



RHSA

the residence hall student association

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

Upcoming RHSA-Sponsored, Residence Hall & Community Events

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McCarty-Hansee Video Game Tournament

Come play Halo 3 or Super-Smash Brothers in this awesome program. Bring your game gear!
Sat., Nov. 17, 5:30pm @ McCarty ABC Rooms

Cookies for Kids

Join NRHH and spend time decorating cookies with Family Housing. Get in touch with the kid inside of you!
Sun., Nov. 18, Meeting @ 5:30pm on North Campus

Prog. Dir. Bids DUE!

If you're interested in bidding for the RHSA Programming Director Exec Position, make sure you craft a beautiful bid that represents you well!
Mon., Nov. 26, Noon @ Leadership Office

Writing Workshop

Come learn the most common mistakes made with word processors. Elizabeth Carleton from HFS Marketing presents.
Tues., Nov. 27, 7:30pm @ McCarty ABC Rooms

Graham Cracker House Making

Enjoy the art of making and decorating gingerbread houses? Try it out with graham crackers and frosting!
Sun., Dec. 2, 5pm @ Lander-132 and McCarty ABC Rooms

Next Meeting

The next meeting is two weeks away -- enjoy your Thanksgiving break, and come back for Spanokopita and a Toga Day.
Thurs., Nov. 29, 4:30pm @ McCarty ABC Rooms

Rep Spotlight.

Rohan Marrero, TLHC.

Each week RHSA will recognize one of our amazing members, from RHSA and organizational reps to advisors, to regularly attending residents!

Q&A with Rohan Marrero.

What brought you to RHSA? I really wanted to get involved with the residence community and RHSA seemed like the best way to make an actual difference, and make actual change in the day to day lives of students in the residence halls.

Your best memory here at UW? I'm going to have to say Apples to Apples in McMahan and drinking bubble tea on the Ave. Oh, and I know that when the Huskies win the Apple Cup this year, that will be my favorite memory.

What kind of program are you most hoping to see this year? As the chair of HWC and a pre-health



Rohan Marrero, 19, Terry Resident.

Freshman. Major: Pre-Med. Favorite Class: GEOG 123. Favorite Dining Facility: Terry 1101, or Ian's Domain.

student, I'm really excited to see some programming targeting healthy living habits and practical things people can do each day to make themselves healthy.

If you could make one change here at UW, what would it be and why? I love UW, but at time it does seem a little large and a little cold. I think that having more "open door" policies in the residence halls would make the halls seem more like communities.

Q courtesy Trent Walkiewicz: What's your favorite part of breathing -- inhaling or exhaling -- and why? I'm compelled to say inhaling for obvious reasons. But really my favorite part is exhaling. When I exhale, my whole body feels refreshed and energized! It's like an oxygen [rush].

What's your favorite song at the moment? Everything, by Michael Bublé.

Favorite food? I love all food. Especially cheese, pie, chocolate, and breakfast. I like to call these the four food groups.

Favorite place on campus? I love the quad. I love sitting against a tree and reading or having lunch, or just relaxing and watching the world go by. It's such a beautiful and relaxing place. My little moment of zen.

What one question should we ask next week's spotlight? If you were an octopus, what would you do?

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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.

+ EXEC. POSITION OPEN!

If you're interested in working on the RHSA Executive Board this year, enjoy planning and executing exciting events, and you've lived in the residence halls for a full quarter, please look into bidding for Programming Director! Bids are due Nov. 26 by noon in the McCarty Leadership Office.

If you have questions, comments or concerns about bidding for this position, please contact RHSA Vice President Alex Cutler at acut21@u.

+ LEGISLATION SCHEDULE

- + Nov. 19 - 2nd Readings at Hall Councils*
Be sure to have quorum and take a vote to bring to RHSA the following week!
- + Nov. 29 - Final Votes at RHSA

+ ISSUES OF THE WEEK

Make sure you're collecting issues from your hall councils every week, and bringing them back to RHSA! The RHSA Exec Board will give a timely report back to General Council on IotW updates for you to take back to your hall councils!

+ FUTURE RHSA MTGS.

- + Nov. 29 - Toga Day, sans the Animal House mentality. (We'll have fun nonetheless, though!)
- + Dec. 6 - Sweden! We'll dine on delicious crepes together as a residence hall student leader organization.

All themed meetings will have prize giveaways! (Sweden! isn't a themed meeting.)

+ UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND IDEAS

On the way:

- + Graham Cracker House-Making
- + Finals Week Stress-free Social

Take the following 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

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.

Your Executive Board

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Snaps!

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

South Campus,

For such a great PACURH philanthropy project turnout!

Important Links

<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).