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GLACURH

The Great Lakes Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls is a student-run organization working to promote and improve student life on college and university campuses across the region, including Michigan, Ontario, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana. This group is primarily focused on providing quality programming and activities for on-campus residents that will make their college experience a positive one.

Starting Fresh this Year!

Working with a new group is sometimes nerve-racking, yet exciting. This new group of people will work together to better its campus for an entire year, so it's important that members of this group mesh well.

A year of butting-heads will not be conducive to a positive outcome, so start fresh this year! It is important to take into account that everyone is entitled to his or her opinion, although conflict is not always bad. (Future issues will discuss conflict in depth).

Some problems RHAs may

face include (but are not limited to) complaining, off-task meetings, constantly covering old ground, and disagreements.

However, do not fret! There are simple steps to help keep these kinds of things from happening.

- Keep to an agenda and speakers list. If the leader gets off task, the whole group may.
- Place an "updates" section in the agenda where the group can go over things it learned or

needs to complete.

- Address each issue individually. If one issue is too large for the group, break it down and focus on sections.
- If the group is competing for ideas, remind each other that RHA is a forum for many diverse ideas and everyone's opinion is important.

Those are a few tips to help your RHA start off on the right foot this year!

Give RHA Some PR

RHAs do many great things on campuses around GLACURH, but often, their hard work goes unnoticed. Lately, many RHAs have been asking how to make residents aware of their existence. Here are a few helpful tips to get RHA's name out there at the beginning of the school year:

- Create slips of paper describing RHA and get permission to hang them

on doors or place in residence hall rooms.

- Create a "Lemonade Stand" for move in day. Attach those same slips of paper to water bottles and other beverage containers.
- Sponsor a welcome event. Whether it's a concert or a kickball tournament, residents will

always remember the fun they had!

- Meet and Greet! Walk through the halls with a cheery smile and say hello to residents after move in. They may be down about leaving home, and you may just be the one to put a little pep back in their steps!

GLACURH Committees



MOWII thinks you should **JOIN** a **GLACURH** committee!

The Regional Board of Directors developed the following committees.

These committees generally have two chairs and will be comprised of NCCs, NRHH-CCs, and other student leaders from member schools. That means you can join too!

Each committee will submit a report due on the 15th of each month.

If you are interested in becoming a part of any of the following committees or have further questions, email Alex Straley by September 10th at gl_director@nacurh.org

Governing Documents Review & Legislation Advisory Committee

Chair: Julia Novotny, Illinois RCC Bidding & Awards
*Co-Chair: Trey King, Parliamentarian

Recruitment & Retention Committee

Chairs: Caitlin Wozniak, Michigan RCC Affiliation & Recruitment & Kimberly Bowser, Indiana RCC Retention & Resources

Philanthropy Development & Advancement Committee

Chairs: Mike Russell, Associate Director of Finance and Administration & Rick Schimka, RCC Communication Development Special Projects

Recognition & Member Services Committee

Chairs: Josh Vanden Busch, Associate Director of NRHH & Kelsie Bolz, Wisconsin RCC Outreach & RHA Development

Regional Initiatives Committee

Chair: Ana Sniderhan, Ontario RCC Special Projects
*Co-Chair: Josh Vanden Busch, AD-NRHH

MOWII's Monthly Madness

Which of the following do polar bears eat most often?

A) Halibut

B) Seals

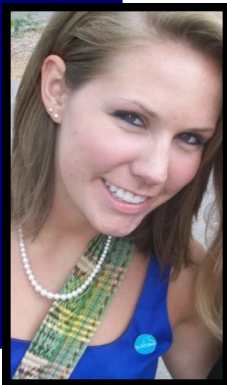
C) Salmon

Seals

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PLEASE Never hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns.

That's me →



Hello GLACURH RHAs! I thought I should introduce myself and let you know why I'm sending you this crazy, out of the ordinary newsletter.

My name is Kelsie Bolz, and I am the Wisconsin RCC, RHA Outreach and Development. This year I decided to shake things up a bit to assist GLACURH RHAs.

While not everyone goes by the name "RHA," all can relate to one another through experiences. Executive boards and officers can use this helpful tool to learn more about how to develop their RHAs this year.

If an RHA group ever needs information about a particular topic or problem it's facing, never hesitate to

contact me at gl_wisconsin@nacurh.org or on Skype (screen name: [gl_wisconsin](#)).

Feel free to send pictures to me of RHA events, and I would be more than happy to put them in the next MOWII Messenger.

Also, if you see me at GLACURH 2010, please say hello!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
This calendar is in Central Standard Time			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Contact Alex by today to join a committee!	11 OTMs Due @ 11:59PM http://otms.nrh.org
12	13 GLACURH Final Budget Due	14	15 *GLACURH Registration & Program Submissions Open! 12AM	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 GLACURH Awards Bid Intents Due @ 11:59AM Send to: gl_bids@nacurh.org	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	* GLACURH Program Submissions due October 13th at noon! GLACURH 2010 is November 5th-7th at University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign	



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Peace. Love. Polar Bears.

Mission Statement:

NACURH is the leading national organization advocating for the interests and welfare of residence hall students, while also providing opportunities for their personal growth and development. It is an organization of students committed to developing leadership, honoring diversity, recognizing achievement, promoting scholarship, as well as stimulating engagement and involvement among students who reside in college and university residence halls. Through regional and national programs and services, NACURH provides leadership opportunities for students, shares residence hall programming resources and best practices, and coordinates activities with appropriate professional associations and business partners for the fortification and betterment of community through and residence hall experience.