



HOUSING LEADERSHIP NEWSLETTER



NOVEMBER 5, 2021

October Recap

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

NRHH 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.



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Residence Hall Assembly

All positions-

Maintain a 2.50 semester and cumulative GPA

Attend general body meetings (Monday evenings)

Attend executive board meetings

Serve 5 office hours

Meet with an organization advisor

Lead a committee designed for your role

Assist in fundraising events

Represent Pitt State at regional and national conferences (expenses paid)

OPEN POSITIONS!

National Communications

Coordinator (NCC)

- Coordinate conference efforts
- Represent PSU on a regional/national level in boardroom spaces and attend regional chats
- Revise the constitution/bylaws yearly
- Lead the recruitment committee

Finance and Records

Coordinator-

- Takes and distribute all meeting notes
- Tracks the expenses of the organization
- Proposes a yearly budget
- Lead the fundraising committee
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Find the application at:
<https://tinyurl.com/psurhaeboard>
Please have your application in by
Wednesday, November 10, at noon.
Interviews will happen during
the week of November 15.

Must be living on campus during the
21-22 academic year.

Each position receives a stipend of \$420 per semester.



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NRHH



Monthly Service and Recognition!

For the month of October, NRHH did amazing service and recognition efforts! For our recognition project, we made glass mugs for the Homecoming Committee to thank them for all their hard work through Homecoming. For our service project, NRHH had a table at the Haunted Housing event asking for donations of hygiene items for the Gorilla Pantry! Thanks to everyone who attended and donated over 50 items that will be able to be used by students in need on campus!



Check-in table at Haunted Housing



Homecoming committee glass mug recognition



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Of The Month's for September

The September OTM's were very strong with lots of great recognition and passion for highlighting people. Our campus winners for the past month are:

Custodial/Maintenance- George-Ann and Mary

Resident Assistant- Zoey Harvey

**Organization- Pittsburg State Pride of the Plains
Marching Band**

Student- Amaya Harris

Bulletin Board- Andy Boisvert

Institution Faculty/Staff- Theresa Van Becelaere

Also, Pittsburg State had two OTM's go to the Regional level!

Those two are;

First-Year Student- Hannah Eckstein

Spotlight- Dr. James Clanton

STAY TUNED FOR NEXT MONTHS OTMS!!!

What is an OTM? It is an Of The Month and 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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Homecoming 2021

RHA's 2021 royalty candidate:
Amaya Harris



RHA's Homecoming 2021 royalty
candidate

Amaya is currently a junior double majoring in Business Management and Marketing with a minor in Hospitality Management. She serves as the president of RHA, and is involved in the Kelce of Business Engagement and Outreach Team. As an organization, we nominated Amaya Harris, because she is a very passionate individual . In all she does, Amaya puts her best foot forward with all challenges that face her. She is an amazing team leader, Amaya makes sure that everyone feels comfortable and confident in their positions. She is very outgoing when needed, and loves interacting with students and faculty to make those life-long connections.



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EVENTS COMMITTEE

Homecoming Events

Homecoming was extremely fun to participate in this year, as this was my first time having a real homecoming experience for many on the executive board. While some challenges were faced while planning and preparing the car we rode in for the parade, it all worked out in the end. I really enjoyed getting to see my committees and my work come to life. Overall it was a fun experience that I would love to do again.

Helpers for the RHA float in the Homecoming 2021 parade



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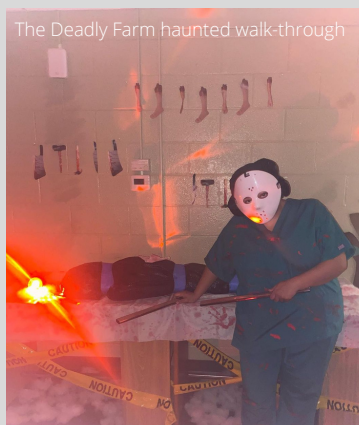
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Haunted Housing

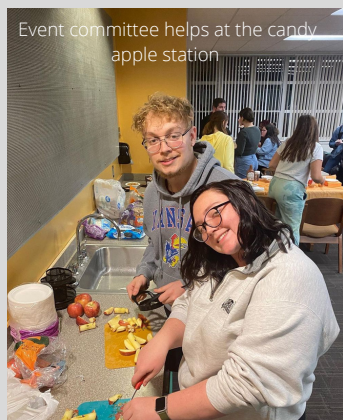
On Halloween, the residence halls located on the north side of campus put on "Haunted Housing". While that was going on in the basement, the events committee was in the lobby and hosted a "DIY caramel apple bar". The Events Committee really turned out and did a lot to make this event successful. On the other hand, the RHA EBoard hosted a room called "The Deadly Farm". It all came together perfectly and I don't think it could have gone better.



Housing student leaders at the event



The Deadly Farm haunted walk-through



Event committee helps at the candy apple station



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October Guest Speakers:

Guest speaker, Sodexo (10/16)



Sodexo Recap

Jeanette from Sodexo came to speak with us on October 11th at our general meeting. She provided some great information regarding Sodexo and the dining hall and answered some great questions.

She spoke about why they provide certain options most of the time such as chicken and the salad bar, to reach everyone's needs. She also said that we can make suggestions and/or give feedback in the dining hall with the forms at the check-in kiosk.

Housing Recap

Tom, the Director of Housing Administration was our guest speaker at our October 25th general meeting.

He spoke to us about the housing rate increase and information regarding this increase. One of the main reasons for this increase is due to Covid-19 impacts on our general economy. But we learned that this increase is still lower than it has been in previous years, and even with the minimal increase Pitt State still has the lowest housing cost in the state.

The members that attended this meeting took a vote to pass or to not pass this rate increase to Housing, the vote was 25-0 for passing and approving it.



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Concession Stands

RHA is responsible for staffing one of the large Sodexo concession stands during the football regular season.

For each home football game, RHA has the responsibility of getting 10 workers to work the stand. The money raised from each stand goes toward the RHA general budget. Enactus helped us work the concession stand on Oct 30 due to the demand of workers. Thank you Enactus for your support!



Concession crew (10/16)



Concession crew (10/30)



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What's coming up?

- **Next NRHH meeting: November 15**
- **LAST RHA meeting: November 8th**
 - Guest Speakers
 - University Police Department
 - Chris Hawk, Area Coordinator and Student Staff Recruitment Coordinator

