Welcome our new Living Learning Partners!

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Wallwork Hall: Autumn Dietrich

Putt Hall: Nick DeLeone, Vici Janke, & Megan Ott

Delaney Hall: Andrea Parks, Jasmine Murray, & Monica Roman

Ruddock Hall: Kylie Smith & Olivia Habacivch

Suites on Maple East: Allyson Donnelly & Merisa Korkutovic

Suites on Pratt: Shania Steinkirchner & Chloe Brown

Stephenson Hall: Taylar Dallas, Val Berryman, Josh Edgar, Mike Hoare, & Jed Reese

September’s LLC Spotlight

Stephenson Hall is our LLC Spotlight for the month of September! After a very productive first meeting, Stephenson’s Living Learning Partners and LLC CAs worked together to put their plans into action. They were able to bring a representative from the Wall Street Journal into the hall to show residents the benefits of and how to get a personalized version of the Wall Street Journal for free! Stephenson Living-Learning CAs created a “Coffee Chat Thursdays” series to present various topics ranging from how to do a 30-second elevator speech, to demonstration of the art of hand-shake, and a simple de-stress social event.

Additionally, Eberly and OHRLD are working together in looking to add two digital signage monitors in Stephenson Hall to stream the Eberly feeds. With these monitors, Stephenson’s residents can see what’s happening in the Eberly College of Business even if they don’t have any classes in Eberly. We can’t wait to see them up and running!

Past LLC Events Highlights

Northern Suites:  
On Wednesday, September 13, 2017 the Northern Suites Community Assistant staff in conjunction with the American Chemical Society, Alpha Chi Sigma, and professor Dr. Justin Fair held the program “Ice Cream Under the Stars” for the residents of Northern Suites. Vanilla, chocolate, and sherbet ice cream was melted into liquid form and from there the liquid nitrogen was used to freeze the liquid ice cream and turn it into “Dip and Dots.” During the course of the program 165 residents of Northern Suites were served ice cream!

Wallwork Hall:  
On Wednesday, August 30th, 2017 Wallwork Hall hosted their Passport Program where residents could come to learn about different campus organizations and try foods from around the world. Also, the Office of International Education shared information about their various events and programs, CA Taylor provided henna tattoos, and attendees could sign the Passport banner!

Suites on Pratt:  
On September 20th, Suites on Pratt Community Assistants threw a leadership fest to showcase what their involvement looks like on campus! CA Chloe brought the Dance Troupe and CA Obi brought ROTC, highlighting how many different ways students can get involved on campus. Games, food, and music brought Suites on Pratt together to learn more about what leadership looks like at IUP. There were over 60 residents in attendance!

Suites on Maple East:  
On September 27th, Maple East held their Living Learning Kickoff inviting all of their living learning partners to host a table with information and giveaways while getting to know and interact with residents! Therapy Dog Ranger and a few of his friends came to socialize with residents too!

Putt Hall:  
Bringing back a favorite from last year, Putt’s LLC hosted a Bad Art Night where residents socialized with one another while creating works of art!
Upcoming LLC Events to watch for!

⇒ Stephenson: Coffee Chat Thursdays every Thursday night at 7pm
⇒ Northern Suites LLC: Trivia Night: Students vs. Professors date/time TBA. If interested in participating on the Professors side, contact RD Brad Henry bhenry@iup.edu

Congratulations to those who completed the Learning Community Online Course!

Dr. Justin Fair, Dr. Laurel Liu, Dr. Dawn Smith-Sherwood, Dr. Verónica Paz, Dr. Theresa McDevitt, Dr. Sondra Dennison, and Li Teng!

With the financial support from ASC@IUP and OHRLD, some of us took “Learning Communities Faculty Scholars course” through Kennesaw State University during the Spring and Summer of 2017. It was online, asynchronous, six-week course designed to promote scholarly teaching. Check out http://uc.kennesaw.edu/fyts/programs/learningcommunities/lcfs.php for more information about this course.

ACUHO-I Living Learning Conference

At the end of October, Dr. Mimi Benjamin, Dr. Dawn Smith-Sherwood, Dr. Sondra Dennison, and Li Teng will be attending ACUHO-I Academic Initiatives Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. This conference is designed to provide education and professional development for individuals that focus on co-curricular educational experience, including Living-Learning programs and communities.

OHRLD Engagement Model

The Engagement Model that is being implemented in all residence halls this year emphasizes the individual connections between the CAs and residents, and stresses the importance of Living-Learning and leadership. Through intentional connections and student-centered support, we hope our students not only have a sense of belonging at IUP, but also gain competence in engaged civility, inclusion, self, and academic success.

X: Drive Access

Living-learning Folder on the X drive. Here is the path: X:\Group Sharing\Living-Learning\2017-2018

There are various resources for LL partners in this folder, such as the LL partner handbook, the list of all LL partners, and the LL newsletters.

Next All Living-Learning Partners Meeting: Friday, October 20th 1-2pm in G98 Wallwork Hall! We hope to see you there!