

ISSUE 1: AUGUST RECAP



HOUSING LEADERSHIP NEWSLETTER



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Welcome Back Week

WRITTEN BY RHA AND NRHH

This month's newsletter showcases all the highlights put on by Pittsburg State University Housing Organizations: National Residence Hall Honorary and Residence Hall Assembly (RHA).

The National Residence Hall Honorary is an organization composed of the top 1% of student leaders living on campus. Service and Recognition being the two core values and is here to serve the residence halls.

RHA is a student lead organization here on campus dedicated to building a campus-wide community in housing. RHA focuses on planning campus-wide programs for on-campus residents, investing in student leaders, and giving a voice to the students who live on campus.



Pictured from Left to Right: Seeley Murphy (Events and Communication Coordinator) Kassidy Toomay (NRHH Rep), Amaya Harris (RHA Pres), Kae Coleman (Finance and Records Coordinator)



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NRHH Week 1

The National Residence Hall Honorary started this semester off with our first meeting! At this meeting new event ideas and goals were established with great ways to be involved with the residents and campus being the main goal.

At the first meeting, we established our Exec Board, and our new logo was made and established! (Created by Eli Shivley, Shown Below) We look forward to planning our first Service and Recognition event so stay tuned!



What is an OTM? It is An OTM is a wonderful way to recognize someone for their hard work and a job well done. Whether it be for a program they hosted or someone who has been doing a phenomenal job being an RA or Advisor. Want to recognize someone? Scan this QR code and it will take you to our Google Form!



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RHA bought 10 cases of water to hand out to everyone during the hot day. We also used that time to highlight and advertise for the first community councils.

Grocery Bingo



On August 28, RHA hosted Grocery Bingo. With an attendance of 192 students, this was the highest participation RHA has had in a couple years! We had 8 lucky winners walk away with prizes such as, electronics, coffee machines, bed room decorations, laundry and colr/flu care packages and of course... Groceries!



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RHA's Philanthropy: the Gorilla Pantry

In 2014, the Gorilla Pantry was started with the goal to end food insecurity on campus. Located in The Overman Student Center all PSU students are able to grab food items and hygiene products.

In the Spring 2021 RHA hosted its fundraiser "The Final Punch". With all the money fundraised RHA decided the Gorilla Pantry would be our philanthropy to help the students of PSU. RHA donated a variety of hygiene products



To donate

Boxes are available at Axe Library, the College of Education in Hughes Hall, the Student Recreation Center, and the Campus Activities office in the Overman Student Center, to enable anyone — students, faculty, or community members — to easily drop off contributions of nonperishable food and toiletries.

Those who would like to donate money may do so by emailing @esager@pittstate.edu



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Student Leadership Training

This year on August 28, RHA brought back a vital weekend for housing development! Student Leadership Training first started in 2016 with the intention of developing housing leaders in their desired positions. Housing leaders had the opportunity to meet, bond with their community councils, and some halls even began to plan their fall semester events. A day filled with information, and guest speakers, all students walked away feeling more confident in their positions and how to be excellent student leaders on-campus. Various topics that were covered included: Positional Roundtables, Canvas/Gorilla Engage Training, Concession stand training.



Chris Hawk, Area Coordinator, gave the housing leaders a wonderful training session about the personality activity: Colorcode. Leaders know their own color and how to work effectively with other colors!

1. Blue – Conservative and structured
2. Orange – Progressive and innovative
3. Yellow – Optimistic and enthusiastic
4. Green – Balanced and practical



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Associate Vice President for Student Life, Dr. Jason Kegler, joined us as our keynote speaker for the training day. Dr. Kegler came and spoke to the housing leaders about his personal leadership journey, and how to be the best leader possible. In addition, Dr. Kegler gave everyone the skills to use during their leadership journey's in college.



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What's Coming Up?

- **Next RHA Meeting:** September 13th with guest speakers- The Student Rec Center
 - **THEME:** Wear your favorite PSU Gear
- **Next NRHH Meeting:** September 6th
- Stay tuned for the announcement of RHA monthly event for September



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