

Entrée Selection 1

9:40 am – 10:30 am

November 11, 2006

FOR ADVISORS

Tricks of the Trade: A Roundtable for New Professionals or Advisors

Sondheim 105

Megan Igoe

Baldwin Wallace College

Are you a new Residence Hall Association or NRHH advisor? Are you new to the student affairs profession in general? Just out of Graduate School or attending it now? Have you had years of experience in advising and want to share your experiences with new professionals? If you answered yes to any one of these questions please come to this session! It will be ran as a roundtable discussion in order to share experiences and exchange ideas on how to advise and work with students particularly those involved in Residence Hall Associations. Don't be shy we all have questions!

Parenting 101

Sondheim 110

Mary Alice Ozechoski

Wilmington College

The Millennial Parent is not going away! As professional staff members understanding the needs of parents is essential. Learn some of the characteristics of parents, how to meet expectations and how to provide appropriate boundaries that aid in student success. The program will feature effective strategies in addressing parents concerns starting with an overview of several successful models in working with parents.

SERVICE

How to create an NJRHA

ITE 233

REGULAR, PRESIDENTS

Dominique C. Smith and Raquyyah A. Griffin

Montclair State University

For New Jersey (RHA, RLC, and RSA) to come together for local conferences this program is going to develop a structure for the conference and discuss locations and possible events that we can do state wide. Our goal is to build up our state pride and unite us at regional and national conference. We can learn so much from one another everyday.

Building a Bandwagon

ACIV 207

FIRST TIME

Matt Smola

Miami University

Have you ever tried to organize for a project or event? Are you tired of empty promises and poor turnout? Knowing that a project or event has the potential to be entertaining can be frustrating when there is no interest to participate! This session will help you learn how to raise interest and get people to "jump on the bandwagon"! Of course, who can jump on a bandwagon that is not there? No one. So, let's build that bandwagon!

LEADERSHIP

Help Is On The Way!

ITE 237

FIRST TIME , REGULAR

Jen Prather

Miami University

If an emergency situation should arise in your residence hall, would you know what to do? You must have a clear plan of action. Otherwise, it's easy to panic in such a situation. "Help is on the way" is a program centered on emergency management in your residence hall. This program includes basics in CPR and First-Aid and fundamental instruction on what to do in an emergency situation.

Executive Friendship

ITE 239

FIRST TIME , REGULAR, PRESIDENTS

Meggin Forti, Mary Elizabeth Sullivan,
Christine Sweeney, and Erin Salvatore

La Salle University

This program will provide attendees with tips on effective communication at meetings and throughout the year in the various tasks taken on by residence hall organizations. Another goal of this presentation is to emphasize the importance of successfully assimilating new members into an association as well as team building activity suggestions. Maximizing assignment efficiency while still having the most fun possible will also be covered. We will be offering our experience in these areas and asking you to recall yours.

Icebreakers, Teambuilders, and Just Plain Fun!!!!

ACIV 145

FIRST TIME

Becky Gilfus and Nina Zimmerman

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Ever been bored at a meeting? Wanna meet and greet exciting new people? Well, icebreakers are a good way of doing just that. Have loads of fun while getting to know many interesting facts about the people around you. Making new friends and laughing until you almost pee yourself is what this program is trying to do. So, come out, have some fun, get to know each other and try not to dirty your pants!

Disaster Diner

Sondheim 113

FIRST TIME

Megan Alcott and Jordan Yates

Slippery Rock University

Are you feeling particularly hungry for something other than your typical diner food? If you come to our program we will provide you with an appetizer, entree and dessert to satisfy tastes of all kinds. Of course, you never know when the possibility of disaster may strike and you find yourself working with your fellow delegates to fight your way out of the diner. But hurry, because seats only last so long in the Disaster Diner.

Project Wrightway

Sondheim 112

FIRST TIME , REGULAR

Rebecca DeNoewer

Wright State University

This program offers a fun, interactive activity designed to introduce new residents to each other. The activity serves as an extended icebreaker which encourages creativity, team work, and student interaction. By borrowing from the popular reality TV show, Project Runway, our version works with any number of students, is low cost, and provides a great amount of entertainment for all involved. So are you in or are you out! Come find out when you join Wright State University in "Project Wrightway!"

DIVERSITY

Mock Wedding: Save the Date

ITE 229

FIRST TIME , REGULAR, PRESIDENTS

Jeremy Moore

Wright State University

This program is a diversity-enriched program that explores different types of marriage in our societies today as well as around the world. The program is presented as a series of “mock” weddings complete with walking down the aisle, ceremony, and reading of vows. A reception is held at the end of the program and each different type of marriage is explained in depth. The session will explain alternative ways to present the program as well as methods to involve your residential community.

In House Cinema

ITE 241

FIRST TIME , REGULAR

Mallory L. Pelletier

Catholic University of America

Go to a religious university with programming restraints? Choose a movie with religious value. Preview it and form a list of questions. Take this list to a priest, rabbi, and/or minister. Talk it over and invite the mentor to the event. Next, create a themed viewing atmosphere. For example if showing Mr. Smith Goes to Washington, turn the room into the White House Press Room, decorating the walls with the presidential seal and American flags. After the movie, hold a guided discussion using the questions you researched before the event, involving the mentor you invited and consulted as an “expert”.

A Stereotypical Night

Sondheim 101

FIRST TIME, CAREERS

Courtney Cochran

Miami University

Everyone has labeled someone with a stereotype, or maybe been the victim of a label. A Stereotypical Night will present a unique chance to unify a residence hall, or a corridor, as well as to openly discuss stereotypes. We will examine why and how stereotypes are formed and discuss some tips for fighting back against them. Each attendee will “dress up” in their favorite stereotype, or one that they have been labeled in the past. With food and drinks served as well, maybe the night won’t be so stereotypical after all!

Community Points

Fine Arts 006

FIRST TIME , REGULAR

Anna Palguta

Miami University

Community Points is designed to promote “community” in residence halls. This program provides incentive for hall residents to leave their doors open to allow for interaction or, at the very least, so that everyone is friendly and recognizes each other.

PERSONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

What in the heck is OPE anyway?

ITE 227

REGULAR

Michelle Adams and Andrea Manning

University of Toledo

What IS OPE? Do you want to go? SHOULD you go? If you ARE going, are you READY? This program will teach you the alphabet soup of OPE and much much more! Learn about the program, what you need to do get prepare for it and of course, GET A JOB!

So you want work in Student Affairs?!

ITE 231

CAREERS

Brian Kraft

Miami University

This program will provide a broad overview for those student leaders who are interested in pursuing a career in student affairs. Topics will include whether or not to apply to graduate school right away, how to get the most of your undergraduate experience, and resources to find out more.

Where's Flashy? Scavenger Hunt

ACIV 150

FIRST TIME , REGULAR

Steve Fischer and Traci Sanders

Kent State University

Learn more about your school, HAVING FUN! Kent State University presents, "Where's Flashy" -- an educational scavenger hunt. Focusing on school history, students collect different items around campus that relate to different points in the University's past while having fun doing it. Meet people, learn, and win great prizes all in one program!!

Empower, Enlighten, Encourage

ACIV 210

FIRST TIME , REGULAR

Jaci Laney

Miami University

To believe in others, you must first believe in yourself! This is an opportunity for delegates to learn ways to help other students develop their leadership skills by first thinking about the way they interact with others. This program will not only enlighten delegates about their own strengths but will also empower and encourage them to make a difference. Through a series of exercises and interaction with others, delegates will develop skills that will promote healthy relationships and will gain the confidence they need to help others succeed. Don't miss out on an opportunity to get to know YOU better!

And the points *do* matter!

Sondheim 114

FIRST TIME , REGULAR

Ryan Reinhart

Ashland University

Whose Line Is It Anyway? continues to be a popular show. Learn how you can use the show's principles in your work in the residence halls. Certain games could make great teambuilders or icebreakers. But those same games could also offer suggestions for other roles that we have in our work with residents. Select participants will be offered an opportunity to play a role in some of the more popular games from the show.

RECOGNITION

101 Ways to Encourage the Heart

ACIV 151

FIRST TIME, PRESIDENTS

Ashleigh Musyt , Audrey Rinicella

Bowling Green State University

It's the middle of the first semester and everyone is completely stressed out. Is the morale at meetings starting to drop? Is the executive committee starting to get "edgy"? Come to this fun and interactive session and learn ways to recognize the hard work that has already been accomplished this semester. We so often forget a simple "thank you" to let our members know their work matters. Out of ideas? We have 101 new ways to encourage their hearts!