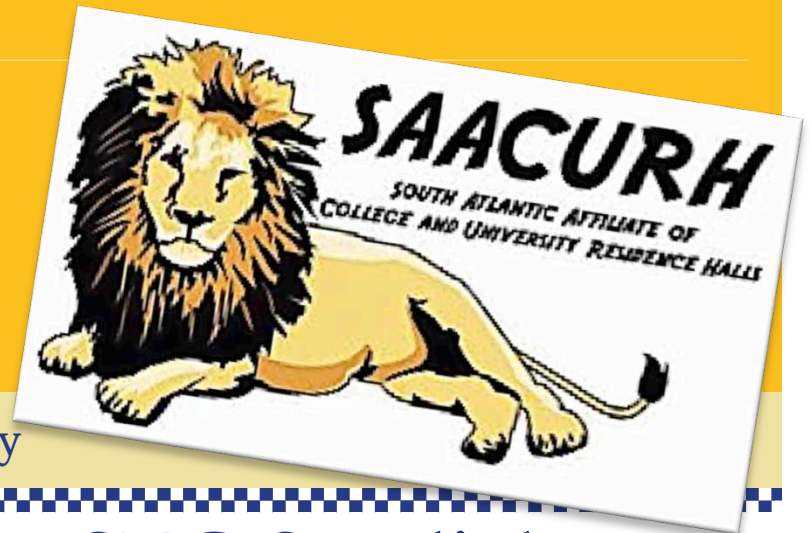


The PRIDE

We're Bringing
Conference
Back...to campus!



November 25 – Thanksgiving Day

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SEC Spotlight

Chad Freeman

*Associate Director of
National Residence Hall Honorary*

Hey SAACURH!!!

I hope that your delegations had as much fun at SAACURrrrrH 2010 as we planned for you to have! This month for the Pride I am here to speak to you about some of the work that I have been doing to keep the fiercest region in NACURH going strong.

As you know, I am your Associate Director for NRHH and chair your OTM committee. I have been working with the OTM selection committee for the past few months pushing for OTM submissions from our member schools, as well as sending our best OTMs to the national level to help us receive the recognition for our incredible work down in the South Atlantic Affiliate.

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ON THE PROWL!

As always, if there is something you would like to see in next month's issue of the PRIDE, please send all pictures, articles, ideas, top 10 lists, shout-outs and anything else you can think of to sa_rcca@nacurh.org

As many of your NRHH reps know, I hosted the NRHH Social at SAACURH 2010, the first time in recent history where there was an open discussion about NRHH on the regional level, OTMs, chapter issues, and other questions that the NRHH chapters had. I felt it was necessary that we open a line of discussion between the chapters and be able to bounce ideas off of each other as far as trouble shooting and programming thoughts. There was such a positive response to the social that I believe that there would be a lot of benefit to opening up an NRHH Rep. chat on a regular basis so that the chapters have a chance to discuss ideas, concerns, and thoughts about NRHH together. Look for more information about this coming soon.

Something that I have been working on for a while was a piece of legislation that was passed at SAACURH NRHH Boardroom 2010. The OTM Cup Legislation officially put the OTM Cup into the SAACURH NRHH policy book, and gave guidelines to how it would be run in the future. The legislation passed after some incredible amendments to it from your NRHH representatives and it will be added to the Policy Book shortly!

At this very moment I am writing this to you while I am in the air on the way to PACURH 2010. I applied and was chosen for the AD-NRHH swap to go and represent SAACURH at PACURH 2010 and help our fellow NRHH members out on the west coast. I am on my way to Southern Oregon University to meet up with the PACURH RBD, conference staff and national executives to help them have the best conference experience that they can possibly have!! I will be presenting a program during the NRHH boardroom about SAACURH, NRHH within our region, as well as a mini-program called "Pulling on the Pillars" to better understand NRHH as a whole.

As this semester draws to a close and SAACURH 2010 behind us, your SEC is starting already to plan for the future. All 7 of us are preparing for the annual Winter Summit meeting at Appalachian State University to plan and prepare for No Frills 2011. We will be there in Mid-December working hard to make sure that your conference experience is the best that it can be. Also I, along with Dusti and Steven, will be at the Semi-Annual conference from January 2nd-7th 2011 for NBD/NNB work as well as preparing for NACURH 2011 at Western Illinois University.

The last thing that I would like to add is that I am excited to be helping the GRHO and FARH state boards as their SEC buddy this year as they prepare for their conferences in the spring. Go GIGI and PHILLIPE!!

I am SO PROUD and PRIVILEGED to be serving you as your AD-NRHH and am happy to help any chapter, affiliated school or member with ANYTHING that they may need! If you need ANYTHING please do not hesitate to email, call or text me. I am here to serve you! Hope you all have an AMAZING rest of your semester and Thanksgiving Break!!



NRHH Corner

Congratulations to:

The University of Florida

David Barber

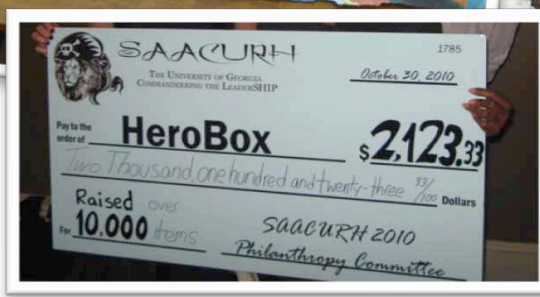
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Conference Flashback

Now that we have all gone home re-energized and pumped up after an amazing conference, it's time to keep spreading Louie Love and some SAACURH spirit. But before you start planning all of those fabulous new programs, take a look at what an awesome time we shared at the University of Georgia!



Top 10 Tips for Bringin' SAACURH Back [...to school with you]

10. **Let others know how fun SAACURH is** – Not only will you learn things at conferences, but it's great to enhance your leadership skills, network, and gain experience. Tell everyone and anyone about your conference experience, and encourage others to apply as well.
9. **Embrace the spirit** – Conferences are FUN! When you leave SAACURH you will be full of passion, enthusiasm and spirit! Take this and run with it – start conversations about what you want to do for the rest of the year. There is no better time to plan than after conferences!
8. **Archive your information** – At conference you will find out tons of information on amazing programs and initiatives going on across the region. Write down notes, save all documents and create an archive. Perhaps this year, none of these ideas appeal to your mission, but maybe they will next year or the year after. Saving this information can serve as an excellent resource for future boards.
7. **Make connections** – go to a RHA meeting at a school near you, or invite them to one of your programs. Maybe you want to collaborate and put on a program together, or just share ideas! Networking is an incredible part of SAACURH, and the possibilities are endless.
6. **Utilize your new relationships** – delegates at conferences don't only make for amazing friendships, but for great new resources as well. Exchange phone numbers and communicate frequently. How many times have you tried to explain to a friend outside of RHA the issues you are facing? Use your new friends as a sounding board and resource throughout the year.
5. **Put on a presentation for your hall council or RHA e-boards** – Many schools require their delegations to take whatever information they learned back to their institutions to do a presentation. Did you learn about Roberts Rules, or how to structure an executive board? Think about what your organization can benefit from this information and present it to them!
4. **Have a meaningful conversation about the future** – One of the coolest parts of conference is seeing how other schools do things, and where you can make changes to the way you do things! Sit down with your delegation after conference, and talk about the pros and cons of what you've seen at conference. Maybe you never thought of having two advisors, or perhaps you're interested in learning more about social justice. Use these conferences as a means to start conversations that can pave the rest of your year!
3. **Recognize and be recognized** – One of my personal favorite parts of conferences are the moments where we recognize. As you go back to your campus, remember all the recognition that occurred during the weekend and think of ways you can recognize those around you. Did someone make an impact in your life? Write them a note! Did your NCC guide you to new heights? Write an OTM.
2. **Implement a new program** – did you go to an awesome program or hear about a cool new idea? Bring it back to your campus! Make connections with the people who presented it and ask along the way if you need help! Sharing resources is one of the many benefits of SAACURH, and perhaps you'll get to bring a really awesome program back to your school.
1. **And of course**, the number one thing you'll bring back to your campus after SAACURH.....? LOUIE LOVE!

~ Allie Goldstein
NACURH Chair

**R.O.C.K.
You Rock, You
Rock!**



**We put the P.R. in
PRIDE!!**

**Hey SAACURH schools
please check out the
SAACURH website
under the resources
tab in the next week
or so for some newly
updated resources!!
Half of the documents
are about ready and
the other half will be
ready in a few more
weeks.**

**Thanks to the
amazing work of the
PR and Marketing
Committee for their
hard work and
dedication in getting
the documents
updated and revised.
R-O-C-K.... you ROCK,
you ROCK!!!**

**-Megan Dutton
RCC-DE**

NCARH Starfish Spotlight

Hey, SAACURH!

Greetings from the fantabulous state of North Carolina, home of world famous bar-b-que and basketball champions. The fall semester is starting to quickly come to a close, and the NCARH State Board of Directors, along with the NCARH 2011 Conference Staff, is getting ready to put on the best conference in our state association's history.

We hosted our Fall Summit at North Carolina State University on October 16th. The voting body passed several pieces of legislation, one with an amendment. We had presentations from our Conference Co-chairs, Christina Fluent and Jennifer Slee, as well as a presentation from NC State's NCC, Kris Gower, proposing that NCARH schools carpool to NACURH 2011.

NCARH was greatly represented at SAACURH, with eleven of our fourteen schools in attendance. Our schools did not leave empty handed, with the University of North Carolina at Wilmington bringing home the

SALT award, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill bringing home the Program of the Year award. Several of our member schools also returned from Georgia with OTMs. I would like to give a special shout-out to Elon University, who submitted a roll call video and was awarded an honorable mention certificate.

Plans are in full swing for NCARH 2011! Our annual conference will be hosted at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, with delegations from all across North Carolina arriving on February 4th, and staying through the February 6th. The State Board of Directors will be traveling to Tar Heel Nation on January 15th for our Winter Summit, now named 'Chilly' Summit, for our Associate Director for Administration, Chalis 'Chili' Sledge.

I hope that everyone finishes the fall semester well, and I wish you all the best of luck on your final exams! NCARH is looking forward to seeing everyone at No Frills and NACURH! :)

Beth Breidigam
NCARH Director

Georgia Southern Moving Forward

Hey SAACURH!

SAACURH 2010 was absolutely unforgettable! My delegation came back to our campus eager to share their experiences and show what they learned. We are currently working on coming up with a presentation for our hall council members that would be offered as a break out session at our spring hall council training. I'm also hoping that as a delegation we can put on a program that we learned at SAACURH for our residents next semester.

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Taking it Back to Campus!



The month of October proved to be a busy and exciting time for the members of the FAU-Jupiter RSA (commonly known as MacRSA.) After several long awaited weeks for the conference, endless hours of preparation, and practicing for “The Pony”, the delegation attending (the executive board) SAACURH 2010 was super excited when October 29 arrived. Everyone given the opportunity to attend had an amazing time, and is very appreciative and thankful for the University of Georgia being phenomenal conference hosts. The day after the conference ended, the entire executive board came together to discuss highlights of the conference and how exactly we can take what was learned from the conference and apply them to our own RSA. Some of the

commonalities included: making meetings more fun and exciting, bonding more as an executive board, and making sure that as an RSA we are providing the best opportunities for growth and leadership on campus. The first general body meeting following SAACURH 2010, we did an icebreaker learned at the conference, raffled off some awesome swap shop prizes, and made the meeting more of a “want to” than a “have to” meeting. The conference experience renewed everyone on the board as a whole and gave everyone a new outlook of appreciation for RSA, as well as reaffirmed everyone’s decision to become involved with MacRSA, that it is one, if not the best, experience possible to have while in college.

PACURH Spotlight

HEY SAACURH!

I wanted to give you a few tips on how to put what you learned at your conference to good use!

- Use the contacts that you collected at conference. Just because you are not at conference anymore does not mean you cannot keep talking to people!
- Use the programs that you learned about at conference. You heard presentations about these amazing programs so put them on! A lot of the work is done for you so why not go ahead and use it.
- Get involved in committees! Allie Goldstein, National Chair, is still taking on interested members for the NACURH Committees. For more information contact Dusti at sa_director@nacurh.org or Allie at nationalchair@nacurh.org
- Present to your Professional Staff. In the past my host school got the chance to attend the Professional Staff meeting for Residential Life at our campus to show our department what we learned and how this conference was beneficial.
- Show your RHA and NRHH the same love. Your RHA and/or NRHH may have helped pay for the costs of conference so give back! Give a presentation teaching what you learned, cheers, and what that funding went to. If you had anyone else help sponsor you thank them with a presentation too!
- Make a card to thank your NCC and NRHH representative. They worked so hard to bring you all to conference and had to spend a great deal of time in boardroom.
- Think to the future. You have all this excitement from your post conference high so you should start thinking about bidding for awards and hosting a conference. There is no better service to your school and NACURH then bidding for awards and hosting conferences. =]

I hope this sparked some ideas for you Lions out there.

Froggy and Lion love,

Jimmy Kelly

PACURH Director (pa_director@nacurh.org)

An Evening with Joey and Lindsey
East Tennessee State University

You can give a man a fish, and feed him for a day, or you can teach a man to fish, and feed him for a lifetime. This old proverb sums up a recent program at East Tennessee State University. Our Department of Housing and our RHA set goals this year of putting together more campus-wide programming at ETSU in order to enhance residence life. Of course, it's one thing to say, "Hey, let's do this big program," but it's another thing to make sure everyone is onboard with the idea.

So, if you want to bring someone to your campus to address your RHA, Hall Councils, NRHH, and RAs about campus wide programming, who would you bring? Well, we decided to bring former National Chair Joey McNamara and former SAACURH Director Lindsey Johns, possibly the two most qualified people in the country for the job!

Lindsey and Joey led an exciting event on our campus, teaching our RAs, Hall Councils, RHA, and NRHH all the ins and outs of campus programming. They brought their extensive experience and inspiring personalities, and everyone who attended not only had a great time, but also learned something new!

Chelsea Barrett-Cannon, ETSU's NRHH President, said, "They gave insight to where our problems in terms of motivation were. The program was enlightening, and it reminded us that programs are not just a chore, but a way for us to express ourselves, as well as allow students to express themselves and learn."

Joey and Lindsey also addressed OTMs and different ways to recognize people on campus, and bolster our NRHH Chapter. They provided dozens of great ideas that will help us increase both the quantity and quality of our OTM submissions.

The event also attracted area schools such as Tusculum College, who recently started an RHA and is now considering affiliating with TARH and SAACURH, thanks to this event. Of course, current SAACURH Director Dusti Harris couldn't resist making an appearance—accompanied by her trusty companions Nikki Swartwood and Danny Waltman from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville.

Dr. Burchett, the director of the Department of Housing and Residence Life, agreed that this event was necessary for our campus, and hoped that Joey and Lindsey's presentation inspire our students to go and improve campus life.

Let's go fishing!

For many of my delegates, this conference wasn't just about developing their leadership skills; it was about leaving as a delegation and coming back as a family. One of my freshman delegates said, "After going to the conference, I got more than developed leadership skills, I have a family I can go to with anything and I wouldn't trade the experience for anything!" Another delegate said, "The people I met at SAACURH and the passion I felt they had for their work have driven me to be more committed to and intentional with my relationships with others."

I am very proud of the growth I see in all of my delegates. Kudos to all their hard work and dedication.

Rebecca Bury
Georgia Southern NCC

Zack Walden, NCC

