

Entrée Selection 2

10:40 am – 11:30 am

November 11, 2006

FOR ADVISORS

The Wandering & Wondering of sophomore residence students!

Sondheim 101

Phil Hernandez

The College of New Jersey

The “sophomore slump” has plagued students for years, and student affairs professionals have begun to question what happens to students as they move beyond the freshman year. Through the development of a four-stage model that “provides insights into the rockiest college year of all” (Schaller, 2005) residence life professionals are beginning to understand what second year students' needs are and the responsibly professionals have in meeting those needs. Participants will explore trials of their own second year experience and gain the tools to support students during this time of self-discovery!

Candy and a Cause: Bridging the Gap between Building Council Advisors and Residence Hall Student Leaders

Sondheim 103

Jomita Smith and Ron Butler

Towson University

This roundtable discussion will explore the measures that our campus has taken to create a solid advising framework for our Building Supervisors that advise our building councils. It is also intended to provide an opportunity to network with other regional advisors to discuss and share techniques on how they incorporate building council advisors into their overall structure.

Improving Accountability within a Struggling Residential Housing Association

Sondheim 114

Ryan Reinhart

Ashland University

When closely looking at why a residential housing association at one university has been struggling for several years, it becomes clear that the reason is accountability (or rather a lack thereof). Learn what one institution has done to increase accountability, resulting in better programming, better record keeping, and more ethical financial spending.

Music, Movies, & Motivation

Sondheim 113

Valdez K. Russell

The Ohio State University

Motivating student leaders to be successful in their various initiatives can be both challenging and rewarding. As student organization advisors, it is important to be grounded in student leadership development theory, but creativity in motivating students remains essential in order to promote their leadership success. This session is designed to invigorate advisors to explore how music and movies can be effective tools to motivate students to lead with passion and integrity.

SERVICE

When the Chips are Down: Equalizing Student Organizations

ITE 241

FIRST TIME, PRESIDENTS

Kaitlin Bonner, Kristen Mc Guirmann, Aaron Spence

La Salle University

Have you ever pondered what it was like to trade spaces with an organization not as strong as you? In this program you will, through a unique exercise involving "poker-esque" strategies, be able to experience what it is like to not be one of the most powerful organizations on campus. You **MUST** attend this program if these are some questions that your organization has begun to ponder: How can your RHA help smaller organizations? How can these organizations help your RHA? Hopefully, a lively discussion will follow this amazing program with tons of rewarding ideas to help change the dynamic with your organization.

LEADERSHIP

Serving Others with Ethics and Integrity

ITE 227

FIRST TIME , REGULAR, PRESIDENTS

Lisa brown and Kara Jones

Xavier University

What does it mean to be an ethical leader? The answer to this question is not always an easy one. Join other student leaders in conversation about what it means to be ethical and to serve others with integrity. This interactive program will offer models of ethical decision making and the opportunity to explore real life ethical leadership issues and decisions.

Delicious Mixed Drinks @ the Diner

ITE 231

FIRST TIME , REGULAR, PRESIDENTS

Karl Botterbrodt

Slippery Rock University

Are you tired of tasting the same old drinks in your glass and wish that you could come up with your own concoction? Well, if you come to our interactive and informative diner program, you will leave with all the ingredients needed to host your own mix-off. We have plenty of ways to add pizzazz to your punch, alcohol free. This program is campus-friendly and works wonders for us, and we bet it could work for you too!

The Little CRA That Could: A Restructuring Story

ITE 233

FIRST TIME , REGULAR

Robin Soranno, and Robert Brown

Elizabethtown College

Is your organization losing student interest, no longer following its constitution, or just plain nonfunctional? This session will explain the basics of restructuring from the ground up, including the story of our group's continuing journey to student recognition and a strong dorm presence. We will include tips on how to write constitutions, gain new members, and get your name out on campus...come join us for some motivational information and an awesome program!

What Kind of Leadership Do You Serve?

ACIV 210

REGULAR

Heather O'Reilly and Matthew Wass

Clarion University

With all the new "fads" in the world, people and organizations change fast. You don't need to be a Manager to be a crucial part of day-to-day activities. The main course will be managing your time with a side order of co-worker bonding, and for dessert we'll serve up a sweet helping of support and where to find it. With the right utensils and attitude you can turn your "Diner" into a Gourmet Restaurant in no time!

Going to the Extreme!

Sondheim 110

FIRST TIME , REGULAR

Cassandra McClelland and Emily Kloosterman

Kent State University

Are your leadership trainings and workshops less exciting than C-SPAN? Re-vamp the way your students view leadership seminars! Learn to make your workshops fun and exciting, and press the limits of your student leaders, by hearing about the program called Going to the Extreme.

DIVERSITY

Feeding the Stereotype

ITE 229

FIRST TIME , REGULAR

Jeremy Moore

Wright State University

This program will address different stereotypes that we associate with different types of people and the traditions, language, and the food that defines them. The program presents this information in a dinner-style forum that interactively enables stereotypes and how people respond to them. The program concludes with an educational component that can either be a discussion-based forum with residents and perhaps a faculty member or an educational movie such as Higher Learning.

The Gong Show

ITE 237

FIRST TIME , REGULAR

John Crepezzi

NJIT

Spending way too much time, effort, and money trying to get large events at your school?!? Why not just use what you've got? Why not have a better relationship between faculty and students? Why not have a better understanding between different "groups" on campus? This workshop will focus on how to run a Gong Show that uses the talent (or lack there of) or your residents, and local businesses to put on a successful show that everyone will enjoy for practically nothing! If you're looking for a hilarious show, and tips on how to set it up, and ensure nice amounts of attendance, come on by and let us show you how to run "the Gong Show" at your school!

Cross the Line

ACIV 150

FIRST TIME , REGULAR

Betsi Pinkus

Ashland University

Stereotypes who all do they affect? Do you help or hurt the cause? Who might you be offending with your comments? Find out where you stand when you cross the line.

Make Your Mark On Diversity

Sondheim 112

REGULAR

Noelle Frantz, Sarah Noviks

The University of Akron

This program is an interactive exercise that allows individuals to explore, express, and accept their inner views on diversity. The program explores diversity through an informational session about the diversity wheel and its many different spokes. The individuals are given the chance to express their idea of diversity through a personal picture. To help accept diversity, each individual will also complete a personal assessment of their own diversity characteristics and create a goal for themselves. The personal pictures will create a diversity gallery that will help people accept the views of others.

PERSONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Sobering Reality

ITE 239

FIRST TIME , REGULAR

Dorothy Mejia

American University

Sobering Reality is a program for National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week. The basis behind the program is centered on dealing with someone else's drinking problem. Problem drinking effects more than just the drinker and it is important to know what to do if you suspect that your friend has a drinking problem. A speaker from Al-Anon will be discussing the signs of problem drinking and how you should deal with someone's problem drinking. Mocktails and refreshments are served.

Swinging at the Diner

ACIV 145

FIRST TIME , REGULAR

Jon Unger

Youngstown State University

HEY CAACURH! Get into the swing of things by learning some dance moves that will make you look smooth anywhere you go. Don't worry about a partner or even if you don't know anything about swing dancing! Swing Dancin' Jon will give you the basic instruction and answer all your swing dancin' questions.

Butcher Paper: It's Not Just for Meat

ACIV 207

FIRST TIME

Adrienne Mattar and Casey Kopac

Clarion University

Marketing, Marketing, Marketing! A program's success can be directly linked to effective and creative marketing. Marketing is no longer just the flyer on the bulletin board. Are you looking for new, unique advertising tactics? What is the best way to reach your audience? This program goes into the psychology behind advertising and gives a chance for hands-on creativity!

Chips and Tips

Fine Arts 006

FIRST TIME

Jillian Brundage

Miami University

Attention First-Year Students! Chips and Tips is a program designed to make college life easier for first-year students. This presentation will help to make the transition from high school to college easier for first-year students at any institution. This program will cover the academic policies and requirements of the university, tips on how to stay organized, and beneficial studying tips. You are encouraged to bring questions and concerns you may have about individual goals for your first-year of college. This program will also take into consideration important academic dates and deadlines to ensure that first-year students are on top of their game!