

EKU

Housing & Residence Life



Monthly Newsletter, March 2018

Fear Of Missing Out?

Now you can stay up to date on all programs, events, and important information from ECU Housing & Residence Life through our monthly newsletter. Each month Housing & Residence Life will send this letter via email. In it you will find stories, updates, and fun program and event information. Make sure to engage with us on social media for even more opportunities to learn about all the great things happening inside ECU Housing & Residence Life!

Re-Contracting is Happening Now

Re-Contracting is the opportunity for you as an ECU Resident to CHOSE YOUR OWN SPACE! Instead of being assigned a room or space on campus, you can actually hand-select the space

where you'd like to live in the next academic year. Choosing your space is easy and you can go into summer worry-free about where you will be living.

But don't wait - spaces is available first-come-first-serve, so don't miss out!

Important Re-Contracting Dates

- March 2: GcNSM Hall Application Opens
- March 7: GcNSM Room Selection Opens
- March 19: Athletic & Sorority Re-Contracting
- March 21: GcNSM Room Selection Closes
- April 2: General Room Selection Begins

For more information about Re-Contracting, [click here.](#)



RA Selection Underway



More than 280 students applied to represent Housing & Residence Life as Resident Advisors for the 2018-19 Academic Year. Resident Advisors are stationed in every residential building on campus and are available as a resource to students. These outstanding members of the EKU Housing & Residence Life community work to engage their student population through programs and events within their halls. We are excited to announce the selected candidates on March 28.

Faculty In Residence Program

EKU Housing will be implementing a Faculty in Residence program starting in the Fall of 2018. The program will host one Faculty in Residence (FIR) member in Martin Hall. Faculty in Residence Members are tenured or tenure-track faculty members who help facilitate the academic and personal success of our residential population.

The purpose of the Faculty in Residence program is to connect our residential students with a faculty member in a meaningful and consistent manner. The program also allows the chosen faculty member the opportunity to build lasting relationships with students and student staff, as well as positively impact the residential experience of students.

Research shows students are more likely to be retained if they feel they are valued members of an institution, including frequency and quality of contact with faculty members (Tinto, 1999).



Colonel Chats



Twice each semester Resident Advisors are required to hold intentional conversations with their residents as a means of community development and student outreach. Although we are only two weeks into the semester, over 1,698 student conversations have been logged!

New Housing & Residence Life Staff Members

EKU Housing & Residence Life welcomed two new staff members to the team in January. Jessica Thames joins our team from Northern Kentucky University and will be coordinating our branding efforts as the Marketing Coordinator for EKU Housing. Lili Downing joins our team from Madison County Schools and will be helping the Operations team as our new Technology Resource Assistant.

New Health Science LLC

EKU Housing & Residence Life will be launching the new Living Learning Community in Fall 2018. Students majoring in Health Science fields will have the opportunity to live together and study together in one environment. Visit the Housing website to learn more about this exciting community.



Spring Break Hall Closing Information

Spring break is only a week away! EKU **Residence halls will close Saturday, March 10 and re-open Sunday March 18 at noon.** Academic year halls (South, Martin, Walters, and Grand Campus) will remain open during the break. and Housing & Residence Life would like to remind you of some important items to remember before you leave campus:

Prepare your room for break:

- Take out trash
- Unplug items except fridge
- Take home valuables
- Close/Lock windows
- Turn off lights
- Clean room

Remember, you must check out at the front desk of your building before leaving. Once you have checked out, Housing & Residence Life staff will conduct Health & Safety inspections.



Get Social

Did you know you can keep up with all the great things happening in your hall and throughout the residential campus? Follow EKU Housing & Residence Life on your favorite social media outlet to see all the great programs and events happening right here in your EKU Home!



Or visit our website at housing.eku.edu