



What is a Resident Advisor and who can become one?

The Resident Advisor (RA) is a vital member of the Georgia Southern Department of University Housing Staff. The RA is a live-in member of the Department of University Housing Staff and works with a group of students in one of 10 Residence Halls or 2 Apartment Complexes. The RA works with the Department of University Housing Directors in establishing a positive living environment for the resident students. The RA's immediate supervisor is the Building Director.

The RA is primarily involved in creating a positive community environment. In order to accomplish this, the RA is expected to play a variety of constantly changing roles. The RA must be flexible and creative in meeting residents' needs by serving as a counselor, advisor, activity programmer, educator and friend. The position requires a serious time commitment and willingness to be available and accessible to other students.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. A resident of a Georgia Southern residence hall for at least one semester or a resident advisor at another institution;
2. Strong leadership and interpersonal skills;
3. Sensitivity to students' growth and developmental needs in the University and residence halls setting;
4. Fall 2007 and beyond - RAs will have to maintain a 2.25 cumulative GPA; adjusted GPAs will no longer be used by the university;
5. Abide by the academic policy for resident advisors;
6. Clear discipline record.

Each Resident Advisor receives a stipend each semester. The current stipend is \$3,750.00 for first year and \$4,000.00 for service beyond first year. Summer RA stipends are determined in February prior to the first summer session.

Applications are due on February 1, 2007 by 4pm. For Application and more information go to www.gsuhousing.com

WE WANT YOU



TO TAKE THE GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY ALCOHOL SURVEY!

Georgia Southern is working in conjunction with the Core Institute to examine the attitudes and behaviors related to alcohol use among students on campus. 1,600 students have been randomly selected to participate in the survey. If you receive an e-mail entitled "Alcohol Survey," we encourage you to complete the survey. Prizes will be awarded, and your input will help to shape alcohol prevention and programming efforts for the future. Please take the time to be a part of this important research initia-



(Formerly SWATT)

Student technicians supporting students living in Georgia Southern University Residence Halls.
(Sponsored by your Housing fees.)

In Winburn Hall next to the computer lab!

Monday-Friday: 9 am to 5 pm

486-7971

services.georgiasouthern.edu/aux/asis/resnet

Complete the survey found at the above web address before January 19th to enter to win a \$100 gift card to the University store!

IT-Auxiliary Services

Room and Building Change

Interested in a Private Room?

Contact your Building Director to learn how you can get your room as a private space or if space is available in your residence hall.

ROOM CHANGE

Wednesday January 10

Students can change rooms in their current residence hall tonight. Contact your Building Director for more details.

BUILDING CHANGE

Thursday January 11

Students who wish to change residence halls should go to the hall they wish to live in between 7PM - 10PM and speak with the Building Director.



Welcome Back Week "Residence Hall Style" January 8-13, 2007

Monday January 8: "So Ya Wanna Be an RA?"
Watson Lobby

Tuesday January 9: "Drink Smart Drive Smart"
Hosted by Health Services
Johnson Lobby

Wednesday January 10: "Hostile Corners"
Southern Courtyard Clubhouse

Thursday January 11: "Without A Paddle"
Hosted by Southern Adventures
Winburn Lobby

Friday January 12: "Casino Night"
Southern Pines Clubhouse

All programs begin at 7:00pm

Prizes:

Each night you attend a program your name will be put into a drawing. At the end of the week we will announce the winners by e-mail and in the TWIRL.

\$75, \$50, and \$25 gift cards to the bookstore
and MUCH MORE!

Important Message Regarding Grade Point Average Change

Effective Fall 2007, all grades earned will be included in the calculation of your grade point average. Your grade point average prior to Fall 2007 will only include the last grade for repeated courses.



Therefore, students wanting to repeat courses to improve their grade point average should do so no later than Summer 2007. If you have questions about whether or not you should repeat a course, you should contact your advisor. For further information, please refer to the following link:

<http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/registrar/GPAPolicy.htm>

Career Corner

Life Planning Conference

Wednesday, January 31, 2007

10am-3pm, Russell Union Rooms 2080 and 2084



Career Services is planning a special event...the Life Planning Conference! Expert speakers from companies such as Target, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, BB&T, The Boys and Girls Club, and campus departments will share valuable information to assist students with their professional job search and to prepare them for life after college. Topics include: résumé writing, interviewing skills, financial planning, professionalism, and many more. Our keynote speaker is Martin Yate, author of the best-selling Knock 'Em Dead books. Mr. Yate will speak on Tuesday, January 30 at 3:30pm and 7:00pm in the College of Education Lecture Hall. The Life Planning Conference will be held on Wednesday, January 31 from 10am-3pm in the Russell Union rooms 2080 and 2084. **Students will have the opportunity to win up to \$200; the more presentations they attend, the more chances they have to win!** For a complete schedule of events and registration, please visit our website at: <http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/career> and click on the Life Planning Conference button. **In order to attend, students must register online by January 26, 2007.** For more information, please contact Career Services at 681-5197.

Also in the Residence Halls...

Southern Courtyard:

Wednesday January 10 at 7pm

Hostel Corners

Thursday January 18 at Midnight

Pappy's Bacon and Biscuits - Midnight Breakfast

Questions about the Judicial Affairs Process?



The purpose of the Student Ombudsman Program is to promote judicial awareness on campus and further represent the student body during the judicial hearing process. Student Ombudsmen are trained and educated about the disciplinary process on campus and can answer an array of questions. We invite students with questions about the judicial process to utilize this important resource.

To schedule an appointment with a Student Ombudsman, please e-mail ombudsman@georgiasouthern.edu.