



## Monthly Newsletter, May 2018

### Honoring Our Student Staff

In April, Housing & Residence Life had the opportunity to honor the hard work and dedication of our student staff.



While all staff had the opportunity to be recognized, awards were given to those whose outstanding work and excellence stood out.

### Resident Advisors Achieve Academic Excellence in 2017-18 Year

**ACADEMIC**  
*Excellence*

At this year's End of Year Banquet we recognized many student staff members for their

Below are this year's recipients:

**Community Receptionist of the Year:** Christyn Walters

**Custodial Staff Member of the Year:** Pat Hendricks

**Facilities Staff Member of the Year:** Glen Adams

**Colonel Service Award:** Mayantha Perera

**Academic Partner of the Year:** American Sign Language, LLC

**Hall Staff of the Year:** North Hall

**Dean Crockett Outstanding RA of the Year:** Kayla Barber

**Administrative Assistant of the Year:** Cayla Robinson

**Program of the Year:** Around the World in 60 Minutes, Martin Hall

Congratulations to each award recipient, and thank you to all our student staff who make a positive impact on the EKU residential community.

outstanding service and accomplishments during the 2017-18 academic year, including more than 70 Resident Advisors who achieved a 3.5 GPA or higher.

Of those RA's who were awarded for their academic excellence, 33 achieved a 4.0 GPA.

## EKU Offers Sustainability Options for Student Move-Out

In partnership with EKU's Office of Sustainability, EKU Housing & Residence Life is offering students sustainable options to 'Lighten Their Load' as they move off campus this Spring.

### LIGHTEN YOUR LOAD

EKU Housing & Residence Life is partnering with the EKU Office of Sustainability to help students recycle during move-out!



During Move-Out, students can find donation boxes in the lobby of clubhouse or their residence community from the Salvation Army and Colonel's Cupboard. These donations offer students an alternative way to give their lightly used items or unopened food to a good cause while reducing waste.

## EKU Summer with Housing & Residence Life

In a continued effort to support student success initiatives across campus, EKU Housing & Residence Life is offering summer school housing to students enrolled in the summer terms. Students may choose to live in McGregor Hall or the Grand Campus Apartments.

EKU Housing & Residence Life is also partnering with Developmental Education to offer housing in Sullivan Hall to students participating in the Summer Bridge program. We look forward to seeing our residents this Summer.

## Housing & Residence Life Anticipates Start of New LLC

This Fall Clay Hall will be home to the newest addition to the Living Learning Communities at Eastern Kentucky University.

The Health Sciences LLC offers students who are majoring in a health related field the opportunity to live in a community together. This community is much anticipated with more than 100 residents having already applied to participate.



Studies show students who participate in a LLC of their peers with similar academic or social interests are more likely to achieve academic success and have a more positive overall college experience.

## CMC Program Shows Strong Retention Rate for Participants

The Colonels Mentoring Colonels (CMC) program at EKU exists to assist residential students with disabilities develop the skills needed to succeed in higher education and the housing environment through peer mentorship.

This year CMC has seen much success, boasting an 80% retention rate for students at the conclusion of the academic year.

For more information about the CMC program, contact Baily Scott at [bailey.scott@eku.edu](mailto:bailey.scott@eku.edu).

## Stay Connected

EKU Housing & Residence Life offers several ways for students, parents, and campus partners to connect with the great things happening in our residential communities. Follow us on social media or visit our website at [housing.eku.edu](http://housing.eku.edu).

