



# NRHH 1% Press

NRHH National Office  
University of Wisconsin - Whitewater



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Happy New Year from the NRHH National Office! The January 2006 issue of the NRHH 1% Press is packed with a lot of exciting information! Your NRHH leaders in the spotlight share with you what they have been up to in the last few months. The National OTM winners are announced for the months of September, October, and November. Information on bidding for the National Office, apparel updates, and photos from regional conferences are also included! No Frills conferences are just around the corner! The dates are listed below.

The NRHH National Office staff has been busy processing affiliations, designing new merchandise, and planning the RAD conference that will be held at the University of Wisconsin – Whitewater on January 20-22. Feel free to email me with any information you would like have included in the next issue to reesejm25@uw.edu.

GLACURH:	University of Southern Illinois – Carbondale	Jan. 27-29
MACURH:	University of Kansas	Feb. 3-5
NEACURH:	Bridgewater State University	Feb. 3-5
CAACURH:	Bowling Green State University	Feb. 10-12
IACURH:	University of Utah	Feb. 16-19
PACURH:	University of Nevada – Reno	Feb. 17-19
SWACURH:	University of Arkansas – Fayetteville	Feb. 24-26
SAACURH:	University of West Georgia	March 10-12

## Affiliation Update

As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006 we have a grand total of 175 schools fully affiliated. The numbers of schools that are currently affiliated in each region are listed below.

- GLACURH 31/54 schools affiliated
- MACURH 28/42 schools affiliated
- NEACURH 13/35 schools affiliated
- CAACURH 19/55 schools affiliated
- IACURH 14/29 schools affiliated
- PACURH 20/47 schools affiliated
- SWACURH 13/37 schools affiliated
- SAACURH 37/74 schools affiliated

If you have not affiliated, you still can! The four things that are required for complete affiliation are: the affiliation form, \$25 check for annual dues, membership list, and an updated constitution. Please contact Amy Bell – AD of Affiliations at nrhhaffiliation@yahoo.com if you have any questions or concerns about your affiliation.



## \*NEW\* NRHH Merchandise!

Having a hard time thinking about how to recognize outstanding members or new/old executive board members? Have no fear...new NRHH merchandise is soon to be here! We've listened to your requests. Watch in the coming new year for new information to be released. Get excited about NRHH certificate holders (to make those recognitions really stand out), NACURH portfolios, NRHH pens and highlighters (to help highlight the top 1%!), and NRHH window clings! Keep watching the 1% Press for all the latest updates.

## RAD **SPOTLIGHT** – Matt LeBrasseur



*Matt LeBrasseur  
NEACURH RAD  
Salem State*

Hey everyone, my name is Matthew G. Le Brasseur, and I am the RAD from NEACURH. I'm currently a senior graduating from Salem State College in May with a B.S. in psychology. Next year I will be heading off to graduate school to take up higher education/student affairs. I'm originally from Lynn, MA so I didn't travel too far for college, only a town or two over! For graduate school I am hoping to make a bigger move to New York or somewhere like that. In addition to being in NEACURH I've been a Resident Assistant for the past three years and I've been working at Shaw's a local supermarket chain for the past seven years; I actually just quit!

Unlike most of the other people on the NEACURH RBD I've only been involved in NEACURH/NACURH for a little over a year. I attended my first conference last November, Regionals at SUNY New Paltz, and I knew I was hooked; after a long chat with my advisor, I bid for AD-NRHH at the next conference. Much like my start in NEACURH, my involvement has been just as much of a rush. I actually started my term as AD three days before the rest of my RBD when the current RAD could not attend Nationals, and I was appointed early. It was crazy! I hadn't had any major involvement, and suddenly I was in business meetings with the National Office and other RADs.

Like everyone else in NEACURH, I am very excited about our next conference—Mini No Frills at Bridgewater State; it's going to be a big event and our 15th anniversary! Though I have to say, I am a bit sad because it will mean someone else is going to be bidding to take my place, \*sniffle\*, but it's ok because I have learned a lot and gathered plenty of fun memories to take with me into the "real" world. Well, that's enough about me!! Have a great day, and remember to stop and spread the recognition!

## National Office Staff **SPOTLIGHT** – Erikka Rosberg



*Erikka Rosberg  
NRHH National Office  
University of Wisconsin  
Whitewater*

Hey, everyone! My name is Erikka Rosberg, and I currently serve the NRHH National Office as the AD-Transitions. My job this year is to try to get schools to bid to host the NRHH National Office, starting at the close of NACURH 2006, and I am having tons of fun talking to schools who are interested, but I would LOVE to talk to more of your schools about it! (Contact me at [adtransitions@gmail.com](mailto:adtransitions@gmail.com) or facebook me!)

I have been with the NRHH National Office since we bid for the host position. I helped write some of our bid, was on the bid team, and have served as the AD-OTMs with the initial national start of the OTM database and National OTM Judging Committee, AD-Finance with the opportunity to serve on the NBD and later as the interim NAF, and now AD-Transitions. Being a part of this team has been one of my biggest and most memorable achievements. I continue to be amazed with the people I've met, the places I've been, the things I have learned, and the changes in NRHH in which I've played a part during the past three short years, but the best thing of all regarding my involvement with the NRHH National Office is that it isn't over yet! I cannot wait to see everyone at IACURH No Frills and NACURH! Special shout out to all my friends in IACURH and to all the NACURH schools interested in bidding to host! Keep those emails/facebook messages coming!

## National OTM Winners

### September 2005

**Advisor - Kristen Wentworth**

Pennsylvania State - CAACURH

**Community - Mabee Homecoming Committee**

University of Tulsa - SWACURH

**Community Service Program - Food 4 Friends**

Texas A&M University - SWACURH

**Diversity Program - Baby Mall**

Northwest Missouri State University - MACURH

**Educational Program - Car and Bike Night**

Kansas State University - MACURH

**Executive Board Member - Michelle Ricketts**

Pennsylvania State - CAACURH

**Organization - Residence Hall Association**

University of Arizona - IACURH

**Resident Assistant - Tamara Marryshow**

Florida International University - SAACURH

**Social Program - The Hunt for the Root Beer Float**

University of Arizona - IACURH

**Spotlight - Reginald Blockett**

Saginaw Valley State University - GLACURH

**Student - Kendall Gourley-Paterson**

University of Washington - PACURH

### October 2005

**Advisor - Jennifer Estroff**

Nominated by Richard DeShields

**Community - Third Floor Rawlings**

University of Florida - SAACURH

**Community Service Program - Sight Night Eyeglass Collection**

SUNY Geneseo - NEACURH

**Diversity Program - Brown-eyes, Blue-eyes Banquet**

Ohio University - CAACURH

**Educational Program - "After the Fire"**

Seton Hall University - CAACURH

**Executive Board Member - Crystal Ginn**

Webster University - MACURH

**Organization - NRHH Blue Knights Chapter**

SUNY Geneseo - NEACURH

**Resident Assistant - Beau Bergeron**

University of Florida - SAACURH

**Social Program - Krueger Hall Annual Daddy-Daughter BBQ**

Texas A&M University - SWACURH

**Spotlight - Quentin Schweiger**

Florida Atlantic University - SAACURH

**Student - Mike Carroll**

Pittsburg State University - MACURH

### November 2005

**Advisor - Michelle Adams**

University of Toledo - CAACURH

**Community - Centenary SWACURH Delegation**

Centenary College of Louisiana - SWACURH

**Community Service Program - Adopt a Grocery Store**

New York University - NEACURH

**Diversity Program - International Fashion Show**

Southern Methodist University - SWACURH

## November 2005

**Educational Program - Club LJH**  
Wright State University - CAACURH

**Executive Board Member - Allison Keddie**  
SUNY Geneseo - NEACURH

**Organization - SNC Habitat for Humanity**  
St. Norbert College - GLACURH

**Resident Assistant - Danny Pho**  
Case Western Reserve University - CAACURH

**Social Program - Street Smarts**  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale - GLACURH

**Spotlight - Vennie Gore**  
University of Washington - PACURH

**Student - Matthew Wilhelm**  
University of Arizona - IACURH

## DO YOU WANT TO BE FAMOUS?

### Design the next NRHH Philanthropy Pin!

The NRHH National Office is in charge of creating a pin to raise funds for the current NACURH philanthropy project.

National policy states that the office must solicit designs from every region.

Send your designs to  
[NRHHADF@yahoo.com](mailto:NRHHADF@yahoo.com)

no later than **February 1, 2006!**

All designs must correspond to  
the current NACURH theme

*"In a Different Light"*

## Recognition Is NOT Everything!

For those of you that are not aware, the three main areas of programming within NRHH are centered on recognition, community service, and scholastics. I know that in the past, the PACURH region and others as well have concentrated programming efforts during conferences on recognition. While the recognition of people and programs throughout NACURH are very important, it's important to remember that there is more to what we (Chapters) do.

For the first time in nearly 5 years, the PACURH region is working on a Regional Community Service Project. Chapters throughout the region are participating in "24 Hours of Service." At their own discretion, NRHH Chapters are volunteering their time in their communities, logging it and creating wrap up reports on the services they have accomplished. This is an amazing program that is sure to help our region grow with that level of service.

So what is your school doing? As the academic year continues, remember that there should be more to your programming than just recognition. Take a moment to think outside the box, and find new ways that you can affect your community or academics on your campus. Whether it is a simple "Good Luck on Finals" bookmark or writing letters to service men and women overseas, you can program on a new level that reaches farther than you ever thought. Take some time to contact other universities throughout your region and NACURH to see what other chapters are doing to improve the quality of their campuses. Your potential is great, and remember that you don't have to be sick to get better. Take a moment this week during your NRHH Exec. Board meetings to think about how your chapter can step up, work hard, and make a difference.



Jeff Rosenbery  
PACURH RAD  
Central Washington Univ.

*"You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You must do the thing you think you cannot do."*

*-Eleanor Roosevelt*

## Bid for the NRHH National Office!

Office bids for the next NRHH National Office will be presented to the RADs and NRHH chapter representatives at this year's National Conference. Any school wishing to submit a bid for the NRHH National Office must contact the AD – Transitions prior to **March 15, 2005**.

Information on bidding for the Office will be sent to those schools. Please contact the AD – Transitions with any questions, comments, or concerns about bidding.

The AD-Transitions can be contacted at: [adtransitions@gmail.com](mailto:adtransitions@gmail.com)

## Planning on ordering pins, apparel, and honor cords for the end of the school year?

There has been some concern from schools regarding orders. Keep these tips in mind for a smooth ordering and delivery process...

1. Order early! Many schools wait until the very end of the year and that makes for MANY orders to be filled out all at the same time.
2. If your chapter has to go through your school's Accounts Payable office to get a check made out, just because you have turned in that invoice to them doesn't mean that the check necessarily gets made out that day and then sent to us. The National Office has received orders when the date listed as needed by has already passed because of this.
3. Find out if your Accounts Payable office needs an invoice from the National Office to get a check made out, and let Sara Mertz, AD-Pins & Apparel know that by emailing her at [nrhhnopins@hotmail.com](mailto:nrhhnopins@hotmail.com) or calling the National Office.
4. If you do need an order in a hurry, remember that the National Office can fill out an order with proof of payment. The fastest way to get your order is by faxing us the order and either a copy of the check that will be sent or a purchase order. At this time we CANNOT take credit cards.
5. If ordering short-sleeve t-shirts, long-sleeve t-shirts, or hooded zip sweatshirts: we do not have this inventory on hand because of the short time left with the office at UW-Whitewater and because of infrequent orders. Please allow at least 5 weeks from ordering to delivery so that we can order it from our vendor and then mail it to you.
6. Remember that at NACURH 2005, legislation was passed that only allows 8 Outstanding Leadership Service Pins to be handed out by NRHH to NRHH members per year. Only 8 can be purchased per year, just like bronze pins.

## The NRHH Colors are **BLUE** and **WHITE!**

The blue symbolizes loyalty: loyalty to purpose and idea.  
The white signifies a blank page: a page on which a student writes the successes and experiences that fill their days in the residence halls.

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*"Leadership is not found in position;  
it is found in action and influence."  
-Glen Martin and Gary MacIntosh*

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**SAACURH 2005**  
*NRHH Boardroom*  
*SAACURH members and "Louie" the Lion*



**SAACURH**  
*NRHH Representatives*  
*Florida Gulf Coast Univ. and East Carolina Univ.*



**IACURH 2005**  
*Directorship*  
*University of Northern Colorado*



**IACURH 2005**  
*Special Guests*  
*Matt Hawkins, Erikka Rosberg, & Lauren DeValle*



**SAACURH 2005**  
*Conference Planning Committee*  
*University of Northern Kentucky*



**SAACURH 2005**  
*Roll Call*  
*Showing Support to Mississippi and Louisiana*

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We're on the Web!  
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**The best thing about being an NRHH member is...**

"...seeing the looks on people's faces when you recognize them and they weren't expecting it. It's so much fun, and makes all the meetings and hard work worthwhile!"

~Stacey Smith  
Loyola University Chicago Chapter

**Thank you everyone for your contributions to our contest!  
Congratulations Stacey!  
Look forward to another contest in the March issue of the NRHH 1% Press! ☺**

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