



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

Office of Residence Life

Community•Wellness•Inclusion•Learning

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Where It All Began: University Hall

- Built in 1873 (original building demolished in 1971)
- Student Housing (east wing basement & 1st floor)
- Faculty Housing (east wing upper floors)
- Cafeteria in basement
- Classrooms and labs
- Library, Museum and the Office of the President



1873 -1971

1971 Demolition



1976- Present



Today's Landscape / How We've Grown

Mansfield Campus

- Molyet Village Apartments
- 197 beds



Wooster/ATI Campus

- Applewood Apartment Village
- 411 beds



Columbus Campus

2019-2020:

- 49 halls, 15,151 beds



Newark Campus

- Newark Residence Hall & Apartments
- 307 beds





Enhance Learning





**Partner with
HDs/AHDs to support
the academic and
personal success of
residents through
programs, initiatives,
and sharing of key
campus resources**

- **Learning Communities**
- **Faculty Programming**
- **Residence Hall Tutoring Program**
- **STEP and Campus Collaborations**
- **MUNDO and other initiatives**





Learning Communities

A Learning Community is a group of students who live together on a residence hall floor with common major, career and/or personal interests. Through partnerships with a variety of academic departments, faculty and staff, students have exclusive access to activities that tie directly into their academic success at Ohio State.

- + Friendships & great discussions about social issues.
- + The ability to connect with peers in an interdisciplinary setting.
- + Meet people with different identities and learn from them.
- + Strong relationships and connections to peers, staff & faculty.
- + How to communicate about differences in life experiences.
- + My learning community has helped me to formulate and develop new perspectives about the world around me.
- + I have gained many new connections with peers, staff and faculty such that my network is much larger than it would have been without the Learning Community.
- + I have made connections for my future career and have made many friends with similar goals.



Comments from 2019 Residential Experience Survey (RES)



Peer Tutoring

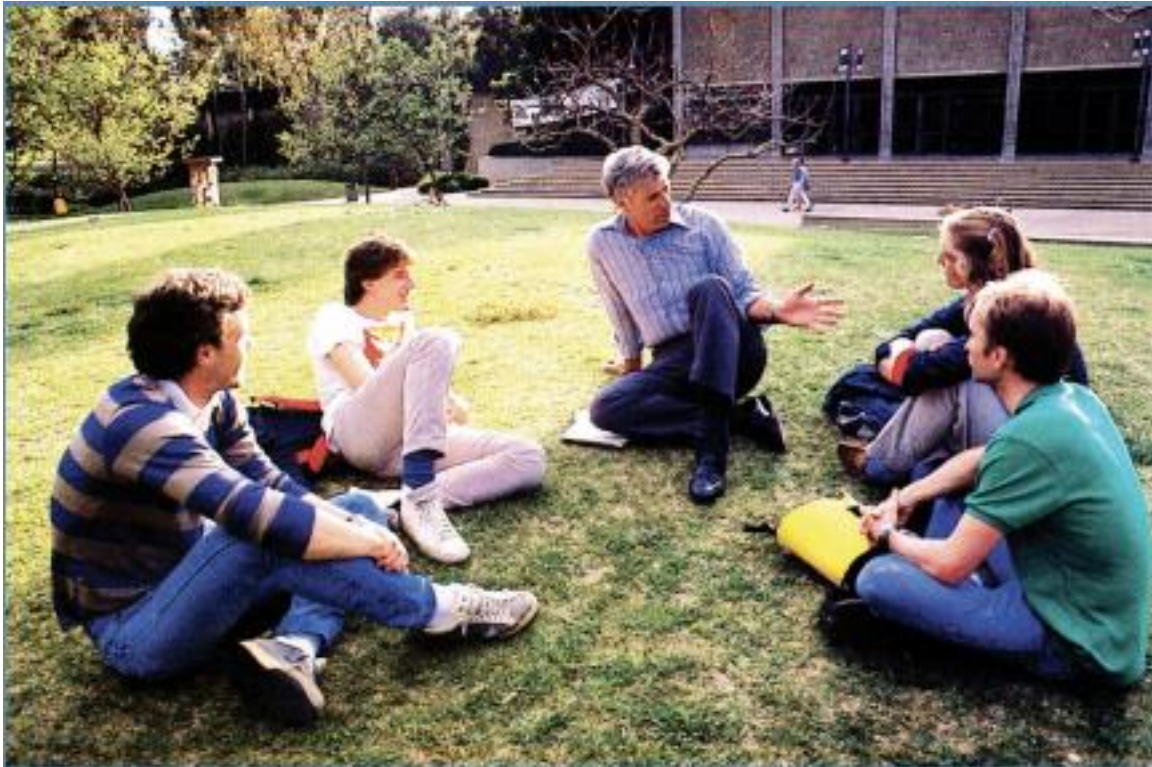


- Tutoring services are offered in 8 locations all across campus.
- There are over 30 tutors in Math, Physics & Chemistry in both English & Mandarin Chinese.
- More than 700 students visited tutoring locations during the Fall 2019 semester.





Faculty Engagement



More than 200 faculty members take part in residence hall programming each year!



Create Community





Resident Advisor Impact

Takes time to personally get to know me. **91%**

Talks about the importance of wellness related to issues such as nutrition, sleep and stress among others. **92%**

Addresses thoughtlessness and encourages the acceptance of diversity. **93%**

Values the opinions of people on my floor. **96%**

Creates a healthy & vibrant living environment where the community is respectful and inclusive and respects the rights of others. **95%**

Creates a community that is conducive to academic success. **94%**



Programming in the Residence Halls





Promote Inclusion





Student Travel Experiences 2018-2019

Number of Student Trips	70
Number of Students*	1587
Number of Trips Related to LCs	31



Student Travel



Over the past two years, close to 5,000 students have participated in 154 student travel trips to a variety of destinations.



Inclusive Excellence

- IE WorkGroups
- Diversity Basics –Training/Webinars
- Assessing student / staff needs
- Interview Questions
- Staff Development / Leadership Plan
- Departmental Expectations – Competencies

Holistic approach to diversity and inclusion as an undeniable component of institutional success



Involved Living Organizations



Allies for Diversity

- Student group that dialogues around the topics of diversity and social justice



Black Student Association

- Seeks to promote diversity, encourage leadership, and works for equal justice



MUNDO

- Focuses on topics related to the inclusion and service-learning



NRHH

- Designed to give local, regional and national recognition to students making outstanding contributions to their campus and residence halls



Off The Lake

- Opportunity for students to explore their theatrical talents in the arts



RHAC

- Established in 1981 as the official campus-wide governing association for undergraduate residence halls



Involved Living Organizations **con't**

Buckeye Residential Leadership Initiative

+ Leadership opportunity to develop emerging & established leaders through exercises that promote self-reflection & growth and serve to foster positive social change.

CARE Ambassador Program

+ Students concerned about the social and cultural adjustment process of international students.

OWL Program

+ Orientation Welcome Leader (OWL) program participants are over one thousand strong and provide an enriching move-in experience for new students which embodies tradition & spirit.

R-LEAD Program

+ The goal of R-LEAD is to provide a head start for up and coming campus leaders. The R-LEAD Program provides opportunities for first-year students to interact with peer mentors and familiarize themselves with campus before schools starts.

Hall Councils

+ Hall Councils are sometimes also called activity boards or action councils. All can act as a place for the voice of the community to be heard, a place to meet people, a creative source for event planning, and a place that provides opportunities to leave a positive impact on campus and in the community.



Advocate Wellness



+ Embedded CCS

+ Wellness Innovators

+ Implicit Bias – REACH – Mental Health – Title IX



A Day in the Life of Hall Staff



MEETING WITH MY RM AREA MEETINGS I-O CONVOS
STAFF MEETINGS DEPARTMENT MEETINGS
STAFF CRISES MEETINGS WITH STUDENTS
HALL COUNCIL MEETINGS MEETINGS WITH MY SUPERVISOR
MEETINGS WITH HOUSEKEEPING AND MAINTENANCE STAFF MENTAL HEALTH
HALL COUNCIL EXEC MEETINGS STUDENT CRISIS SUPERVISORY MEETINGS WITH EACH RA
FIRE DRILLS BEHAVIORAL MANAGEMENT MEETINGS
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLANS
O-H CONVOS MEETING WITH THE DESK STAFF
COMMITTEE MEETING MEETINGS WITH MY GRADS
PROGRAMMING TITLE IX PROJECT MEETING



National Involvement

GLACUHO
National Association of College Auxiliary Services
APPA Housing Facilities Conference
NACURH
ACPATPE
NASPA The Placement Exchange
ACUHO-I
Conference on College Men
Big 10 Housing Officers
Careers in Student Affairs Conference
ASCA
OSU FYE Conference
Big Ten Chief Housing Officers Meeting
Ohio Housing Officers
Oshkosh Placement Exchange
First Year Experience Conference
ACPA'S Institute on Sustainability
ACPA Residential Curriculum Conference
NCBI Institute
Big XII Conference on Black Student Government
2014 Ohio Student Affairs Assessment Conference
ACPA Residential Curriculum Institute
The National Conference on Race and Ethnicity
REACH Suicide Prevention Trainer
ACUHO-I Living Learning Program Conference
FEMA Emergency Management Institute
StarRez Conference



FUN FACTS

- More than 800,000 students have lived with us since.....1873!
- Fall 2019 RA Average Cumulative GPA is 3.53
- Currently employ more than 450 paraprofessional staff as Resident Advisors, Community Advisors and Resident Managers. In addition, we will employ more than 825 students as Office Assistants.
- There were nearly 9 million swipes into residence halls between August 2018 – May 2019.
- Over 442,000 packages were logged at residence hall front desks during the 2018-19 academic year.