Welcome Spring 2014 Scholars!

University Housing is excited to welcome our students back to campus for the Spring 2014 term! We are looking forward to an academically successful semester with plenty of memorable moments for our on-campus residents.

January was a busy month for our staff with Resident Assistant Training (SuperHeRA themed), checking in all of our new Spring 2014 residents and 3 days of University closures due to winter weather. February also looks to be an exciting month with the anticipated opening of the new Student Union (complete with new residential dining facilities) to open February 17, 2014.

Best wishes on a successful semester,

University Housing Staff

Did you know?

- Over 78% of our on-campus residents ended the Fall 2013 semester earning over a 2.5 GPA.
- Over 54% of our on-campus residents ended the Fall 2013 semester earning over a 3.0 GPA.
- 15% of our on-campus residents ended the Fall 2013 semester earning over a 3.8 GPA.

Contacting University Housing

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www.southeastern.edu/liveoncampus
www.facebook.com/southeasternuniversityhousing
University Housing  SLU 10704  Hammond, LA 70402

How to Report Maintenance Concerns:

For a maintenance concern, call the FIXX line at 985.549.3499 or submit the request online at www.southeastern.edu/admin/phys_plant/fixxit/
Call 985.340.8324 to report a problem with your Internet Connection. (Please leave a voicemail)
Report pests, mold and cable problems to the University Housing Office at 985.549.2118.

Check out the 2013-2014 Resident Guidebook at www.southeastern.edu/admin/housing/forms/
Vance Law, Junior, Southeastern Oaks Complex Resident Assistant, 3.87 GPA

Major: Communication; concentrations in Public Relations and Organizational Communication.
What contributed to your academic success? I’m passionate & dedicated to my school work. I also hold myself to the standards of my fraternity, Delta Tau Delta, and being an RA.
What habits help you academically? Scheduling and “to-do” lists are definitely important!
Resources you recommend: The Center for Student Excellence or the Writing Center are great. Students that are too nervous to go there might first want to start with their classmates or friends who are familiar with their subjects and could lend a hand.
How do you balance? Being aware of my schedule is a big thing. If I know next week is busy, I should put the effort in the week before to cut down on extra work.
Extra-Curricular Activities: In my fraternity, there is a program, called “The Road” of which I am the chair. It’s a member education program to prepare brothers for life after college. I’m also looking to get more involved with the LGBTQ+ student organization StandOUT and the public relations group, PRSSA.
Favorite thing about Southeastern: The Pennington and the Café.

Jennifer Jarreau, Senior, Hammond Hall Resident Assistant, 3.88 GPA

Major: General Studies
What contributed to your academic success? My passion to succeed and the support of my family and friends.
What habits help you academically? I am constantly checking and updating my planner. I also make sure I am working ahead on assignments and balancing my course load.
Resources you recommend: Always reach out to the people around you. From professors and bosses, to family and friends, if you are willing to ask for additional help, someone will most likely be willing to help you.
How do you balance? I always make sure that my extracurriculars understand that school comes first. Never restrict yourself from having fun, but always make sure to maintain a well balanced life.
Extra-Curricular Activities: Theta Phi Alpha Alumnae, SGA Student Involvement Chairman, Order of Omega Vice President, ExCEL Scholar and RA2 for University Housing
Favorite thing about Southeastern: My favorite thing about Southeastern is the friendly atmosphere and the opportunities to get involved in campus life. My favorite place on campus is the Pennington and the Café.

Johnquel Jones, Junior, Zachary Taylor Hall Resident Assistant, 3.93 GPA

Major: Accounting and Finance
What contributed to your academic success? My dedication contributed to my success. I am someone who finishes what I set my mind on doing. Fortunately, I set my mind on academic success at a young age!
What habits help you academically? There are different study techniques I use such as acting out movies as it relates to topics in class. My friends usually joke about how it was unusual. However, they were not laughing after I showed them my final grade...
Resources you recommend: The Writing Center, The Math Lab, Southeastern’s Center for Student Excellence (your chances are greater if you apply for tutoring early). Remember, aside from the academic resources, is that study habits are much like genetics – no one is the same.
How do you balance? Balancing is better when you plan out your time and where you are spending it. I suggest using a planner. Smart phones that have calendars with which to schedule events is not uncommon either.
Extra-Curricular Activities: Academic Chairman of Theta Chi Fraternity Inc., Vice President of the Financial Management Association, a member of the NSCS and RA. Although I am involved, I maintain balance by planning!
Where do you study? Depends on my mood and the material I am studying. Math – I can crank out numbers in any spot. English? I prefer doing papers in the library since most ideas flow naturally there. I would classify my study locations as “hard to figure out” because you may find me anywhere on campus studying.
Favorite thing about Southeastern: The atmosphere! I feel as though I am in a safe, friendly, and fun environment when I am on campus. Also, the way professors at Southeastern assist students so they can achieve success. My favorite place is definitely the Pennington Center – I enjoy weightlifting and playing basketball! It serves as an outlet when I need a break from studying.

Jennifer Williamson, Senior, Hammond Hall Resident Assistant, 3.94 GPA

Major: Communication; concentrations in Public Relations and Organizational Communication.
What contributed to your academic success? Completing my work and making sure I did all I could.
What habits help you academically? Studying but not worrying.
Resources you recommend: I recommend finding a favorite place to get in a study zone and to not throw away everything in your life for studying either, find a happy medium!
How do you balance? I take one thing at a time.
Extra-Curricular Activities: I’m a member of the Track and Field Team, being a Resident Assistant and am involved at my church.
Favorite thing about Southeastern: The Library or my dorm room.

Vance Law, Junior, Southeastern Oaks Complex Resident Assistant, 3.87 GPA

Major: Kinesiology
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What habits help you academically? Studying but not worrying.
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RE-APPLICATION CAMPAIGN BEGINS

Current residents of University Housing are encouraged to re-apply to live on campus for the Fall 2014 – Spring 2015 term soon! The official Re-application Campaign will be held between February 17 – March 14; during this time, current residents can re-apply to live on campus and have priority over incoming Freshmen/ new residents. Students must pay their fees by May 16 to complete their application. The 2014-2015 Re-application Theme will be “The Housing Games: Choosing Your Peaceful District of Choice.” Where do you want to live next year?

12 Districts of University Housing

Southeastern Oaks Apartments: Co-ed, 2 bedroom and 4 bedroom options; Minimum GPA: 2.3, Required 30+ credit hours earned.
Cardinal Newman Hall: Co-ed, Suite style shared space, 4 students live in 2 bedrooms which share one bathroom. Priority given to STEM majors (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).
St. Tammany Hall: Co-ed, Private Bedroom, student shares bath and kitchenette with one student. (Residents participate in at least one local community service project.)
Washington Hall: Co-ed, Private Bedroom, student shares bath and kitchenette with one student.
Livingston Hall: Co-ed, Private Bedroom, student shares bath and kitchenette with one student. Honors/ 24 hour Quiet Hall: Students must maintain a 3.2 GPA.
Hammond Hall: Co-ed, Shared Bedroom, student shares bedroom and bath with one student. Students must participate in one program cluster group.
Louisiana Hall: Co-ed, Shared Bedroom, student shares bedroom and bath with one student. Honors/ 24 hour Quiet Hall: Students must maintain a 3.2 GPA.
Pride Hall: Females only, Shared Bedroom, student shares bedroom and bath with one student.
Tangipahoa Hall: Co-ed, Shared Bedroom, student shares bedroom and bath with one student. Priority given to Business Majors.
Village M Residence Hall: Females only, Shared Bedroom, student shares bedroom and bath with one student, 2.5 GPA requirement. Priority given to students participating in Greek Recruitment.
Zachary Taylor Hall: Co-ed, shared and private bedrooms available. Bathroom facilities shared with other students on hall.

Steps to complete your online re-application

Step 1: Complete an online housing application thru your LEONet Account
Log on to www.southeastern.edu/leonet and follow the steps included here:
Click on LEONet-Students
Enter your University ID and Password and sign in
Click on Online Housing Application
Select the Term for which you are applying to University Housing (Fall 2014 is 2148)
Click on Add.
Complete all relevant sections of the application
Carefully read the Terms and Conditions of the Housing Application
Click on the Accept button to accept the reviewed terms and conditions and submit your application.

Step 2: Complete your re-application by paying your prepayment fee prior to May 16. Students who fail to pay their prepayment fee before May 16 will lose priority over new student applications. Residents who do not apply or pay by this deadline will be assigned based on space availability. Returning students submitting an application after June 15 will be assessed a $50 fee in addition to the $150 processing fee. Prepayments and processing fees can be paid online, or with a personal check, money order, or cashier’s check payable to Southeastern Louisiana University. Mail personal checks, money orders, or cashier’s checks to: Controller’s Office, SLU 10720, Hammond, LA, 70402 or hand-deliver to North Campus Financial Aid Building.

Step 3: You must meet all academic requirements to live in your area of preference.

Res Hall Recipes

Microwave Homemade Macaroni and Cheese

Large mug or bowl
Whole grain elbow macaroni
Water
Cheddar-Jack Shredded Cheese
Splash of Milk

Directions:
In a microwave safe mug or bowl (allowing space for the pasta to boil), add 1/3 cup whole grain elbow macaroni and 1/3 cup to 1/4 cup water. Microwave for 6 minutes, stirring at 4 minutes, 2 minutes and 1 minute. The pasta should be cooked with a small amount of water in the bottom. Leave the water and add a 1/3 cup of shredded Cheddar-Jack cheese. Return to the microwave for 30 second until cheese is melted. Stir and add the splash of milk. Serves 1.

From the Office of Student Engagement

Emerging Leaders Retreat is February 8th and 9th. If you would like to attend this overnight leadership retreat please visit http://www.southeastern.edu/admin/ose/ for more information!!!

DSA Leadership applications will be available February 10th. Visit the office for student engagements website to access the application!

IFC will be hosting a Meet the Greeks on February 3, 2014, 7PM at the Alumni Center.

NPHC will be hosting a showcase on February 26, 2014. Time and location to be determined.
### University Housing

**Important Dates**

- **February 10-13**: Health and Safety Inspections
- **February 17**: Informational about the Resident Assistant Position
- **February 17-March 14**: Re-application Campaign (Claim your space for the Fall 2014 – Spring 2015 academic year; more information on page 3.)
- **February 17-20**: Southeastern Oaks “Dibs” Campaign
- **March 3-4**: Mardi Gras Holiday Break
- **March 25**: Rescheduled Speaker Corey Ciocchetti presented with the Office of Student Engagement

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### Dining Services

**FEBRUARY Events**

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**Dining Locations open in New Student Union!**

- **Chick-fil-A**
- **MOD Pizza**
- **Panera Bread**
- **Union Market**
- **Taco Bell**
- **Rock N Roar**

**Mardi Gras Holiday Break**

### Interested in going Greek?

**We are:**
- Leadership
- Friendship
- Scholarship
- Service

**You only go through college once; make the most of it.**

It will change your life. We guarantee it.

**February 3rd, 2014 at 7PM.**

Alumni Center (By Jinneth King)