Housing Events!

Housing has been busy in making sure there are events for their residents to enjoy! AJ has been busy with lots of events. One they recently hosted on September 18th was speed dating.

AJ RAs Marissa Cribbs, Sadee Singleton, Sara Morley and Hall Director Kevin VanderSpek held the event. Many residents got together and were able to meet lots of new people with this fun activity. Residents discussed dating etiquette, and a few people set up dates that night. It was a huge success. They even got a sweet treat after the event! Overall, it was a great turnout.

On September 12th, Sessions RA’s Dan Taylor, Luke Haney and Hall Director Jeridi Haney had a BBQ for their residents. The BBQ happened because Sessions Hall won the Hall Brawl! We used this activity as a reward for being the best dorm! We cooked over 75 hamburgers and 50 hotdogs! We played all sorts of games outside like CUB and SpikeBall. We had over 100 residents and students attend our BBQ!

It is one of the Sessions RA’s favorite events to do because it’s a really easy and fun way to get residents out to events and for them to get to know each other! We are grateful for how awesome our residents are and how awesome campus is this year and are looking forward to more awesome events!

Website Chat

Housing has recently installed a website chat! This is a great way to ask any questions you may have about campus life. Visit usueastern.edu/housing and click on the chat now icon on the right hand side. We look forward to hearing from residents and helping answer questions or concerns in any way that we can!

Speed Dating
09/18/19
**Smart TVs**

Recently we were able to introduce the new smart TVs in all halls. It’s safe to say that they have already made a positive impact. The smart TV has added a serious spice to the lounge for all residents. Bringing friends together for a movie night has never been this simple!

With this new addition, it has opened the door for any and all residents to feel like they are more at home with its living room like feel. The smart TV allows residents to watch Netflix and explore YouTube with many other features. It’s also available to connect a video game console to play with friends. We hope that you continue to enjoy the fun!

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**HOUSING EVENTS!**

On October 24, 2019, AJ held their annual AJ Party. Every year, the RAs hold this event for residents to learn about safe drinking and the effects of alcohol. Outside in the AJ parking lot, there was a slide show with facts for residents to read about the effects of alcohol. There were also lots of games such as water pong and corn hole.

Inside the lounge was an energetic dance party. With strobing lights and a diverse playlist; this was one dance party you wouldn’t want to miss. It was a great turnout with many residents attending. The AJ party of 2019 was one students will remember.

On the 17th of September, the RA’s Braxton Neering, Emma Ricks, Emma Campbell and Hall Director Cory McKendrick put on a game night / Super Smash Bro’s tournament. This event was held in the Nexus and was very successful. The Smash tournament was an exciting time with a student winning a prize of a Domino’s gift card.

The goal of this event was to get to know people through fun modes of entertainment. During the event we had food, board games, pool, ping pong, and other fun games. The students seemed to enjoy it and overall it was a fun time.

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**AJ Party**

09/24/19
DO YOU KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR?

Housing would like you to get to know your fellow residents. Our first resident is Rhys Picton, a goalkeeper for the men’s soccer program here at USUE.

Rhys Picton is from Cardiff, Wales. He has a family of four with a younger brother who is only 19 months old. RA Marissa Cribbs sat down with Rhys to ask him some questions. One question was what the biggest difference is for you between back home and Price. He responded that “people are more interactive here and polite”.

As we started to discuss soccer, Rhys was optimistic in his teammates and the potential they have on the field. After a hard fought game against SLCC, Picton said, “Especially after last game, I know we are going in the right direction and we can beat anyone.” Rhys is a goalkeeper and works hard to make sure that his team is successful.

Besides soccer, Rhys also loves to box. He trains at the local gym “Fierce Fitness and MMA.” His boxing name is Rhys “The Prince” Picton. He says he is expected to fight at the beginning of the year 2020. Back in Wales, he is proud of his 3-0 wins with one of his fights ending in a knockout.

When asked about what he loves about USUE, Picton responded “I love how there are facilities available for students and the campus is quite nice.” He also said he enjoys the events across campus because he gets to meet new people and socialize with others. Rhys said he would describe himself as adventurous and he enjoys being with his friends. Make sure to say hi to Rhys and you can follow him on Instagram @Rhys_Picton22.
On September 17th and 18th, the RAs came to each dorm in their monthly Safety and Cleaning Checks. During these checks, the RAs are checking to see if any housing policies are being violated or if the students are maintaining a clean environment.

This past cleaning check, the housing department was very impressed with how clean the rooms were. We are grateful that we have students who not only respect the housing policies, but respect their rooms by cleaning them. As we continue on this year, we look forward to seeing our students maintain a healthy environment.

For the safety of our students, housing has put in place a new key system. With this new system, each student will be asked to help the effort in redistributing the keys.

In a date still to be decided in November, there will be a table set up in each Residence Hall from 9 am – 1pm. During this time, we ask each student to come and turn in their key and receive their new key. We look forward to having this system in place for a safe campus and announcements will be put in place when the date is decided.

Attention Eagles! We are still in volleyball and soccer season! Make sure to come out and support your Eagles at their next home game. Both volleyball as well as women’s and men’s soccer would love to see people in their fan section supporting them! Announcements about games will be on the chalkboard at the café or you can look online. We will see you there!