



Community Connection

As the first month of the Spring 2024 semester concludes, the Office of Residence Life hopes that everyone has comfortably adjusted to their living arrangements and has gotten accustomed to their course schedules! As we continue throughout the semester, the Office of Residence Life remains committed to providing support and fostering a positive living and learning environment for all residents.

This newsletter, Community Connection, is part of our service to you, offering information about resources and policies while providing you important information to the community within the Office of Residence Life. You may also find out more about residential living on our website at <https://www.kean.edu/reslife>.

What else to expect: Community Meetings, Room Change Information, Summer Assistant Hiring, and much more! If interested in getting involved, be sure to visit Cougar Link for programming and events!



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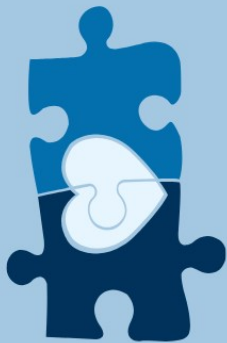
HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

GET TO KNOW YOURSELF

Take the time to appreciate yourself and get in touch with your emotions to be able to express yourself clearly and more effectively.



PUT IN THE WORK



Healthy relationships are not found but built. A healthy relationship needs commitment and willingness to be accommodating to each other's needs.

SET AND RESPECT BOUNDARIES

Setting boundaries is not only about what you don't want or like in your relationships, but also about letting the people around you know what you appreciate.



TALK AND LISTEN

All relationships have disagreements and that's ok. what matters is how you talk and listen to one another. Listen to understand, rather than listening to respond.



Community MEETINGS

Please join your respective residence hall's Community Meeting! Community Meetings are designed to introduce residents to the building staff, cover policy and procedure, and allow residents to ask questions!



Sozio Hall, 2/5, at 3:30 pm

<https://kean-edu.zoom.us/j/94712954084>

Bartlett Hall, 2/6, at 5:30 pm

<https://kean-edu.zoom.us/j/8753639570>



Burch Hall, 2/7, at 1:00 pm

<https://meet.google.com/zyg-xrdv-rag>

Rogers Hall, 2/7 at 1:00 pm

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Freshman Hall, 2/7, at 8:00pm

<https://meet.google.com/ovi-tbuw-xky>

Upperclassman Hall, 2/8, at 6:00 pm

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Cougar Hall, 2/9, at 3:00pm

<https://meet.google.com/stb-gkbh-dqn>





CHANGE

Room change will be live via the Residence Life Housing Portal until February 2, 2024, 12 PM.

Residents will be notified of their room change approval starting January 31, 2024. If approved, residents must schedule an appointment with their RA/ RHD and move to their new assignment by February 4, 2024, 7 PM.



SHUTTLE BUS HOURS OF OPERATION

Friday Bus Schedule: Target/ Asian Market

Departs from Dougall Hall at 5:00 PM

First Stop	Union Crescent Plaza Whole Foods/ Best Buy/ Target	5:30 PM
Second Stop	Golden Valley Supermarket	6:45 PM Bus will depart
Third Stop Pick up students	Return to Union Crescent Plaza	7:00 PM Return to campus

Sunday Bus Schedule: Jersey Gardens Mall

Depart in front of Dougall Hall	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
Depart Jersey Gardens Mall	2:30 PM	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	5:30 PM



Let us know what shuttle bus improvements can be made to serve our students better by scanning the QR code!



The Office of Residence Life is hiring Summer Assistants, a paid student staff position, and a step toward leadership!

REQUIREMENTS

- Registered for Summer 2024 or Fall 2024 courses
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Good Conduct Standing with Kean University
- Required to live on campus (housing is provided)

POSITION BENEFITS

- Flexible work schedule
- On-campus housing
- Hourly rate \$15.13
- Project collaboration & Teamwork
- Work with diverse populations
- Professional development
- Meal plan for on & off-campus eateries!

HOW TO APPLY

- Apply from February 12th until March 15th via Cougar Link!
- During Spring Break, interviews will begin with a preference for early applicants.

Resident SPOTLIGHT

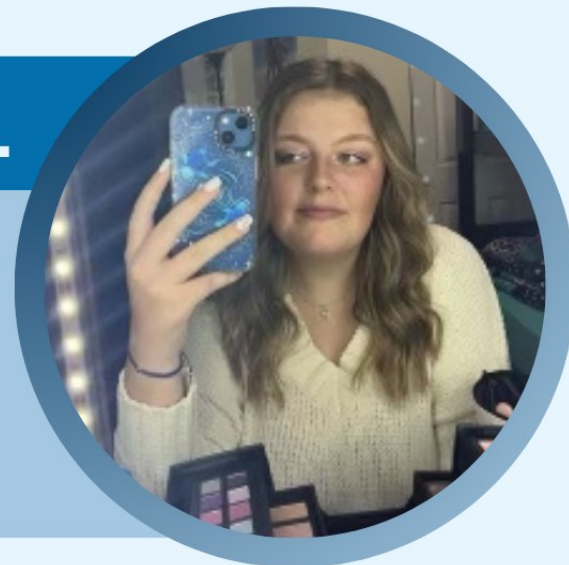


COUGAR HALL

Cougar Hall's star resident is O'Hara Fitzgerald. O'Hara is a freshman majoring in Elementary and Special Education. They are originally from South Brunswick, New Jersey, and currently enjoy reading in their free time. Their goal is to become a teacher!

FRESHMAN HALL

Freshman Hall's star resident is Madison Molinelli. They are a freshman and are originally from Hightstown, New Jersey. Madison is majoring in Elementary Education TSD K-6. Interesting facts about Madison are that they have ten siblings, love Disney, and love watching Grey's Anatomy. One goal of Madison's is to make their future self proud!



UPPER HALL

Upperclassman's star resident is Shaun Hunter. Shaun is from Columbus, New Jersey. Currently majoring in Marketing, Shaun's one goal includes simply growing in their field and getting ahead of their work!





BARTLETT HALL

Iyimide Fatuase is Bartlett Hall's star resident. Iyimide is majoring in Accounting. They are a freshman from Jersey City, New Jersey, and would like to become an RA for the 2024-2025 academic year while also getting a 4.0 GPA!

BURCH HALL

Burch Hall's star resident is Makkeedah Mitchell. They are a junior majoring in Criminal Justice. Makkeedah is originally from East Orange, New Jersey. One of Makkeedah's goals is to focus on their personal development. Currently, Makkeedah has an interest in painting and cooking!



ROGERS HALL

Geoffrey Infosino resides in Rogers Hall and is the star resident this month! Geoffrey is from Hightstown, New Jersey, and is pursuing a major in Architecture. In their spare time, Geoffrey enjoys swimming and archery. Currently, they are excited to travel to the Wenzhou Kean campus in China next semester!



SOZIO HALL

Sozio Hall's star resident is Skyler Moorman. Skyler is majoring in Sociology with a minor in Psychology. Skyler's goal is to live to their fullest potential! They are from Clifton, New Jersey, and currently enjoy discovering new music and art!

