



The Hallway

Associated Residence Halls Newsletter

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HEY ARH! HEY WHAT?!

Welcome back and hope everyone's break went well. For the first "Hallway" of the spring semester, here is a quick wrap-up of what we have done this semester and we will let you know what we have in store next semester.

At the beginning of the fall semester, we held a movie night featuring *Star Trek* that was scheduled to be in the Quad Courtyard, but unfortunately had to be moved to the Currier MPR due to rain. Next, ARH helped out with the West Side Block Party with the tie-dye shirt booth.

Next, each hall government had their elections which we done by September 22. On September 27, ARH held Hall Association Leadership Training (HALT) in Hillcrest Private Dining. At HALT, the members of the ARH Board of Directors taught each person about their job and hosted roundtable discussions.

In October, ARH sponsored Casino Night in the Currier MPR during Homecoming Week. ARH also sent a delegation to the Midwest Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls (MACURH) at Minnesota State University-Mankato where they went to different programming sessions and networked with other schools from the Midwest.

On October 31, ARH sponsored Tailgating in the Slater Hall basketball court and was held before Iowa's football game against Indiana. There was a great turnout with about 300 people showing up to enjoy breakfast foods like French toast sticks and breakfast burritos before the game.

For November, ARH teamed up with Ashley Haake, RA from Burge Hall, to send over 200 people to the premiere of *New Moon*, the latest in the *Twilight* saga. Beforehand, ARH showed the movie *Surrogates* in the Currier MPR. A special thanks goes to Ben Parks and Ryan Cohenour, hall coordinators from Hillcrest and Quad, respectively, for chaperoning attendants to and from the movie theater.

This semester, ARH will continue with programs. ARH's main event is Residence Hall Week, or simply Res Hall Week. Res Hall Week will begin on Sunday, April 25th. The rest of Res Hall Week will feature events put on by ARH (such as Iowa Idol) and the Hall Associations. More info about in the future!

Also this semester, there is a new NRHH Coordinator. NRHH is the National Residence Hall Honorary, which recognizes the top one percent of student leaders in the residence halls. For the past two semesters, Nichole Sloan was the NRHH Coordinator. Nichole played an instrumental role in getting NRHH back on its feet at Iowa. Nichole, however, has decided to change majors and will be attending UNI next fall. Starting this semester, Emira Deumic, Vice President of HAWQ, is the new NRHH Coordinator. Emira was a delegate to MACURH and a great fit to be the NRHH Coordinator. Her main focus for this semester is to get a functioning board in place before the end of the semester. Be looking for updates as they come about!

Hall Bios

As promised in November's issue, we will bring you a short bio about your student leaders. Here is the first installment with Rienow's Board

Rienow (ROAR)

Ben Byriel: Vice President
Hometown: Boone, Iowa

Miles Kean: Vice President of Finance
Hometown: Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Major: Linguistics/Music

Lindsay Lanphie: Vice President of Technology
Major: Elementary Education
Hometown: Sioux City, Iowa
Song last listened to: Tim McGraw's "Southern Voice"

Paige Pennigar: Senator
Major: Undecided
Hometown: Durham, NC
Favorite beach: Okroco

Delaney Gale: Senator
Major: Business
Hometown: Coralville, Iowa
Movie last saw: *The Blind Side*

Daniel Frana: Senator
Major: Microbiology
Hometown: Calmar, IA
Favorite Class: Spanish

Casey Hartnett: Programmer
Major: Cinema/Communications
Hometown: Hinsdale, Illinois
Favorite sport to watch: Football

Vanessa Goodoy: Secretary
Major: Speech and Hearing Science
Hometown: Elmhearst, Illinois
Favorite brand of shoes: BCBG

Paige Thorenson: Programmer
Major: Pre-Medicine
Hometown: Elmhearst, Illinois
Favorite color: Pink

Jamie Norgaard: Programmer
Major: Pre-Nursing
Hometown: Chesterton, Indiana
Favorite store: Charlottee Russ

Nate Gustin: Senator
Major: Microbiology
Hometown: Crystal Lake, Illinois
Dream date: Dave Mathews

Kaitlyn Hemesath: Senator
Major: English/Religious Studies
Hometown: Dubuque, Iowa
Favorite Song: "Come a Little Closer" by Dierks Bentley



Rienow Residence Hall

Correction: ARH's Programming Director, Megan Dial, was left out of the first issue. Here is her profile. She is working on getting ready for Res Hall Week. If you would like to help her, contact her at uiowaarhpd@gmail.com



Programming Director: Megan Dial
Megan is a sophomore majoring in Journalism and English (pre-law). Megan coordinates programs put on by ARH, culminating in Res Hall Week, Casino Night, and movie nights.



NRHH Coordinator: Emira "Emi" Deumic
Emi is a freshmen majoring in psychology (pre-med). As NRHH Coordinator, Emi is rebuilding the Hawkeye Chapter of NRHH. Currently, she is working on recruiting membership as well as continuing the recognition of those who have gone above and beyond the call of duty on campus. She is well on the way to getting Iowa's NRHH chapter up and rolling to make NRHH an active organization on campus.

Committees

Sustainability Committee

Sustainability committee has seen great hall initiatives and is working on bringing these initiatives together and promoting inter-hall collaboration. Other big plans for the second semester includes developing a logo, partnering with other student organizations for Earth Day, and getting feedback from the west side recycling program so that it can be instituted on the east side. For more information, contact Ashley Angell at uiowaarhesd@gmail.com.

Guidebook Committee

The Guidebook Committee is a feedback based committee discussing the layout, usability, and style of the guidebook. Each resident receives a copy at the beginning of the academic year. It will be meeting at least two more times in the spring semester. These meetings will be mainly based on usability of the guidebook and policy sections, and the extras at the back (such as college survival tips). Please email Mark Schwenker at uiowaarhed@gmail.com if you have any questions and/or you would like to be a part of the committee.

Dining Committee

The Dining Committee has a lot of new ideas to bring the residents this upcoming semester. One big plan is Wellness Wednesdays, where the Market Places will provide healthier options and different events to help the residents become more aware of the healthier choices. Also, the discussion of going trayless will be in full swing next semester, and we want to hear from you guys on how you feel about going

trayless! And we are always taking suggestions on the food in the residential dining halls, so if you have any comments, suggestions, or want to join the Dining Committee, please contact Ming Tran at uiowaarhod@gmail.com.

Financial Board

The Financial Board has not had many new funding requests, so they have spent most of their time planning for the Super Bowl Party as well as helping to change the by-laws concerning the Financial Board.

For more information about the Financial Board or to make a requisition, contact Nathan Barnes at uiowaarhfd@gmail.com.

Cabinet

Cabinet has been working away discussing what each hall has been up to and planning their Hunger Banquet which will be on February 25th in Hillcrest Private Dining, with sign-up on February 16th. For any questions about the Hunger Banquet or Cabinet, contact Katie Wollan at uiowaarhad@gmail.com.

MACURH 2009 Delegation



Hall Associations

Hillcrest Association

Right after Winterfest at Hillcrest, Hillcrest Association had a gingerbread house making event on Sunday, December 6th. We thought it would be a great time for students to have fun and relax before heading into our final weeks before finals. We once again wore our ARH shirts so that the executive board stands out. We also have office hours every day. At least one or two people will be in the HA room, so that residents can stop by and say hi or bring suggestions or questions for us. We really want to hear more from the residents so this is a great way to hear their suggestions!

-Diana Cole

Organized Stanley Currier Associated Residents

OSCAR recently held a Campus Safety Event in which two policemen gave a presentation on alcohol laws and a self-defense demonstration. Afterwards, two gentlemen from the Women's Resource & Action Center explained the importance of getting involved with preventing campus violence. Discussion provided the attendees with helpful tips and examples of appropriate times to use them. OSCAR is discussing having a Valentine's Day dance in February. OSCAR has also purchased new movies along with promoting many group/floor events.

-Caitlin Enlow