Follow Roomie on his Path to Reapplication

On March 1, 2016, current residents of University Housing will be the first group of Southeastern Students to complete their reapplication process using Southeastern’s new housing application portal system. Over the last two years, University Housing, along with a team of committed staff from all over campus, have labored to integrate a more student-friendly and student-driven housing application system. Through this new system, students will be able to self select their room, view their compatibility scores with potential roommates and have conversations with potential roommates before agreeing to live together.

Begin your reapplication journey by completing the online application; visit southeastern.edu/liveoncampus to log in to the Housing Application Portal and complete your application for the appropriate term.

Need additional assistance completing your application?
Visit southeastern.edu/admin/housing/apply for a step by step guide to completing each page of the online application. Resident Assistant staff will be holding meetings within your Residence Hall to explain the new application process and assist with any questions you may have. These meetings will occur March 1-4, 2016. You may also drop by the Housing Re-application table at the Mane Dish on March 16, 2016, between 11 AM-1 PM to ask Housing Professional Staff for guidance.

Once your application is complete, be sure to mark your calendar for the roommate matching process and room selection lottery. Between April 1 and April 20, log in to the application portal to match with potential roommates and send & receive messages from your matches. Students who complete roommate selection by April 20 will receive an email to their University webmail account after April 22 communicating the student’s assigned lottery time to complete their room selection. Room Selection begins April 26-28, 2016.

Questions about our guest policy, pet policy, or resident responsibilities? Refer to the 2016 Resident Guidebook available on your Housing Resources Moodle Page.
Meet our Resident Assistant Recruitment Committee

**Desiree Brown,**
Zachary Taylor Hall RA
Criminal Justice Major

How long have you been an RA?
Four semesters.
What interested you in the position? The family atmosphere.
Favorite Memory: One of my very first residents always left nice encouraging notes on my door letting me know how I am a good Resident Assistant and she is glad to be my resident.

How has the position impacted your college career? I’ve learned how to be a listener. Sometimes all a person needs it somebody to hear them out.
What skill will a new RA develop? You will develop patience!
Favorite thing about my community: We tend to be kind to one another and not let situations get the best of us. Someone is always willing to help out.

**Josie Jolibois,**
Pride Hall RA,
Integrative Bio Major

How long have you been an RA?
Three semesters.
What interested you in the position? I wanted to get involved on campus… best decision ever!
Favorite Memory: Providing a resident encouraging information to help her through a really tough time.

How has the position impacted your college career? This job has taught me how to interact with people of all different personalities and circumstances.
What skill will a new RA develop? Time management, initiative, and how to graciously lead others.
Favorite thing about my community: I love that our community is motivated to better ourselves and our surroundings.

**Rideia Wilson,**
St. Tammany Hall RA,
Communication– Electronic Media Major

How long have you been an RA?
Six semesters.
What interested you in the position? I wanted to become more involved and to take on an influential role in helping other students.
Favorite Memory: When one of my residents was homesick, I was able to contact their family and orchestrate a surprise visit.

How has the position impacted your college career?
Molded me into a professional campus leader. I will value and treasure my time in housing.
What skill will a new RA develop? Leadership skills, teamwork, responsibility, compassion… the list could go on and on!
Favorite thing about my community: We do community service– that is close to my heart!

**Brooke Blackwell,**
Washington Hall RA,
Philosophy & Political Science Major

How long have you been an RA?
Six semesters.
What interested you in the position? Ability to build new friendships and live on campus inexpensively.
Favorite Memory: Every time I have the opportunity to help a student it is a memorable experience. I have had the pleasure of building long lasting friendships with the students that have come to me with a problem.

How has the position impacted your college career? It has allowed me to develop the skills that will make me a much stronger person in the future.
What skill will a new RA develop? How to plan social and educational events, how to mediate conflict and most importantly to become a student leader.
Favorite thing about my community: The students and the rest of the RA’s in my building and how friendly everyone is.

**Brandi Hodges,**
Pride Hall RA,
Early Childhood Education Major

How long have you been an RA?
Four semesters.
What interested you in the position? My RA before I was an RA was very friendly. She always responded if I had any maintenance issues and was there if I needed her. Favorite Memory: Being a helping hand… I love being able to help solve the student’s issue. How has the position impacted your college career? I will decorate my classroom just as I decorated hallways, I will create a bulletin board in my classroom, build community in my classroom, as well as mediating and disciplining my future students.
What skill will a new RA develop? Responsibility, Leadership and Communication.
Favorite thing about my community: Working with my all female floor. My residents feel comfortable talking to me about their personal issues and appreciate all my hard work… my decorations, bulletin boards and programs.

**Join us In PaRAdisel!**
Informational Monday, February 24th & Tuesday, March 1st
7:00 pm
Student Union, Room 2207

Student must be:
- Enrolled full-time
- Be in good academic, financial, and conduct standing with the University.
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- Apply online by March 11, 2016
www.seu.edu/livemocampus > Get Involved
Secrets of Academic Success

Academic success is an achievable goal! Unlock the secrets below to earning the grade you want in your courses:

#1. Closely read any grading rubric or assignment instructions provided by your instructor, have them close by while you are completing an assignment. Think of these as the “cheat sheets” to understanding what your instructor wants and expects from you. If a rubric is broken down into sections, consider outlining your paper or project in the same way. Don’t have instructions for an assignment? Ask your instructor for more guidance and take notes when they provide the guidance.

#2. Re-write your notes. According to Lake Superior State University, approximately 65% of us are visual learners… we learn visually by reviewing pictures, notes and diagrams. By re-writing your notes, your brain will process the information again, making it easier for you to remember. (30% of us learn by hearing and 5% through touch or experience.)

#3. Get to know your professors. After making an effort to have conversations with your instructors, you will be more comfortable asking for assistance on difficult concepts or assignments. Don’t be afraid to ask your professor about the course topic– most instructors are passionate about what they teach and bring years of knowledge into the classroom.

#4. Create a schedule which promotes success. Are you a morning person? Schedule your classes and your study time in the mornings to maximize your time. However, if you are not fully awake until after lunch, schedule classes and study time strategically in order to optimize your best performance time.

#5. Join a study group. Having someone help you stay motivated in class can change a failing grade to academic success… ask students who understand the course material to help you study. They will understand the material better after reviewing it with you and you will have a friend who helps you succeed.

5 Minute Vegetarian Burrito Bowl

1 cup cooked brown rice (microwaveable rice is easiest)
1/2 cup black beans, (drained & rinsed)
2-3 tablespoons salsa
1 tablespoon plain Greek yogurt
1 tablespoon shredded cheddar cheese
diced avocado (optional)

Directions:
Prepare brown rice according to package instructions. Combine rice, black beans, salsa, plain Greek yogurt, and shredded cheese in a microwave safe bowl. Microwave 30-60 seconds. Top with your favorite garnish: avocado, tomato, guacamole, chips, etc.

JOIN HALL COUNCIL FOR THE SPRING 2016 SEMESTER

Hall Council is a student-led organization for on-campus residents that provides social and educational programming, community service events, leadership opportunities, and enhancements to our residential community.

Congratulations to the Winner of our Mardi Gras Door Decorating Contest!
Thank you to all of our participants.
#MardiGrasMambo

Read meeting minutes, complete scholarship applications for Hall Council and more at southeastern.edu/admin/housing/hall_council/
Follow us on Facebook: facebook.com/sluhallcouncil
Instagram: @sluhallcouncil
Email: southeasternhallcouncil@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

• Our next general meeting will be Wednesday, March 2 at 7PM in Student Union Room 2207.

• Residential Academic Success Banquet will be March 9, 2016; Attendance is by invitation only.

• Around the World Night in Mane Dish (Celebration of the Student Union’s Grand Opening): April 13, 2016 5PM– 7 PM
What’s happening on campus?

**Strawberry Jubilee**

The Campus Activities Board (CAB) is sponsoring the annual Strawberry Jubilee Wednesday, April 13, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Student Union Park. Student Groups are encouraged to participate by having a booth (activity, fundraising, etc.) to help promote as well as participate in the fun of Strawberry Jubilee.

Volunteer to assist with the event and receive a free t-shirt. To register a booth, volunteer and learn more, visit southeastern.edu/admin/cab/

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**Celebrate Greek Week**

Join our Greeks for the annual Greek Week Step-show on March 10, 2016 in the University Center at 7:00PM! Five teams will be competing in elaborate step shows for the ultimate chance to win the 2016 Greek Week! Admission is free to all!

For more information about any event please contact the Office for Student Engagement at 985-549-2120. Check out the Greek Week schedule at southeastern.edu/admin/greeklife/greek_week/

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**Dining Services**

**March Madness**

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**Encore Encore!**

Join us for the world premiere of the 2015 Inkslinger Playwriting Contest, written by Colin Crowley! Presented by the Southeastern Louisiana University Theatre Department, “Encore, Encore” is a play about the life and work of the famous Round-Table writer Dorothy Parker. This theatre critic was known for her scathing reviews and sharp tongue, but underneath lies a woman who is sorting out her own heartaches and hardships.

Tickets are $10 for general admission.
$5 for students and seniors.
SLU students get in free with their student ID.

For ticket reservations call 985-549-2115

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**Grad Fair Spring 2015**

Wednesday, March 9, 2016 | Thursday, March 10, 2016
9 a.m.–5 p.m. | 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

at the Southeastern Alumni Center
The New Orleans Pelicans are hosting special select discounted games for Southeastern students. To purchase your discounted ticket please visit: https://oss.ticketmaster.com/aps/pelicans/EN/link/promotion/home/a466d82619e40478c729471b6351ed9c9ecb1872 and use the discount code SELU.

What's happening on campus?

**Student Union Theater**
- Tuesday, April 5th: 6:00PM and 9:00PM
- Wednesday, April 6th: 12:00PM, 3:30PM, and 7:00PM

**Marketing Internship**
- Spring & Summer 2016
- Responsibilities include meal plan promotion, trauma awareness training, engaging with students and more.
- Email: RSW@SOUTHEASTERN.EDU

**Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival**
- April 8-10, 2016

**Star Wars: The Force Awakens**

**DIRECT from the REC**

**EVENTS THIS MONTH**

**Fitness Competition**
- Monday, March 14th
- **Powerlifting Meet**
- Tuesday, March 15th
  - Contact Russell Pelichino for more information: russell.pelichino@selu.edu

**Late Night Southeastern**
- Wednesday, March 16th
  - 3-Point Competition
  - Dodgeball Tournament
  - Super Smash Bros Tournament
  - Table Tennis & Racquetball Tournaments
  - Trivia Competition
  - Grocery Bingo

**ACS Sprint**
- Saturday, April 2nd

**PRIDE Cafe Unplugged**
- Tuesday, April 5th

**REC Works Hiring Sessions**
- Tuesday, April 13th & Wednesday, April 14th

**LCIRSA State Tournament**
- Friday, April 22nd - Sunday, April 24th

**SPRING DAZE**
- Monday, April 25th - Friday, April 29th

**De-Stress @ The Rec**
- Wednesday, April 27th

**REC Fest**
- Thursday, April 28th

**Swamp Bowl**
- Friday, April 29th

**1/2 off Massage Therapy**
- March 21st - 24th

**Contact us: 549-5591 // recsports@selu.edu**