New at the PRC...

In the past month, your PA’s have been working very hard to bring you several all new Bulletin Boards in a Bag! Come check them out:
- Golf 101
- Fun in the Sun (revamped)
- All About the Wren
- Constellations
- And even more to come!

We’ve also entirely revamped our Programs at Your Fingertips section. Gone are all the boring programs where you just watch a drab video & talk about it. All the programs are still very easy to do, but they are also a LOT more fun and interactive! To name just a few:
- Perfect Person—Ever wished you had the perfect roommate? Is it even possible? Help your residents realize that there is no such thing as a perfect person or roommate.
- Mocktails—You don’t have to drink alcohol to enjoy fruity drinks! This program includes everything you need to mix up some fun drinks with your residents (right down to the blender!)
- Dating After College—Perfect for upperclassmen, this program teaches you about what to expect and how to navigate the post-college dating scene.

And by popular demand, the PRC has even more Tools of the Trade Kits ready and available for checkout! Pick one up next time you put up a board.

Want fun Thanksgiving Program Ideas?

Stumped on what to do for your hall’s Thanksgiving celebration? Try out a few of these fun Turkey Day programming ideas!

**Potluck Dinner:** Have a hall feast with all the trimmings! Save time and money by having each resident bring a different dish. Good fun always makes for a good time!

**Making Turkeys:** Relieve stress & have fun kindergarten style—bring your residents down to the PRC and make handprint turkeys! Offer small prizes for the best looking or most creative ones. This could even be done in the comfort of your own hall!

**Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt:** Incorporate education and fun into your Thanksgiving program with a scavenger hunt! Have residents guess answers to Thanksgiving trivia to progress throughout the hunt. Offer yummy treats as prizes!

**Touch Football:** What Thanksgiving would be complete without football? Challenge your residents to a rousing game of touch football.

**Helping Others:** Thanksgiving offers more opportunities to help others than almost any other holiday. Organize a canned food drive on your hall, or take your residents to volunteer at a soup kitchen one afternoon.
Upcoming Program Pursuit: Finding Your Hall’s Special Needs

We went to your meetings. We talked. We brainstormed. We asked questions. Now, as a result of your input, the PRC will now be offering Program Pursuits on Sunday afternoons as well as Wednesday nights!

The next Program Pursuit is coming up on Sunday, November 12 from 3:30-4pm. It will highlight techniques for finding your hall’s individual interests and issues that you might want to cater and program to. Each hall is unique, and it’s not always easy to pick up on what your hall needs once you get past the challenges of move-in and new classes at the beginning of the semester. So bring your questions and ideas and come brainstorm with the PA’s and your fellow RA’s: the benefits you’ll bring back to your hall will be well worth it! And don’t forget that there will be free snacks and drinks.

And keep an eye out for the date and time of the next (and last of the semester!) Program Pursuit: Marketing Your RA Skills!

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November: Native American Heritage Month

This month, our country takes a moment to celebrate the lives of the very first Americans. This unique group contributed so much to our history and culture. Just look at our language! All of these words are derived from Native American languages:

- Anorak
- Bayou
- Chipmunk
- Hickory
- Igloo
- Kayak
- Moose
- Pecan
- Squash
- Succotash
- Toboggan

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month with a bulletin board all about the contributions of Native Americans or their history. For more fun, have a hall dinner with only traditional Native American dishes, such as corn flaps, rice pudding, baked pumpkin, and red chili stew! For recipes, check out this site: www.cookingpost.com/recipe.cfm.

PRC on the Web: www.wm.edu/prc

Have you ever noticed that every time you come into the PRC, you learn something new about what it has to offer? Well, there’s even more available to you than you think! The PRC website not only showcases everything available here, but also serves as a great planning tool. Using the PRC website will save you so much time, and it’s so easy to use! All of these things are just a click away:

- Virtual Tour of the PRC
- PRC Hours of Operation
- PRC Contact Info
- Updates on changes to the PRC as well as the operation schedule
- Online copies of our newsletter, The Underground
- Portal to the Residence Life online programming database
- Lists and descriptions of all items available for checkout, including videos, games, and so much more!
- Detailed descriptions of all Programs at Your Fingertips, including their location within the program cabinet
- Image previews and locations of all Bulletin Boards in a Bag and Poster Printers
- Lists and descriptions of bocce, specialty paper and more!
- Image previews of all stencils
- Info on each individual PA and their specialty

Just think of the possibilities! It’s so easy to use, and so helpful also. Plan your boards and programs 24 hours a day at www.wm.edu/prc

Check out the PRC website: it has so much to offer!