

# RESIDENCE HALL NEWS LETTER

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## INFORMATION WORTH CARING ABOUT

Our Resident Assistants are integral contributors to the residential experience who work to complement the academic goals and personal growth of students in the residential community. Please feel free to contact your RA if you need assistance.

Zachary Wilson	Palmetto 118	1810
Jessica Ellis	Palmetto 210	1829
ReKenya Bowens	Palmetto 310	1850
Justin Trigg	Swamp Fox 118	1872
Jessica Upchurch	Swamp Fox 210	1891
Lindsey Hollabaugh	Swamp Fox 310	1912
Elizabeth Crosby	Marion State 118	1934
Trayton Graham	Marion State 210	1953
Amal Hall	Marion State 310	1974
Daniel McElveen	Belle Isle 118	4489
Mika Friday	Belle Isle 210	4508
Rebecca Gillaspie	Belle Isle 310	4529
Antwan Jacobs	Snow Island 118	4551
Lyn Burch	Snow Island 210	4570
Shyrle Benjamin	Snow Island 310	4591
Lavon Davis	Watson 118	4427
Shundalen Williams	Watson 210	4446
Rita Lai	Watson 310	4467

## FALL 2010 HOUSING SELECTION DATES

This year housing selection will be held March 22nd - April 1st. Please pay careful attention to the dates listed below:

**March 22nd - March 26<sup>th</sup>:** Those students that are staying in the same space "squatters" may sign up during this time.

**March 30th:** Graduate students and Seniors

**March 31<sup>st</sup>:** Juniors

**April 1st:** Sophomores and Freshmen

Residence Hall students may not "squat" their space. Please note that if you do not pay your \$150 fee by March 5<sup>th</sup> you will lose your space. There will be more details to come regarding specifics in the March edition of the



## IMPORTANT NUMBER

Campus Police	1109
Counseling & Testing	1840
Student Health	1843
Computer Center	1111
University Center	1189
Tutoring Center	1675
Writing Center	1528
Cashier Office	1120
Registrar Office	1175
Pee Dee Coalition	669-4600

newsletter. You may also find housing selection information posted throughout the housing and residence life area in the upcoming weeks.

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## EXTRA INFO TO KNOW...

- Health and Safety Inspections will be conducted throughout the month of February.
- Pest Control is conducted every Wednesday of the month.
- If you receive a package you will receive a **BLUE** card in your mailbox usually by 4:30pm. **Bring that card and your ID** by the housing office and we will give you your package. If you are having trouble remembering the format of your address there is an example shown below:

**Your Name**  
**5130 E. Palmetto Street**  
**Your mailbox #**  
**Florence, South Carolina 29506**

- Please keep in mind that the housing office closes at 5:00pm in the afternoons. Packages must be picked up prior to 5:00pm or you will

have to wait until normal business hours on the next business day.



*PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN OR AROUND THE RESIDENCE HALLS*

## TIPS, GUIDELINES, AND POLICIES TO LIVING IN THE RESIDENCE HALLS

- If you are locked out of your room during housing office business hours you may come get a loaner key. You get two lockouts free, then you are charged after that.
- If you have a maintenance problem in your room please come to the housing office to complete a work order.
- The residence hall trash rooms are located in the breezeways. Please use these facilities. You will be charged for inappropriate trash disposal.
- You are responsible for damages done to the room that you were assigned. **Do not change rooms with anyone.** You can come to the housing office and we will do all we can to accommodate your request.
- All visitors on campus must be 18 years old. If they are not 18 they must be accompanied by

their parent and only visit between the hours of noon and 8:00pm.

- Overnight Guest Visitation passes can be obtained from the housing office, your RA, or the GORA desk in the Community Building.
- The overnight guest must be of the same sex as the resident. Overnight visitors of the opposite sex are not allowed in student housing.
- **Candles and/or incense are not allowing in the residence halls,** they are a fire hazard.
- Please do not rearrange the furniture in the residence halls. It is arranged the way it is for safety reasons. You will be charged for rearranging your furniture.
- Please check with your RA for upcoming programs they have worked so hard to plan for you. Feel free to share ideas with them for programs that you would like to see.

Housing Office Hours  
Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 5:00pm  
Phone: 843-661-1330

RA Desk Hours (Community Center)  
Daily: Noon - 11:00pm  
Ext. 4672 (GORA)

We're on the Web!  
See us at: [fmuhousing.com](http://fmuhousing.com)