

Resident Assistant of the Month

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On-Campus Population: 5600

Chapter Size: 56

Please explain the **outstanding** contributions of the nominee **during the month of nomination**

This is my first year as a Resident Advisor and I was extremely intimidated coming into this job. There is so much pressure and so many people looking at you all the time. But as soon as Orlaith and I started on staff together in Stevens Court, I instantly felt better. Orlaith has been doing this job for close to two and a half years and I don't know how else to say it other than she knows her stuff! She instantly stuck out as a leader on staff based on her extensive knowledge and experience in this job. You would think this would give her the right to be cocky and act like she was better than the rest of us. But of course the opposite has happened. She is the person on staff that everyone knows they can go to if they need help with a situation. I probably bother her the most out of any of us. Over the course of our first quarter together, I have called her, texted her, and talked to her in person dozens of times about issues going on with my residents and what she thinks I should do. And without fail, Orlaith's advice is always logical and exactly what I need to do. Not only has she been an amazing mentor for me so far, but she's also become one of the best friends that I've met this year. I couldn't be more thankful for everything she does for me, on the job and off.