

LIVING IN A RESIDENCE HALL COMMUNITY



Congratulations you made it to college! You are sharing a room with three strangers and living on a hall with 60 other freshmen. The bright side is you are all in it together. It's probably everyone's first time away from home. Just like you they are there to get an education and have a little fun while doing it. So branch out and start meeting some people!

When living in a community remember this:

Say hello! Everyone appreciates a smile and hello. It might even lead to a conversation and a new friend or jogging buddy.

Open the door. If you see someone needs a hand and you can help, they'll probably appreciate it.

Trade your talents. We all have unique talents and skills. Give someone a hand with something you do well and they can help you with something later on.

Welcome all people no matter their age, religion, gender, sexual orientation, race etc.

When doing laundry do not touch others' belongings. Remember to treat others (and their belongings) as you would want to be treated.

If you have a problem no matter how big or small don't hesitate to ask for help. You are in an environment that is full of people you can talk to. Stop by your R.A.'s room, the Housing office, Counseling Services, Health Services, University Police, someone will be able to help you.