How We Help Students Do Something Bigger Altogether

The staff in Housing and Residence Life support the student experience. Students are immersed in a dynamic community and interact with people from a variety of backgrounds in the residence halls. While they learn curricular subjects, they also learn about their own strengths, opportunities, and identity. Our goal is to provide resources to support this growth.

Points of Pride

- Residence Life staff make a personal connection with each residential student through the Connections Program.
- Residence Life programs and staff are recognized state-wide and regionally.
- Student leadership opportunities are offered through the Residence Hall Association, National Residence Hall Honorary and local, regional, and national involvement including leadership conferences.
- Staff members support multicultural and social justice initiatives.
- Academic initiatives support the academic success of residential students.

SUSTAINABILITY IN THE RESIDENCE HALLS

- HRL has recycled 1,350 mattresses since May of 2012.
- Residence halls utilize occupancy based energy management for lighting and HVAC controls in all new projects.
- Jefferson Suites has received LEED Silver Certification, and HRL is seeking LEED Gold certification on the Quad renovation, and LEED Silver certification for Spartan Village.
- All recent renovations have addressed water consumption in showers, water closets, and lavatories and all residence halls now have low-flow water fixtures.
- Staff members completed the Green Office Certification Program to reduce the resources used in their work environments and residence life staff utilize technology to minimize consumption of paper products.

By the Numbers (2011-2012 Academic Year)

- Total Number of Residence Halls: 25
- Total Number of Bed Spaces (2012-2013): 4,552
- Total Number of Private Rooms: 1,267
- New, First-Year Freshman Living on Campus: 79.3%
- 1998-2011 – Retention rate for new freshman students living on campus averages 8.5% higher than new freshman students living off campus
- Total Number of participants in summer camps and conferences: 5,115
- More than 300 residents are involved in 19 Living-Learning Communities.
- Housing & Residence Life employs more than 200 student staff who live and work in the halls
- 15 professional staff members live in the halls and supervise the RAs
- Six graduate student assistantships are offered annually

Mission Statement

Housing and Residence Life provides safe, inclusive, and secure residential communities where a diverse and innovative team of professionals encourage students to pursue academic excellence, personal growth, civic leadership, and responsibility.

Efficient services and effective programs and services are provided by competent trained and reliable departmental teams in affordable, clean, comfortable, and sound facilities equipped with current technologies.

Our diverse residence hall environments promote learning and personal growth through programs that enable students to acknowledge and appreciate diversity through open dialogue, establish a personal sense of interdependence, and that prepare them for responsible service as members of the global community.

Services in the Residence Halls Include:

- Air-Conditioning
- Wireless Internet Access
- Laundry Facilities
- Common Areas/TVs on at Least One Floor per Building
- 24/7 Visitation
- Cable TV/Broadband
- Sprinkler Systems
- Vending Machines
- At Least one Full Kitchen or Kitchenette in Every Residence Hall

HOUSE CALLS

Each fall, the House Calls Program welcomes first-year and transfer students to UNCG. Every first-year residential student receives a welcome from a UNCG faculty or staff member. More than 1,200 students and 107 volunteer faculty and staff participated in the event for Fall 2012.

BEST DRESSED ROOM CONTEST

This year marks the fifth year that the Office of Housing and Residence Life sponsored the Best Dressed Room Contest, a competitive tradition at UNCG. Students living on campus participate in this room-decorating event and work with their roommates and families to take pride in their living space. In 2012, 229 students from 140 rooms participated.