.com/selucampusdining

Buenos Nachos
Tons of Toppings- Build Your Own

Tuesday, September 25, 2013
11am – 2pm in Cayman Café
*One Meal or $6.95+Tax
Facebook.com/selucampusdining