



HOUSING AND
RESIDENCE LIFE
Student Services

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

HOUSING & RESIDENCE LIFE HRL

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THE MISSION OF HRL – “LIVING, LEARNING & LEADING”

THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE AT SETON HALL UNIVERSITY IS DEDICATED TO PROVIDING A SAFE AND INCLUSIVE LIVING AND LEARNING ENVIRONMENT WITHIN OUR RESIDENCE HALLS.


WE PROVIDE INTENTIONAL PROGRAMMING TO PROMOTE ACADEMIC SUCCESS, PERSONAL AND SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT, INSPIRED BY THE UNIVERSITY'S CATHOLIC MISSION. WE WORK COLLABORATIVELY WITH OTHER DEPARTMENTS TO FOSTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR DIVERSE STUDENTS TO GROW AND DEVELOP AS SERVANT LEADERS AND GLOBAL CITIZENS



HOUSING & RESIDENCE LIFE SERVICE PHILOSOPHY

GUIDED BY THE CATHOLIC MISSION,
WE ENHANCE STUDENTS' LIVES BY:

ENCOURAGING A SUPPORTIVE & INCLUSIVE LIVING
LEARNING COMMUNITY WHILE CHALLENGING STUDENTS'
PERSPECTIVES AND STRIVING TO FULFILL THEIR EVOLVING
NEEDS.



THE HRL DICTIONARY

- **TIRS – TUTORS IN RESIDENCE**
- **RAS – RESIDENT ASSISTANTS**
- **RCS – RESIDENCE COORDINATORS**
- **RHDS – RESIDENCE HALL DIRECTORS**
- **ADS – ASSISTANT DIRECTORS**
- **ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR**
- **DIRECTOR**



THE MOST IMPORTANT HELP FOR YOUR STUDENTS? THEIR PEERS



2014-2015 Boland RA staff,
Aquinas RA staff
& Tutor In Residence Staff



FIRST YEAR AREA PROFESSIONAL STAFF

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR THE FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE



JESSICA PROANO

OFFICE – 68 DUFFY HALL



RESIDENCE HALL DIRECTORS



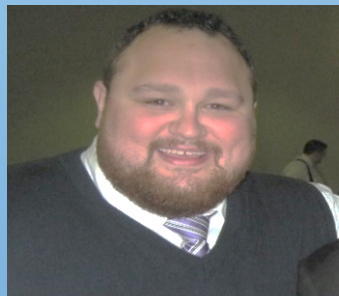
JOSHUA REDA IN AQUINAS

OFFICE – AQUINAS HALL 2ND FLOOR



TARYN FOY IN BOLAND

OFFICE – BOLAND HALL 1ST FLOOR



ALEXANDER COLON IN AQUINAS

OFFICE – AQUINAS HALL 3RD FLOOR



MICHAEL GRAJALES IN BOLAND

OFFICE – BOLAND HALL 1ST FLOOR

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ADDITIONAL RC FOR BOLAND HALL

OFFICE – BOLAND HALL 1ST FLOOR

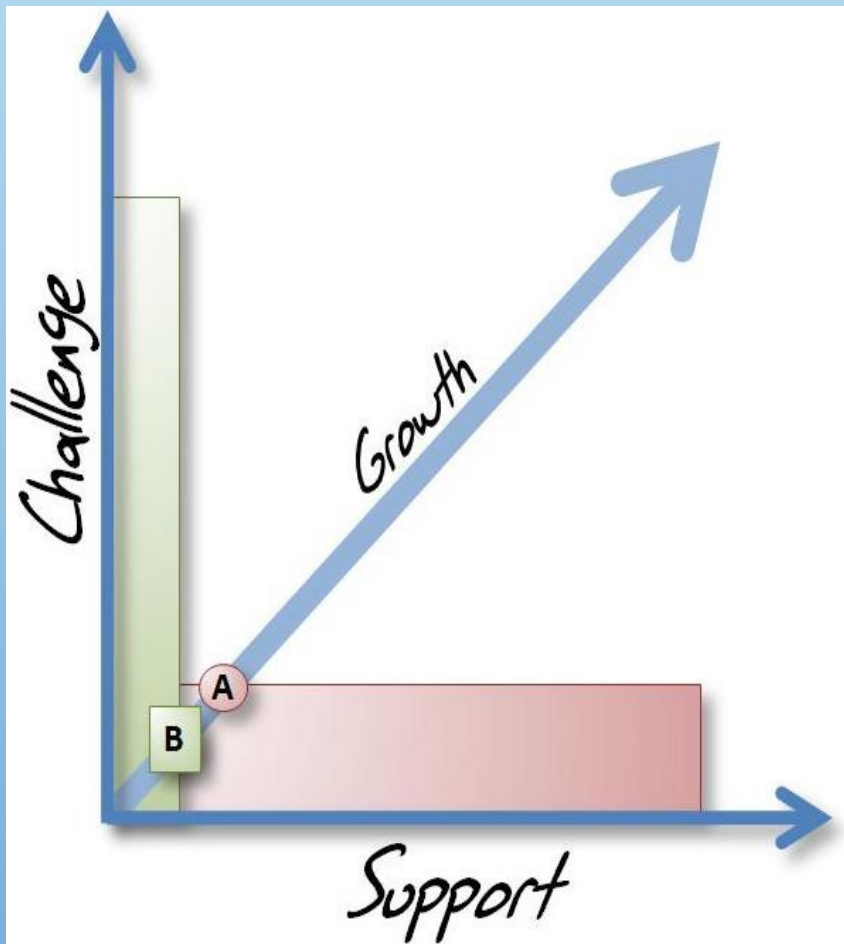
Res Life & Real Life

FORBES MAGAZINE 11/2014 - SKILLS EMPLOYERS WANT....
YOUR STUDENT WILL DEVELOP IN RES LIFE!

1. ABILITY TO WORK IN A TEAM STRUCTURE
2. ABILITY TO MAKE DECISIONS AND SOLVE PROBLEMS (TIE)
3. ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE VERBALLY WITH PEOPLE INSIDE & OUTSIDE AN ORGANIZATION
4. ABILITY TO PLAN, ORGANIZE AND PRIORITIZE WORK
5. ABILITY TO OBTAIN AND PROCESS INFORMATION

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/susanadams/2014/11/12/the-10-skills-employers-most-want-in-2015-graduates/>

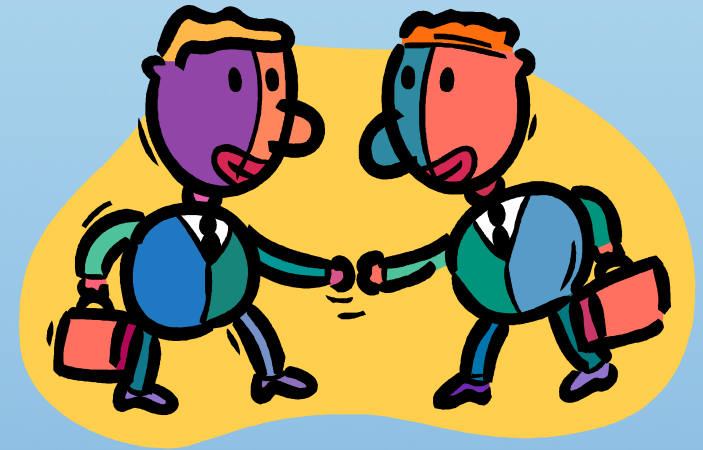
HOW GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT HAPPEN IN RESIDENCE LIFE



- RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP
- NEGOTIATION & CONFLICT RESOLUTION
- SERVANT LEADERSHIP
- COMMUNITY LIVING

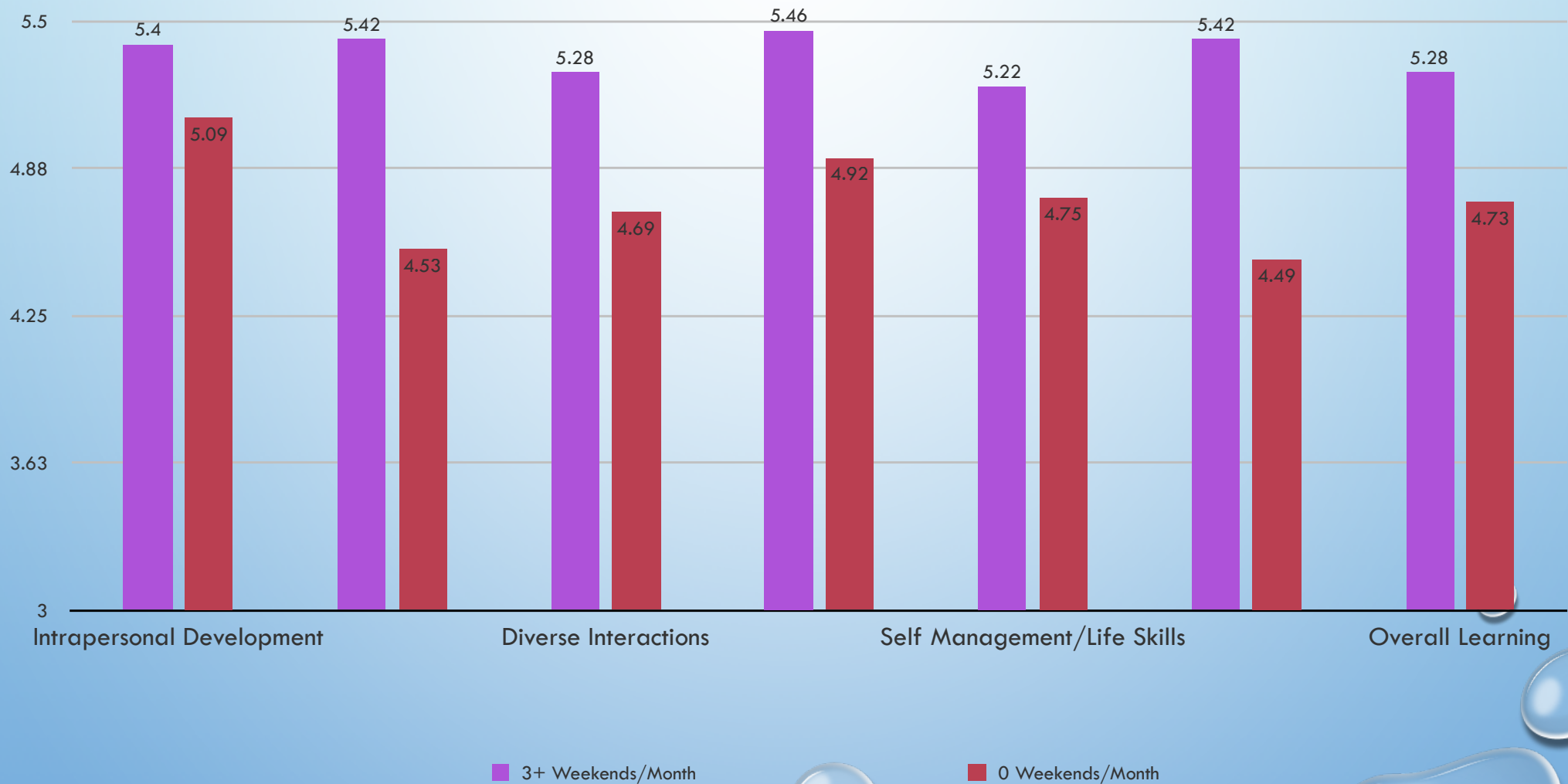
WE WANT RESIDENTS TO BE SUCCESSFUL & HAPPY

- SUCCESS THROUGH COLLABORATION
 - WITH STAFF
 - WITH FELLOW RESIDENTS
 - WITH UNIVERSITY RESOURCES
 - PRIMARY COLLABORATOR IS YOUR STUDENT
- HAPPY THROUGH PARTICIPATION
 - IN PROGRAMS – “FIRST 56” ESPECIALLY!
 - ON WEEKENDS
 - IN LEADERSHIP ROLES



HAPPY & SUCCESSFUL? STAY ON WEEKENDS!

Learning Outcomes & Satisfaction by # of Weekends on Campus/Month



SOCIAL, PERSONAL, & SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

- LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
 - HALL COUNCIL
 - NATIONAL RESIDENCE HALL HONORARY (NRHH)
 - RESIDENT STUDENT ASSOCIATION (RSA)
- FIRST “56” DAYS
- PROGRAMMING, FLOOR MEETINGS, & COMPASS EVENTS
- PRIESTS IN RESIDENCE & LAY MISSIONARIES

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

...AND THEN SOME OF YOUR OWN ORIGINAL ONES,
TOO!

HOW WILL MY STUDENT BE MATCHED WITH ROOMMATE(S)?

- ROOMMATE MATCHING
 - DEPOSITS PRIOR TO MAY 1, HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO PAIR WITH PREFERRED ROOMMATE(S)
 - HRL SENT THESE STUDENTS INSTRUCTIONS ON JUNE 4TH TO THEIR SHU EMAIL ACCOUNT
 - DEPOSIT AFTER MAY 1, BY RESPONSES ON ROOMMATE QUESTIONNAIRE GUIDE THE PROCESS
- HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ADA NEEDS ARE VETTED THROUGH DISABILITY SUPPORT. HOUSING TAKES OUR DIRECTION FROM DSS

WHO IS HOUSED WHERE?

- **ASSIGNED TO ROOM & HALL IN EARLY JULY – ALL INFORMATION SENT TO STUDENT VIA E-MAIL**
- **ROOM AND MEAL PLAN CHARGES ADDED TO UNIVERSITY BILL**
- **HONORS & BUSINESS LEADERSHIP STUDENTS WILL BE HOUSED IN AQUINAS HALL**

August 2015						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

HOW DOES MOVE-IN DAY WORK?

- THURSDAY, AUG. 27ST BEGINNING @8AM
 - MOVE-IN TIMES ACCORDING TO FLOOR – PLEASE FOLLOW THEM!
 - FROM TOP FLOOR DOWN TO MINIMIZE ELEVATOR TRAFFIC JAM
- BE SURE ACCOUNT IS CLEAR PRIOR TO COMING TO CAMPUS
- CARS LINE UP ACCORDING TO BUILDING
- PARKING PASS IN ASSIGNMENT EMAIL
 - NO CARS LEFT UNATTENDED!
- WE HAVE LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS
- LABEL EVERYTHING WITH NAME AND ROOM NUMBER!



HOW SAFE ARE THE RESIDENCE HALLS?

- FIRE SAFETY SYSTEMS
- FRONT DESKS STAFFED
24 HOURS/DAY
- STAFF ON DUTY
- CRIMES OF
OPPORTUNITY
- LOCK DOORS

Please check your homeowners policy for coverage

HOW ARE ROOMMATE CONFLICTS HANDLED?

- ROOMMATE AGREEMENTS & MEDIATIONS
 - WHY? LIFE SKILL AND APPLICABLE IN FUTURE CAREER AND RELATIONSHIPS
- ROOM CHANGE DAY - THURSDAY OCTOBER 8, 2015



WHAT'S THE GUEST POLICY?



- **NON-RESIDENTS MUST SIGN-IN & PROVIDE ID**
- **NO OVERNIGHT GUESTS OF THE OPPOSITE GENDER**



WHAT HAPPENS IF MY ANGEL BREAKS THE RULES?

- **KNOW THE POLICIES**
- **PROGRESSIVE DISCIPLINE MODEL**
- **PRIORITY POINTS IMPACT**

WHAT HAPPENS DURING BREAKS?

- NO REQUIREMENT TO MOVE OUT
 - BRING HOME OR SECURE VALUABLES
- LIMITED BREAK HOUSING OFFERED
- [HRL CALENDAR](#) & FAMILY QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE (IN YOUR FOLDER)

WHAT HAPPENS IF THERE'S AN EMERGENCY?

- PUBLIC SAFETY (24/7)
 - 973-761-9300
 - DIAL 911
- HRL PROFESSIONAL STAFF & VP OF STUDENT SERVICES ON CALL 365 DAYS/YEAR
- RAs ON DUTY

WHO SHOULD I CONTACT IF THERE IS A CONCERN (AND WHEN?)



HRL and Family members are partners. We welcome your input and feedback.

- PROXIMITY OF STUDENT TO OUR LIVE IN STAFF MAKES BEST OPTION FOR STUDENT TO CONTACT HRL FIRST
- HRL PROFESSIONALS AVAILABLE 24/7
- OUR FAMILY PHILOSOPHY & A LITTLE GIFT FROM HRL
- CALL, VISIT, OR EMAIL, PROFESSIONAL STAFF OF BUILDING OR ON DUTY STAFF AFTER HOURS

WHAT ADVICE CAN I GIVE TO MY STUDENT BEFORE THEY MOVE IN?

- COMMUNICATE!
- PACK CONSERVATIVELY!
- COMPROMISE!
- GET INVOLVED!
- ALLOW YOURSELF TO GROW!

IS HOUSING GUARANTEED FOR NEXT YEAR?

- ROOM SELECTION RUNS
FEBRUARY-APRIL
- NO HOLDS/CLEAR BALANCE IN JANUARY!
- NON-REFUNDABLE \$325 DEPOSIT NO LATER THAN FEB 28, 2016
- ROOMMATE QUESTIONNAIRE /HOUSING APPLICATION
- PRIORITY POINTS
 - ACADEMIC
 - JUDICIAL
 - CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT
 - RESIDENCE HALL CITIZENSHIP
- PAY ATTENTION TO DUE DATES!
- DEMAND WILL BE HIGH!
- WATCH FOR SETON HALL FB GROUP EVENTS WITH HRL

GET CONNECTED WITH HRL

- HOUSING PROFILE ON PIRATENET FOR STUDENT
- [HRL WEBSITE](#)
 - HRL CALENDAR – OPENING, CLOSING, DUE DATES
 - FIRE SAFETY & WHAT TO BRING INFORMATION – IN YOUR FOLDER & ON OUR TABLE
 - VENDORS (REFRIGERATOR RENTAL, STORAGE, LINEN PURCHASES, INSURANCE...)
- FOLLOW US ON TWITTER [@SETONHALLHRL](#) AND JOIN OUR NEXT TWEET UP ON JULY 7TH FROM 7PM -9PM
- [LIKE US ON FACEBOOK](#) SETONHALLHRL
- [HTTP://BLOGS.SHU.EDU/HOUSING/](http://blogs.shu.edu/housing/)
- CHECK OUT OUR [PINTEREST](#) PAGE! PINTEREST.COM/SETONHALLHRL
- SHUHOUSING@SHU.EDU, MONITORED ON WORKDAYS