WE LOVE OUR RESIDENTS
HRL OFFICE AT ITS NEW LOCATION

DID YOU KNOW...that the Office of Housing & Residence Life has moved to its new location on the first floor of the New Residential Complex? Your friendly Spartan Residential Experience team would love to meet with you and hear how we can enhance your experience on campus. Stop by our new office and check us out!

NSU Wi-Fi Update!

Wireless Mapping Project Update #3

Dear Faculty, Staff and Students,

The Office of Information Technology wireless mapping is well underway. We are planning the walkthroughs for 4 of the buildings that require the passive, or full, walkthrough. This walkthrough is called passive as the engineer will be passively measuring the radio waves we all use for wireless. He will be walking through every room of these buildings. He will need to close doors to get an accurate reading. The engineer will be escorted by staff for each respective dorm and have up to three student workers with him. Each of them will have NSU badges. The projected schedule for the four dorms is as follows:

1. Rosa Alexander – 1.5 days, February 26 & 27
2. Samuel Scott – 1.5 day, February 27 & 28
3. Spartan Suites – 3 days – March 2, 3 and 4
4. New Residence Hall – 3 days – March 16, 17, and 18

Please know that entry into the living spaces for Rosa, Samuel Scott and New Residential Center will be between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Entry into the living spaces of Spartan Suites will be between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The 4 remaining buildings that require a passive walkthrough will be scheduled at a later date. They are:
- Brambleton
- Brown Hall
- Gillis Gym
- Nursing

As for the remaining dorms, the engineer has completed a basic walkthrough and has begun developing the maps and requirements to improve the wireless network in them.

Thank you,
Office of Information Technology
Gladys Mae West is an American mathematician known for her contributions to the mathematical modeling of the shape of the Earth, and her work on the development of the satellite geodesy models that were eventually incorporated into the Global Positioning System (GPS). West was inducted into the United States Air Force Hall of Fame in 2018. She was born in 1930 in Sutherland, Virginia.
In the 1930s when Jewish academics from Germany and Austria were dismissed from their teaching positions, many came to the United States looking for jobs. More than 50 found positions at HBCUs in the segregated South. Originally established to educate freed slaves to read and write, the first of the Historically Black Colleges and Universities was Cheyney University in Pennsylvania, established in 1837. By the time Jewish professors arrived, the number of HBCUs had grown to 78. At a time when both Jews and African Americans were persecuted, Jewish professors in the Black colleges found the environment comfortable and accepting, often creating special programs to provide opportunities to engage Blacks and Whites in meaningful conversation. In the years that followed, the interests of Jewish and African American communities increasingly diverged, but this once-shared experience of discrimination and interracial cooperation remains a key part of the Civil Rights Movement.
GET TO KNOW YOUR HRL STAFF

Don't be a stranger when you see us around!
A short article about common fines in residential halls

01 Visitation Violation ($200)

Please be sure you have your roommate's permission before having a guest in your room and that you adhere to the visitation policy! Visitation is a privilege.

02 Smoking Violation (Up to $300)

Smoking is prohibited in all buildings on campus! It is never okay to smoke in your room!

03 Dirty Rooms Violation (Up to $100)

Tidy rooms promote a clean and acceptable living environment. Room checks matter!

04 DID YOU KNOW?...

Covering a smoke detector will result in suspension and can subject you to an arrest and additional penalties.
It is with great pleasure to select Ms. Young as RA of the month. Also known as Nia, is a senior from Norfolk Virginia, studying Social Work. She has been a RA for HRL for 3 years now and she continues to go above and beyond not only for her residents but also for the Office of Housing & Residence Life. Nia became a Resident Assistant in Rosa Alexander Hall her second semester of her sophomore year. Despite coming into the position in the middle of the school year, she began to learn her residents and created a fun, loving, and comfortable atmosphere. She hit the ground running by creating engaging and educational programs and coached the Rosa Hall Step Team leading them into victory.

Her following semester as she became more established in the position, she partnered with RA Savan, created and facilitated “Sex in The Dark,” an extremely successful program that won Program of the Year as well as an award at VACUHO (Virginia Association of College and University Housing Officers) conference. The programs that she hosts provide awareness to STDs, academics, roommate issues and LBGTQI+ just to name a few with over 150 attendees. Her goal is to create long lasting programs for Housing and Residence Life that will continue even after she has graduated.

Beginning her senior year Nia was moved to Residential Complex North where she and the rest of the team are working together to develop an atmosphere of a close-knit community in a brand-new environment. Nia has 62 residents and makes it her due diligence to have one on one interactions with each of them. In a larger building Nia’s theme for her floor is “World of Ambition” she wants her residents to strive for their goals and never let the stereotypical viewpoints of society to dictate their success. Her bulletin boards are always 3-D, interactive, and informational for the residents. She pours into her residents daily anything that is needed of her she performs her duties in a timely fashion. She has always been a key player to her team.

Being an RA is more than free room and board for Nia; it is a passion. Her plan is to mentor as many young women as possible. Many of her residents have chosen to become RAs due to her mentorship. She also took the role of Resident Assistant Council's President where she strives to encourage her fellow RAs to “Rethink, Regenerate, and Regrow,” where they provide new ideas, programs, and goals. The senior she is closing her chapter as a Resident Assistant and we wish her the best in her future endeavors!
Jurnese Horace is a junior here at the illustrious Norfolk State University studying accounting residing in Residential Complex North. She is originally from Houston, Texas but has adjusted very well to Norfolk, Virginia. She is very active on campus by participating in the Train like an Alpha program, sat on the committee board for the spring fest, and is also a participant in Battle of the Residence Hall Competitions for her hall. She has really dove into her studies this year and is very excited for her senior year at Norfolk State.

February is Ms. Horace’s favorite month, because it is Black History Month so she deciding to display it by decorating her door. She is always inspired by women of color, that face similar struggles that she had while growing up. Decorating her door symbolizes the respect and admiration she has for these women, with hopes that someday she can become just as great as they are.
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CHECK OUT OUR HRL ORGANIZATIONS &
BE A PART OF THEM

For more information, contact HRL at housing@nsu.edu

WOMEN’S INITIATIVE
MEN’S INITIATIVE
SPECTRUM
RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION

HRL associations help Spartans build connections and provide a sense of belonging within the University.
Housing & Residence Life
2020 Spring Break
Check In/Out Schedule

Traditional Halls Close:
Friday, March 6, 2020 at 7:00 pm

Traditional Halls Reopen:
Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 10:00 am

Check-Out Procedures
Before you leave for break you must ensure that your room is clean & organized, have your items secured or take them with you and lock your room. Follow the directions on the check list provided on this flyer. On your way out of your residence hall, please sign-out at the front desk.

Residents, you do not have to remove your items from your room for Spring Break!

Checking Into Your Residence Hall
Upon your arrival to campus, please go directly to your assigned residence hall.

We hope that you will enjoy your break! Please travel safely!

Before you leave for break check list:

- Secure or remove all valuables.
- The Office of Housing & Residence Life is not responsible should something happen to your personal property.
- Sweep the floor. Do not sweep trash or place trash bags into hallways, breezeways, etc.
- Make your bed.
- Clean room, and shared bathroom if you live in a suite.
- Clean out your refrigerator and unplug it.
- Remove trash from room and common areas and take it to the dumpster and/or recycle bins. Failure to remove trash will result in a $25 fine for the student.
- Dispose of any perishable items.
- Take any items that you may need during the break.
- If all roommates are leaving for the break, close and lock all windows, turn off lights, close and lock door to room and/or suite/apartment.
- Follow through with your check-out option. The fine for an improper check-out is $50.00.
- If you notice any new areas that need to be maintenance, please submit a Fix-It before you leave and the main office will contact Facilities Management to address the issue.
HOW TO SECURE YOUR HOUSING FOR THE FALL 2020 SEMESTER:

1. VISIT LINK TO COMPLETE YOUR HOUSING APPLICATION.
2. PAY THE $300 NON-REFUNDABLE HOUSING DEPOSIT.
3. REGISTER FOR CLASSES FOR THE FALL 2020 SEMESTER.
4. COMPLETE THE 2020-21 FAFSA (IF APPLICABLE). (WWW.FAFSA.ED.GOV)
5. MAKE SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE UNIVERSITY.

Students must be pre-registered for Fall 2020 classes and have completed the 2020-2021 FAFSA to be able to apply for housing.

*Full scholarship athletes and DNIMAS students are not required to pay the deposit, but are required to complete the application up to the page that asks for payment. Verification will be completed before assigning housing.

RETURNING STUDENT DEADLINE IS APRIL 1st
Did you know Housing and Residence Life has a movie streaming channel just for our residents?

Tune in to Channel 46 to see the following movies and many more!

Streaming This Month:

- 21 Bridges
- Million Dollar Baby
- Joker
- Good Burger
- Space Jam
- Coach Carter

NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY
Joker

Based on the popular comic book character, "Joker" is a fascinating look at the backstory of the popular comic book villain. Featuring a mesmerizing performance by Joaquin Phoenix, "Joker" explores the story and events of one man's struggles with mental health, a crumbling society and failing infrastructure that leads to him becoming the Joker. As much a victim of his circumstances as he is villain, Arthur Fleck, aka Joker, follows a downward spiral that culminates in his rise as the Joker as chaos surrounds him. "Joker" forces us to reflect on what we as a society value and the impact those values have on each of us.

Coach Carter

"It begins on the street. It ends here."

Based on a true story, Ken Carter takes over as coach for his old high school basketball team at an inner city public school. In the previous season, the Richmond High School team won only four games, and the players lacked discipline and sportsmanship. Through some arguably controversial and unorthodox tactics, Coach Carter works to turn the team around both on and off the court.

Frida

"Prepare to be seduced."

Seriously injured in a bus accident, Frida Kahlo turned to painting to fill the weeks she spent confined to a bed. As she healed, her talents emerged. Physical and emotional pains were constants for Frida and influenced a lifetime of artistic expression. Passionate and strong-willed, Frida did not give in to her suffering, but instead immersed herself in what became an unconstrained and unconventional life.

DIANA

"Someone has to go out there and love people and show it."

This biographical movie follows the last two years of Diana, Princess of Wales' life. We find her immersed in her public service life and separated from her husband. After a shocking interview about her treatment at the hands of the Royal Family and her husband, Diana is granted a divorce and she begins a new life. She begins this new found freedom with a Pakistani heart surgeon, Hasnat Khan, with whom she falls madly in love. They try to keep their relationship quiet, but the ever present paparazzi cause friction in the relationship. Diana’s spirit shines throughout the movies as it also focuses on her humanitarian work and joy of spreading love to people who need it.
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