Residence Hall Programming has Highest Number of Programs for a Semester Ever

The SPACE programming model yielded 206 Residence Life sponsored programs for the fall 2011 semester. This is the highest number of programs during any fall semester. The average attendance at the events was 15 students.

A great deal of a student’s learning at college occurs outside of the classroom and in the Residence Halls. Residence Hall programming at SUNY Delhi is essential in developing a sense of belonging and respect within our residential community by helping students to acquire knowledge and skills, make informed and ethical choices, develop critical thinking skills, and assume responsibility.

Through the SPACE Model, the developmental needs of students are addressed by creating more purposeful programs with measurable effects that address Sustainability, Physical Wellness, Academic Success, Cultural Awareness and Entertainment/Recreation.

DuBois and Gerry Halls Turn 50

In 1962 the College expanded the on-campus living options available to students. Gerry and DuBois Halls were completed as part of an extensive building plan to modernize the Delhi campus.

Gerry Hall was originally an all-female residence and was dedicated in the memory of Miss Angelica Livingston Gerry, one of the area’s great philanthropists. DuBois Hall received its name from Charles O. DuBois who served as director of the College from 1917 to 1929.

Gerry and DuBois Halls are still popular choices for students when selecting their on-campus housing. DuBois Hall is home to the Veterinary Science program Living and Learning Community.

As part of the College’s Centennial celebration, Gerry Hall is sponsoring a Logo design contest starting on March 6th. For more information contact Matt Juba at jubamw@delhi.edu.
Resident Assistant Applications Due
February 22nd

The Office of Residence Life employs 57 student staff members as Resident Assistants. Every semester, there is an application period when students apply and go through individual and group interviews. Students who become RAs benefit by gaining leadership experience, being role models, building their resumes, and earning the RA benefits.

Requirements
- 2.25 cumulative GPA
- Good judicial standing
- Complete RA Class during Session B, Spring 2012 semester

How to Apply
- Attend optional information session on February 16th in Catskill Conference Room
- Complete application online
- Qualified candidates are then contacted for an interview with Residence Life staff

For more information or to apply, please visit the Residence Life website at www.delhi.edu/reslife or see a RA or Residence Hall Director.

Laundry Tips

1. Use only 2 tablespoons (tbsp.) of laundry detergent. This is about a shot class full—less is best. This helps prevent over sudsing. Over sudsing is not good for your clothes and damages the machines.

Other hints for soap use:
2. Use High Efficiency (He) detergent.
3. Use the amount recommend for light loads (even on heavily soiled garments).
4. Mark your detergent cup with a line at the proper amount.
5. Use 1/4 of what the manufacturer says to use

6. Wash a full load at a time. Leave 5-6 inches from the top of your laundry to the top of the machine. This will insure that clothes move during the washing cycles and get clean.

7. Select the proper cycle
8. Do not use washer sheets. These slip between the drum and the door and clog the pump, which burns out the motor.
9. Remove everything from your pockets. Items such as pens and loose change will ruin you clothing and damage the machine. You don’t want to wash your cell phone.

10. Don’t force the door open. The front loaders seal and lock the door so that water doesn’t leak out. The machine may run past the “0” time because of unbalanced loads, too much soap or heavily soiled garments. Wait for the machine to say the door is unlocked.


Riverview Townhouses

Riverview Townhouses is an upper division community located next to Price Chopper. The community is close to campus but has the feel of off-campus living.

Those interested in Riverview Townhouses will go through the same application process as those wishing to live on campus, with one additional form.

For more information visit:
http://www.delhi.edu/Riverview

Need Laundry Advice?
www.campusclothesline.com
Residence Hall Living Promotes Environmental Stewardship

The Office of Residence Life continues its initiatives to promote sustainability in the residence halls by enhancing building recycling programs, reorganizing the environmental representatives' responsibilities, and piloting new methods to reduce paper use.

The trash and recycling areas in the halls are all re-labeled to include educational signs explaining what is recyclable and where the items should go. Educational marketing and programming goals have been added to the E-Rep program in addition to the end of semester collections/donations.

This fall, the DuBois Hall staff began a pilot program for all RA programming paperwork to be done digitally in order to reduce paper use. Upcoming projects include integrating social media to provide students with sustainability tips and reducing paper use across the department through eliminating paper in the RA programming process.

Look for Earth Week programs and events in April.

Environmental stickers have been placed on all residence hall paper supplies

If you have a maintenance problem, you are able to submit a Maintenance Request through the Student Housing Management System. If the maintenance need is URGENT, such as no heat, you should contact a staff member immediately. To complete a Maintenance Request you will need to access the Student Housing Management System, this is where you completed your housing contract and viewed your assignment.

Go to www.delhi.edu/ResLife
On the right hand side of the page, click on the button that says “Student Housing Management System”.
A new window will open where you will need to log into the system using your Student ID (800 number) and your birthday as your password.
On the left hand side, of the screen click on the “Submit a Maintenance Request” link.
The following will appear on the screen:

Give a detailed description as to the maintenance issue in the room.
The Housing and Residence Life program exists as an integral part of the educational program and academic support services of the institution. The mission of the department includes:

1. Providing reasonably priced living environments that are clean, attractive, well maintained, comfortable, and which include safety features.
2. Ensuring the orderly and effective administration of the program through effective management.
3. Providing a learning environment and related co-curricular programs that promote maturity and academic success. Programs and staff interventions designed to promote maturity are grounded in human development and student learning theory.[1]

The Office of Residence Life at SUNY Delhi supports the educational mission of the College by providing a living-learning environment that is conducive to academic achievement and optimal personal growth. We seek to develop a sense of belonging and respect within our residential community by helping our students to acquire knowledge and skills, make informed choices, develop critical thinking skills, make ethical choices, and assume self-responsibility.

The Office of Residence Life engages in regular assessment of its services for continuous improvement of the residential community and the residence hall facilities.

[1] Standards for College and University Housing, ACUHO-I, 2001