



RHSA

the residence hall student association

An organization dedicated to resident advocacy, programming, and UW community outreach.

Upcoming RHSA & Residence Hall Events

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All-Hall Brawl

Join in on this inter-hall competition! A team of diversely talented individuals could send your floor or hall to Res. Hall glory! Contact your RA for more information, and sign up in your hall.

Oct. 8 - 12

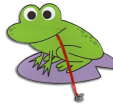
Overnight Leadership Retreat

Sign-up dates have passed, and spots have been filled. If you signed up, we look forward to seeing you! Watch for an email from Jake Siegel-Picus with leaving times and pickup locations.

Oct. 12 - 13

PACURH Applications

If you're interested in attending PACURH this year on Veteran's Day weekend, be sure to turn in your completed applications on time!



Tues., Oct. 15, 11:59pm

Hansee Haunted House

Looking for a vacation centered around growing as a student leader here at the UW? The OLR is a great outlet for just that, so mark your calendars, and look out for the sign-up dates.

Sat., Oct. 27, 8pm - 1am @ Hansee Hall.

Día de Los Muertos

In lieu of a Halloween program, RHSA will be working with the La Raza Commission this year to put on a Day of the Dead program -- look forward to updates on the program!

Program & Date TBA

Next Meeting

Come to RHSA and taste our wonderful Hummus and Pita delight!



Thurs., Oct. 18, 4:30pm @ L-132

Rep Spotlight.

Amy McAdams, MacCity.

Each week RHSA will recognize one of our amazing members, from RHSA and organizational reps to advisors, to regularly attending residents! Our spotlight is chosen weekly by our Administrative Manager, Andrew Clark. If you have a suggestion for next week's spotlight, be sure to email him at clarkand@u.washington.edu, subject line: "RHSA Member Spotlight."

Q&A with Amy McAdams.

What brought you to RHSA? I wanted to get more involved, and what better way to get involved than in RHSA? I've always wanted to step up in leadership, and I think this is the perfect opportunity. I now get to represent 200 students in McMahon Hall!

What takes up most of your time here at the UW? I study a lot, but I also enjoy the UW orchestra, and



Amy McAdams, 19, McMahon Resident.

Sophomore. Major: Undecided, leaning towards Music Ed. Favorite Class: LING 200 with Curtis. Favorite Dining Facility: 1101.

hanging out with my friends and roommates. I really don't have many hobbies... but I love my family, and I love being with my sister!

Seattle's a big place; what is your best memory here? One random night, a few friends and I decided to go to the Space Needle. It was completely on a whim. We saw a bunch of people making out. It was awkward. And EFS! I still keep in touch with a lot of people from EFS. Actually, most of my friends are from EFS...

What kind of program are you most hoping to see this year? I'm excited for Spring Cruise and having

the opportunity to just attend, instead of helping run the event like I did last year in TLHC.

If you could make one change here at UW, what would it be and why? I wish there was an undergraduate education program. I would like to be a teacher, and hopefully not have to spend so much time in college. I want to be a primary educator, but I can't get that degree here as it stands now. Also, I'd like to see more funding to the arts -- we need to build that part of our school up. Medical school, math, etc. -- that's all great, but we really should be helping to support the arts more than we are now.

What's your favorite song at the moment? Call On Me, Eric Prydz. If you put on a dance, *play that song!*

Favorite movie? Erin Brockovich. So good.

Least favorite ice cream flavor? Mocha. Coffee. Licorice. Anything with nuts in it. Don't like 'em.

What one question should we ask next week's spotlight? Ask them, "What member of the RHSA Exec Board would you most like to date?" YOU HAVE TO ASK THEM THAT!

Be sure to look for an email in your inbox this week from Administrative Manager Andrew Clark -- you may be next week's Member Spotlight!

To the Point

“To the Point” is a new feature of the RHSA Agenda. The core facts and figures of what is introduced each RHSA meeting will be put here for your convenience; use this as a reference when reporting back to your hall councils.

+ HANSEE HAUNTED HOUSE

Committee meetings: Every Tues., 4:30pm in the Blaine TV Lounge (Hansee Hall).

Needed: People skilled with power tools and/or hammers; actors and tour guides; attendees! *If you're interested in getting involved with this event, contact HA! President Justin Sharrett at jazz86@u.*

+ PACURH APPLICATIONS DUE OCT. 15!

Regional Conference to USC. Delegation chosen by an application process. Slight cost to delegates of \$100, which covers food, airfare, lodging, programs attended, and more. *For an application, email Brittany Grgich at grgicb@u.*

+ ISSUES OF THE WEEK

Make sure you're collecting issues from your hall councils every week, and bringing them back to RHSA! Each time we meet on South Campus (Lander 132), the RHSA Exec Board will report back to General Council on IotW updates.

+ FUTURE RHSA MTGS.

- + Oct. 25 - Come dressed in your Halloween Costumes!
- + Nov. 1 - Bring a Friend!
- + Nov. 22 - Toga Day, sans the Animal House mentality. (We'll have fun nonetheless, though!)

All themed meetings will have prize giveaways!

+ PROGRAMMING IDEAS

Take these ideas back to your halls and help us gauge the amount of interest in the programs we're considering!

Ski Trip | Campus Beautification with High School ASBs | Progressive Dinner for Thanksgiving

Have something you'd like to add to this section? Please email Andrew Clark with your announcements, and we'll be sure to post them in next week's RHSA newsletter!

Notes

Feel free to use this section for your notes of today's RHSA meeting.

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Snaps!

Snaps! nominations go out each week to those who've performed with excellence in this past year. Join us in celebrating these outstanding individuals!

**NRHH Exec Board,
For holding their first membership meeting of the year!**

Important Links

Find us on the web at the following address:

**<http://students.washington.edu/rhsaweb>
Links to NRHH and SEED are available here, as well as relevant documents required for your hall council (e.g., funding proposal forms, hall constitutions).**