The University Housing Newsletter is a monthly publication of the department for staff members. It is YOUR news - you are encouraged to contribute articles or information to share with the department.

To contribute an article to the newsletter, email the entire article by the 25th of each month to Kent Perrodin at kperrod@uark.edu.

Articles will be reviewed for content and may be edited for publishing.

DIRECTOR ON THE EDGE!

Jeff Vinger inspecting resurfacing results at Reid Hall

Photos Contributed by Aaron England

http://housing.uark.edu
The Students Are Coming! Actually, some are already here!

Move-in dates are as follows:

- **Friday, August 16,** will be our first unassisted move-in date for Reid Hall, Hotz Honors Hall and the Maple Hill residence halls with students scheduled to arrive from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, and from 7:00 am to 2:00 pm in all other residence halls.
- **Saturday, August 17,** will be the second day of unassisted move-in with the scheduled arrival times for students from 7:00 am to 11 am and extended arrival slots from Noon - 5:00 pm for Hotz Honors Hall, Reid Hall and Maple Hill residence halls.
- **Monday, August 19,** will be the last scheduled unassisted move-in day. This will happen across campus and in each residence hall from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm.
- **Wednesday, August 21,** will serve as our assisted move-in day with arrival times 7:00 am to Noon for all residence hall buildings.

During move-in, traffic to the center of campus will be routed south on Garland Avenue and one-way south through Lot 50.

Student Resident Reserved parking lots adjacent to the residence halls will close for move-in at 5:00 pm on Thursday, August 15 and reopen on Wednesday, August 21 after noon.

During Move-In please park in Faculty/Staff lots (except for the Faculty/Staff spaces in Lot 37) or in the Garland Avenue Parking Garage on levels two, three and four or the Harmon Avenue Parking Garage on levels seven, eight and nine. Transit and Parking has opened the garages for move-in parking during the day - no overnight parking is available in the parking garages.

Due to current construction, there is two-way traffic along the south and west edge of the parking lot next to Yocum, this will change for student move-in. Beginning on Friday August 16, during move-in times ONLY, traffic in the center of campus will be routed in one direction going south through Resident Reserved Lot 50, west of Yocum Hall. Traffic on McIlroy Avenue will also be one-way (south) from Dickson to Fairview Street.

For more information about the campus move-in process, please refer to the Housing Move-In Website: [http://housing.uark.edu/Move-In/](http://housing.uark.edu/Move-In/)
### 2013 MOVE-IN SCHEDULE

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### GOOD LUCK & FAREWELL!

Aneeqa Ishtiaq has left her Counselor In Residence (CIR) graduate assistantship to take a full-time Mental Health Clinician position on campus with the Counseling and Psychological Services office (CAPS). She spent three years in the CIR assistantship and we appreciate the work that she did with our staff and our residents during that time. We wish her all the best in her new position.
In what is becoming an annual occurrence, Phillip Ellenbecker makes a July newsletter in heavy machinery, this time working with Carroll Hudson to install bike rails behind Holcombe.

Chris Cooke removing the AC pad outside the apartment at B-Wing, Pomfret Hall.

Photos Contributed by Aaron England and Jennifer Hudson.

Resurfacing: Pomfret looking great and a before-and-after photo of Reid Hall in progress.
Students moving into Founders and Hotz Honors Halls in August will receive a coin to commemorate the opening of the new and refurbished residence halls.

The 1 1/2” pewter finish coins in 2D die-struck relief were manufactured by PDQLine and purchased through the University of Arkansas Department of Print/Mail/Copy Services.

The coins were approved by University Housing and the Honors College and vetted by University Relations.

At the top is the manufacturer proof of the Founders and Hotz Honors coins with the University of Arkansas seal on the reverse.

Below are photos of the Founders and Hotz Honors coins.
Below: Detail of the brick work on the bay windows.
CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Top - clockwise starting from left: first floor kitchen area; view from the southwest; working on the wiring in the first floor kitchen and recreation area.

Below: Soft seating area on a student floor - the elevators are behind the wall to the right.

Bottom: Looking west from the area outside the theater. The first floor is opened up from one end to the other along the south side of the building.
Summer Conferences would like to thank everyone in University Housing for a successful summer season! We jumped out of the gate early with checking in a quick run of orientation sessions, and moved forward for the annual Walmart Shareholders’ Meeting. To put our 13 week journey into perspective, we pulled some numbers to show our camp volume. We hosted 12,643 individuals in our residence halls this summer equating to 52,264 bed nights. These numbers are comparable to some of the best conferences programs in the nation.

It takes a team effort to provide exceptional customer service—from greeting conferences guests at the desk to helping them navigate the campus, we all play an important part in showcasing the University of Arkansas. Two University of Arkansas student Conference Assistants (CA) received awards for their exceptional customer service attention and commitment to teamwork. The CA Peer Award is chosen by the conference assistants and is given to a CA that they feel best exemplified the position this summer. Carter Stallings is this year’s recipient. The CA Leadership Award is chosen by the conference coordinator staff and is given to a CA that they feel best exemplified leadership among the staff and provided the most support to the leadership team. Nia Smith is this year’s recipient.
Hi, my name is Billy Blount and I am the new Director of Administrative Services. I am originally from a small town in North Mississippi. I completed both my Master’s and Bachelor’s degrees from Mississippi State University where I also served as a Graduate Hall Director. I moved here to northwest Arkansas after working for nearly a decade in several positions within University Housing at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. I was fortunate in Huntsville to be able to start our first student maintenance program and develop new programs such as our Housing Trial Period program. Prior to arriving in Huntsville, I worked at Belmont University in Nashville, Tennessee as a Hall Director.

Some of my responsibilities here at the University of Arkansas include:

• Working with our Greek Life position in the management of University owned Greek facilities
• Conference Programming with our Associate Director for Conferences
• Working with our Hall Secretary Supervisor and Staff
• Focusing directly with our Marketing and website management staff
• Managing operations with our Associate Director for Administrative Services in billing, assignments and other functions.

My wife Rebecca and I have two children Katie Lane, age 3 and Matthew, 14 months. We are excited about our new opportunity in NW Arkansas and I look forward to working closely with our staff across campus. When I am not playing with my children, I am a huge sports fan (especially college football and following the Atlanta Braves and Dallas Cowboys). If you want to know an interesting story our family has actually had an American Idol finalist write a song about an event that happened in our life. If you want to know which American Idol singer, find me and let me tell you the story!

Finally, I am excited to be able to return and work again at an SEC school. I want to provide our University of Arkansas students the best possible experience and see that we use each opportunity as an educational moment for our students.

Contributed by Billy Blount

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Derek Grimes is Housing’s Computer Support Technician.

Derek comes to the University of Arkansas from Holiday Island where he owned his own computer repair business as well as worked at the Eureka Springs Public School District. Derek received a certificate of training in computer repair from Claremore Technology campus, and a certificate in Adobe Photoshop CS2 from the Broken Arrow Campus of the Tulsa Technology School where he took website design.
The Residence Education area is excited to start the new academic year with ten returning Coordinators for Residence Education (CRE) and to welcome our new staff members to the team. Here are the building assignments for our returning CREs:

- Andrea Allan, CRE for Founders
- Michael Beaver, CRE for Maple Hill South
- Jen Conyac, CRE for Humphreys
- EmmaLe Davis, CRE for Hotz Honors Hall
- Danielle Dunn, CRE for Gibson/Gregson
- Eric Hall, CRE for Pomfret C & D
- Michael McAllister, CRE for Walton
- Adam Stafford, CRE for Maple Hill East
- David Stout, CRE for Yocum

Libby Woolverton, the CRE for the Northwest Quad, joined our staff in April 2013. She worked as a full-time Hall Director at Texas Christian University for three years. Libby earned a Master of Education in Counseling (Student Affairs Emphasis) and Bachelor degree in Mathematics from Texas Christian University.

Our new Coordinators and Graduate Assistants come to us from as close as Fayetteville and as far as South Carolina. Here is an overview of our new CRE and GA staff:

Nicole Allen is the Graduate Assistant for Holcombe Hall. She will be enrolled in the Master of Higher Education graduate program. Nicole received a Bachelor of Arts in Humanities degree from the University of Central Oklahoma.

Amanda Bobo is the CRE for Reid. She was a graduate Residence Director at Mississippi State where she completed a Master of Business degree. She also received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication from Mississippi State.

Crystal Favors is the CRE for Maple Hill West. Crystal worked full-time as a Residence Life Coordinator for three years at the University of Louisville. She received her Master of Education in Higher Education degree from the University of Arkansas. Crystal earned a Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Administration and a Bachelor of Art in Communication Studies from Stephen F. Austin State University in Texas.

Zach Hein is the CRE for Pomfret B. Prior to earning his Master of Higher Education degree from the University of Arkansas, Zach worked full-time as a Residence Director at Kennesaw State University in Georgia. He was the Graduate Assistant for Duncan Avenue apartments during graduate school. He received a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from Kennesaw State.
Tenise Henson is the Graduate CRE for Buchanan-Droke and Gladson-Ripley. She most recently worked as a middle school teacher in North Carolina. She will be pursuing a Master of Higher Education degree. Tenise received a Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems degree from Livingstone College in North Carolina.

Stephanie Wolf is the CRE for Holcombe and Futrall. She worked full-time for two years as a Residence Life Coordinator at the University of South Carolina. Stephanie received a Master of Education degree in College Student Personnel from Western Carolina University and a Bachelor of Fine Art in Graphic Design also from Western Carolina.

Megan Witherspoon joined the Residence Education team as our new Assistant Director for Academic Engagement. In this role, she will be working with our Living Learning Communities and academic engagement initiatives in our residence halls. She will also be working with the student leadership area (Residents’ Interhall Congress, NRHH, hall senates, etc.). Megan worked at Baylor University for three years as the Director of the Honors Residential College. She most recently worked as the Hall Director for the GrandMarc apartments area at Texas Christian University. Megan earned her Master of Arts in Communication and a Bachelor of Arts in Communication from the University of Arkansas.

Stephanie Adams is the new Associate Director for Academic Engagement. In this role, she will be creating relationships with faculty and academic partners as well as working with assessment and MAP-Works. Stephanie comes to us from the Freshman Engineering Program on campus where she worked as the Student Services Coordinator for over six years. She served as the Assistant Director for the Office of Multicultural Affairs at Ithaca College in New York for three years and as an Academic Program Counselor for the Higher Education Opportunity Program at Ithaca for 2 ½ years. Stephanie earned an Ed.D. in Higher Education Administration from the University of Arkansas, a Master of Education in Adult Learning and Development degree from Cleveland State University and a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from Baldwin-Wallace College from Berea, Ohio.

Please join us in welcoming all of our new full-time and graduate staff members to the University Housing team!

Beth Salmo moved from Residence Education to Administrative Services as the new Graduate Assistant for the Duncan Avenue Apartment and Delta Sigma Theta.
In 2003 Don Schaefer, University Relations now Emeritus staff member, researched and wrote a history of buildings used to house students at what is now the University of Arkansas. Mr. Schaefer retired in 2004 shortly after the opening of the Northwest Quad, which is included in his informal history.

As space permits this history will be included in this newsletter to show how we’ve grown and changed over time. When possible, and as time permits, images of the buildings will be included. Editing of Mr. Schaefer’s text will be kept to a minimum.

**STEWARD’S HALL**

Steward’s Hall was the last name given to the original buildings of the University of Arkansas. These buildings began their life as the first new structures on the Arkansas Industrial University campus, established in 1871 on the former McIlroy farm in Fayetteville.

The first of the two buildings, which would later be joined into a single structure, was completed in January of 1872, just in time for the first classes to begin on January 22. This original building was a 24 x 40 foot, two-story frame structure. It was located where Old Main was later constructed with the short end of the building facing east. The McIlroy farmhouse, located just north of this new frame building, was remodeled and also utilized for the first classes.

The University board planned to build a permanent building as soon as funds and plans would permit, but in the meantime they found it necessary to add to this temporary building. By June of 1872, about 100 students had filled the original facilities to capacity. During the summer of 1872 the board had a 36 x 50 foot, two-story frame building erected just south of the first building at a cost of $975. The two parallel buildings were later joined by an 18 x 18 foot, two-story structure between the west ends of buildings, making them a single structure. This building served the needs of Arkansas Industrial University until Old Main was completed in 1875.

Since the site of this original building was also the site chosen for the permanent University building, this frame structure had to be moved. In the summer of 1873 it was moved west and slightly north 100 yards, away from the building site. This “U” shaped frame building was then located at a place that is approximately between the east ends of the present Mullins Library and Home Economics buildings and the west end of the Agriculture Building. Sometime after the building was moved, the bigger of the two wings was enlarged 30 feet on the west, making that part of the building 36 x 80 feet in size.

After the completion of the main permanent building, this original frame structure was used as a dormitory for “38 boys at $7 per month.” On an 1897 Sanborn insurance map it was labeled “Mess Hall & Dormitory.” In the University catalogs it was called the “Old Dormitory” after Buchanan Hall was built in 1888. The last official name was “Steward’s Hall” in the catalogs. A steward was appointed by the University board to administer the dormitory and its residents, according to board minutes.

One wing of Steward’s Hall was torn away in 1899, presumably the smaller and older wing. The other wing was repaired. The remainder of the structure was removed by the time Hill Hall was built in 1901.

“The Old Dormitory” at the center of the photo, just above Old Main. Buchanan Hall (highlighted next month) is located to the left of the photo.
CONGRATULATIONS & GREAT JOB!

To Heather, Jason and conference staff for an outstanding summer conference season

To Emmale who did a tour of Maple Hill East and Hotz for a faculty member and her son on short notice

Florence Johnson

I think everyone in housing would get a kick out of watching the movie “Monsters University” to see their take on move-in day. Hilarious.

Becky Clark

Compliments and thanks to Michael Beaver, Jen Conyac, Brian McCaster and Bryce Cooke for their help staffing the information tables for Razorback 101

Kent Perrodin

University Housing is committed to provide a safe, comfortable, convenient, and reasonably-priced living and learning environment that promotes student success.