



# Residential and Commuter Life

## Fall Updates

Well, we are half-way through the fall semester already, and hopefully everyone is rested from fall break.

We had a very successful opening this semester, and each of you is to be commended for this accomplishment! Opening is a prime example of where teamwork is necessary and vital to our success, and once again, RCL pulled together to welcome and help settle our returning students, as well as our new student population. RCL is frequently recognized for our accomplishments and this fall Dr. Perkins, Executive Assistant to the President for Student Success, was among those who submitted a written commendation praising a job well done! In addition, CHI submitted this letter commending RCL:

September 2008

Dear Resident Assistant and Desk Aide Staff,

Welcome back! CHI 2009 would like to thank the returning Residential & Commuter Life

staff members for dedicating another year to the position as well as the newest members of the RCL family for stepping up to the challenge by spreading the blue & white spirit throughout the halls and campus. By being part of the "Fall Training and Leadership Workshop" and for warmly welcoming students back to campus during "Move-In Day", you have ultimately demonstrated your dedication to the betterment of the Longwood community.

You were selected for your position based upon your qualities and commitment to serve others, which is the basis of the true meaning of CHI. Your actions have not gone unnoticed and we admire you for taking upon this journey. We challenge you to not only take part in and share the Longwood traditions, such as CHI, with your residents and others you may encounter on campus.

You are the ones that maintain the spirit, values, and pride of Longwood University.

You are seen as role models on campus and CHI has all the faith that you will uphold the duties of your position by serving others. Remember, it is only when we give of ourselves, our time, our talent, our energy that we can contribute to the growth of ourselves and others. CHI wishes YOU the best of luck this school year!

In the Blue & White Spirit,  
CHI 2009



## Spotlight: September OTM Winners!

### Program Winners:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: "CHI is Walkng"  
- Curry Hall Staff

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: "Pasta Night"  
Anna Price-Lancer Park

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: "Stupid Games:  
Bryan Rose-Cox/Wheeler



Happy Halloween!!!

### Bulletin Board Winners:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: "Get Some Sheep" Emily Ladd – Cunninghams/South Ruffner

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: "Get Organized" Jenna Hullett – Landings

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: "R U Ecofriendly" Trey Grow – Landings

### Special Dates of Interest.....

- Q&A Sessions for those residents interested in living off campus next year will take place 10/23 and 11/12 in the Student Union.
- The Rental Fair will also take place 11/12 in the Student Union. Area landlords as well as representatives from off campus apartment complexes will be attending.
- The Children's Fall Festival will take place 10/25 in the Landings Lounge.
- RA applications will be available beginning 10/29.
- Mt. Lake Conference will take place 11/14-11/16
- We are hosting the VACUHO RA Conference!! 11/7-11/8

## Movin' On Over.....

One of the challenges we had to face this semester was discovering we had to utilize Tabb but could occupy it for the fall semester ONLY. We have certainly come to master the skill of flexibility! Some residents have already moved from Tabb but there are still several who have not. We have decided to have a lottery for those who have yet to move, and the procedure will be this:

- A meeting will be held for all current Tabb residents on 10/22 at 9:00pm in the Tabb 3rd floor lounge. (Students who do not attend this meeting will be assigned by RCL).
- Each person present will have the opportunity to select a number, which will indicate the order assignments to French will be made.

- Any students wishing to move to another location (other than French) need to contact Ms. Newman (Lancaster G13 C) before 5 pm on 10/20.

RCL staff will be available to check in students who are re-assigned from Tabb after Winter Break the following dates/times:

1/9 from 5pm-10pm

1/10 from 9am-5pm

1/11 from 9am to 5pm.

All current Tabb residents that choose to move to French Hall or to another on-campus space will receive the \$250.00 inconvenience check upon their return in January.



## Rumor Has It....

*The Cunninghams will be no more after this year!...**FALSE!!** The Cunninghams long term future is uncertain, but we **WILL** be utilizing it for housing next academic year.*

*Students who have a vacancy in their room can buy out that vacancy during the spring semester...**MAYBE!!** Space is still so tight, we have yet to make a decision on this yet. Stay tuned, for we will keep you updated as we get closer to 2009!!*

## Extra-Extra!!

**Do you have something you'd like us to include in the next RCL Newsletter? Please submit information to Tracey Jarrett (jarretttf@longwood.edu) by the 10th of the month. Newsletters will be distributed around the 15th of each month.**

## Reminders.....

- Students who wish to make a room change must first speak to their REC. If the REC approves this request, the student will then be sent over to the Central Office to speak to our Assignments Manager, Ms. Newman. Unless administratively approved, there will be a \$50.00 room change fee per person, which has to be paid prior to the room change.
- When there is a need for Housekeeping to be called in after hours, the RA /DA must notify the REC on Duty. The Duty phone number is 547-9582.

## Bye-Bye Birdie.....

Remember the RCL Snow and Blue Birds? These were the time periods we referred to for our residents to apply for our Longwood Managed apartments for the upcoming school year which took place prior to Winter Break. This process will now begin 1/29, beginning with the Landings Studio Lottery. Other apartment applications will begin to be accepted 2/2-2/6. The off-campus release process will follow from 2/9-2/13 and main campus sign-ups will begin 3/23. Our goal is to have every returning resident assigned and notified of his/her assignment prior to the end of the spring semester. Stay tuned for more details in future newsletters!