



STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Board of Visitors Meeting, April 2011

VICE PRESIDENT'S UPDATE



- WCWM Annual Report
- Cohen Center Innovates – NYC Theater Weekend
- Hiring of New Staff Psychiatrist
- Expanded Space in the Counseling Center
- Active Citizen's Conference – Social Entrepreneurship
- Fraternity Housing Feasibility Study





LEARNING THROUGH LIVING ON CAMPUS

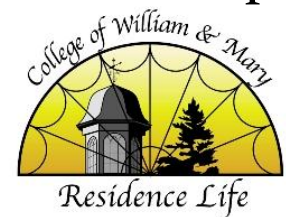
The Residence Life Program at W&M

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Our residence halls are at the heart of William and Mary. Students are empowered to create, govern and take responsibility for their community. Together we strive to create an atmosphere that encourages and nurtures friendships, allowing students to learn, develop, explore and find their place here.



Residence Life at W&M

- Housing 4,560
 - 75% of undergraduate students
 - 15% of graduate students
 - in 65 buildings
- Budget \$23 million
- Room rates for 2010-11 range from \$4,764-\$6,526 per year
- 163 student staff supervised by seven Masters level Area Directors
- RA to resident ratio
 - freshmen 1:25
 - upper-level 1:35



ROOM ASSIGNMENT PROCESSES

○ Undergraduate

- Freshman Residency Requirement and Guarantee
- Returning Student Room Selection Process
- Study Away
- Variety of options
- Special Interest Housing
 - Fraternity and Sorority Housing
 - Living Learning Communities
- Special Needs
- Block
- Overcrowd
- Same Room Sign-Up
- Wait List and Reinstatement
- Transfer and Exchange students
- CW House
- Room Change Process



○ Graduate and Professional Student Housing

STUDENT STAFF

- Competitive selection process
- Res Life staff positions held in prestige; leadership position
- What it means to be a student staff member
- Life and work skills learned
- Friendships



FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

Orientation

OAs and RAs work together

Traditions and culture

Sense of belonging

Diversity appreciation

Respect and care in a residential community



Community expectations

Responsible and healthy choices

Self-responsibility

Leadership and service



LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITIES

- Africana House
- Community Scholars
- Eco House
- Language Houses
 - Arabic
 - Chinese
 - French
 - German
 - Italian
 - Japanese
 - Spanish
 - Russian
- Monroe Scholars
- Mosaic House
- Reves Hall
- Sharpe Scholars



RESIDENT INVOLVEMENT

- Needs based programming philosophy
- Annually over 5000 events, activities, bulletin boards, programs, etc.
- Hall Council funding
- Academic department funding



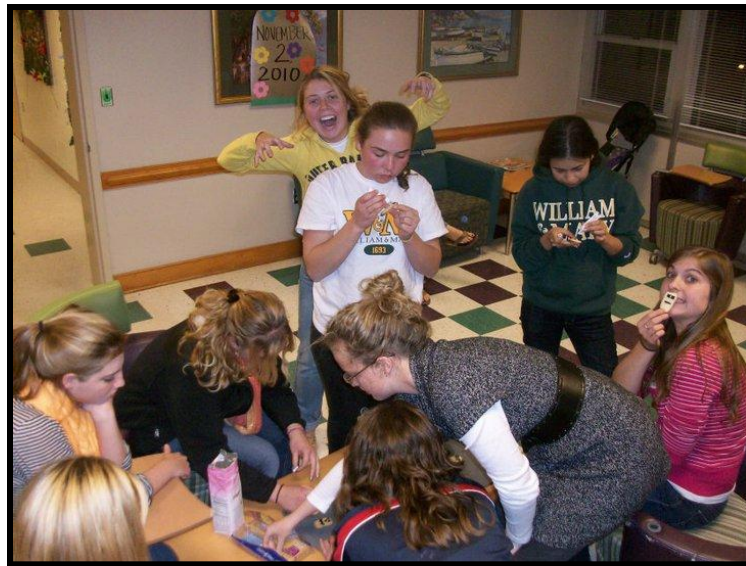
SELF-GOVERNANCE

Self-Determination

- Community Agreements
 - (quiet hours, visitation, etc.)
- Residence Life staff
- Hall Councils
- RHA and NRHH



PROGRAMMING RESOURCE CENTER



THANK YOU FOR HAVING US!

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