



# National Association of College and University Residence Halls, Inc.

"Student Voice in the Residence Halls"  
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TO: NACURH, Inc. Affiliates and Offices  
FROM: Michael Marshall, National Chairperson  
RE: NACURH Task Forces

Attached you will find the first editions of the newsletters compiled and published by the newly-established NACURH Task Forces. I created these task forces in late October with the intent that they would complement national committee work and be more focused on "issues" revolving around residence halls and college students in NACURH. The task forces deal with a number of issues from women's issues, alcohol, drugs, diversity, and social justice.

Each task force is responsible for the creation and publication of a monthly newsletter dealing with their specific issue or topic. These newsletters are created by an amazing staff of volunteers who are dedicating many hours toward research, design, and publication.

Also, each task force has also been charged with the creation of a monthly case study. Every month, a different task force will create, distribute, and judge a case study competition throughout NACURH. These case studies were created because I felt it would be a beneficial addition to both the task forces and toward increasing involvement of students around the organization. The case studies can be completed by ANYONE in NACURH. All you need to do is address the questions or issues presented in the case studies and return the completed case study to the appropriate individuals by the due date. Case study winners will be announced monthly and each case study winner will receive a certificate and recognition at the National Conference in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Finally, the task forces have been charged with the creation and implementation of a half-day program at the NACURH 2007 conference in Oshkosh. The programs will be presented by members of the task forces and will be longer than the typical program session. These program sessions will delve into each task force and the issues they addressed. This is the first time such programs have been implemented within NACURH—it should be interesting to see how these new program models are received.

**This month's case study can be found in the ALCOHOL NEWSLETTER! Follow the instructions and submit to the appropriate person by the due date!!!** Which region is going to have the first case study winner?

Once again, thank you to the task forces for their hard work and dedication. Enjoy the newsletters and case studies!

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at [nationalchair@nacurh.org](mailto:nationalchair@nacurh.org) or 636.577.3715.