

**ALABAMA UNITED RESIDENCE HALLS
(ALURH)**

**AFFILIATION PACKET
2005**



Alabama United Residence Halls
P.O. Box 870399
Tuscaloosa Alabama 35487
www.bama.ua.edu/~alurh

Hey ALABAMA Housing Departments and Residential Hall Leaders!

We send you greetings from the great state Association of ALURH! As ALURH state director I am so excited to have this opportunity to provide you with information about the Alabama United Residence Halls organization.

As an organization our purpose is to bring residence hall students in the state of Alabama together to voice common concerns and ideas to improve our campus living areas while enhancing their leadership experiences.

Member schools act as a united voice for all residence hall students in the state of Alabama in an attempt to recognize the excellent work of our residence halls throughout the state and to pass along that excellence for regional and national awards.

ALURH serves as a resource for all state collegiate institutions in order to promote involvement on regional and national levels as well.

As an organization we have some really great things to offer so please take the time to read the information that has been provided for you about ALURH.

Get in on the organized fun and join ALURH! If you have any questions or would like more information please feel free to contact me at alrhstatedirector@yahoo.com or the ALURH Adviser at alrhadvise@yahoo.com

ALURHfully yours!

LaQuin Taylor
ALURH Director

WELCOME ALURH ADVISORS!

You by now have probably heard about RHA, maybe you have one or are trying to start one. Well, I wanted you all to know we as a state organization of RHAs are here to help you! My role as state Advisor is to be a resource for all Housing Professionals who have questions about getting an RHA started on their campus, getting involved with ALURH, SAACURH, and NACURH (or what those acronyms mean!) and developing a great student leadership experience for your residents.

I have worked at The University of Alabama for 6 years now and been involved with our RHA for the past 5 years. I no longer serve as our campus RHA Advisor and work solely on the state level now and want to help each of you have a strong RHA component to add to your services offered within your departments.

ALURH is intended to coordinate state activities and assist small and large schools with getting involved, getting to conferences (carpooling is always fun), and staying active. Recognition is a big thing for the student organization, and we can tell you how to get the word out on the great things you are doing on a regional and national level. Our joint work with building leadership experiences within the residence halls fits hand in glove with what RHA does.

I will be attending the state RA Conference, SEAHO, SAACURH No Frills, and NACURH in the coming months and encourage you to find me at the conferences if you are going, I want to make sure you don't feel alone in the RHA world and have help as needed.

Lastly, our Executive Board has assigned buddy schools for the entire state, this means they will be calling you or your RHA designee, offering help, and wanting to make each individual RHA strong. I encourage you to accept their aid, because they want to help!

I am always available for questions via email at alurhadvise@yahoo.com or at UA via the telephone at (205) 348-7606. Please feel free to make contact and I will do the same.

Sincerely,

**Thomas (Tom) W. Hardy, Ed.D.
ALURH State Advisor
Associate Director for Resident and Student Staff Services
The University of Alabama**

Enthusiastic about your roll in State Wide Campus Living?
Then there is no better way to show it than with ALURH!
Look at all the **Conference** possibilities!

Mini-ALURH (October) A meeting for ALURH to discuss plans for the SAACURH conference. Transportation, roll call, t-shirts, and spirit will be discussed. General ALURH business such as legislations takes place during this day conference.

SAACURH (November) South Atlantic Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls

This is the regional meeting for all states in the southeastern region of the United States. It is a three-day conference consisting of boardrooms, programming sessions, state meetings, roll call, and an awards banquet.

ALURH (January) This is the yearly conference for ALURH. It is a three-day conference. It is similar to SAACURH but on a smaller basis. New officers for ALURH are chosen during the boardroom and state schools get a chance to show off there school spirit and programming expertise.

No Frills (March) This is a business meeting for SAACURH. It is also a three-day conference regional voting on bids for awards takes place. Regional officer positions are chosen during the boardroom.

NACURH (May) National Association of College and University Residence Halls
Similar to SAACURH but on a much larger basis since it is for the entire nation! This is a five-day conference and its host could be a school anywhere within the United School. This is time for our region to come together and shine!

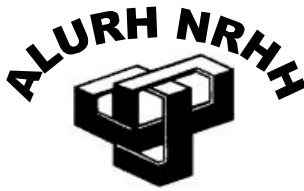
Although we like to play our **Committees** work hard too!

Here are a couple of the Committees that ALURH has to offer:

Showing off our state is hard work there are t-shirts to be made and bus transportation to be coordinated, add in spirit, banner, roll call and displays and we've got our work cut out for us the **ALURH @SAACURH committee** handles all of this and more!

When we all get together the better it will be! Although we rock as a state we know that individuals schools rock as well...however getting a group of people together can be a hard task and that is why ALURH offers NCC assistance through the **NCC Buddy Committee!**

*For more information on conferences please contact Malisa Girard @ alrhacc@yahoo.com.



**c/o: D'Rondrell Hamner
1516 10th Ave S
415
Birmingham, AL 35205**

Greetings Normalities:

I bring up greetings from the Alabama United Residence Halls (ALURH) National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH). I am honored to have the privilege to serve as the ALURH NRHH Coordinator for the 2005 ALURH Executive Board term. It is my duty to provide you with all information that is needed to build, sustain, and excel your NRHH chapters at your home institution.

The purpose of the NRHH is to recognize all of those individuals who give their all to make sure that the Residence Life program at their institution creates an environment that is conducive to a productive college experience. These individuals are always looking for ways to better their Residence Hall, as well as, educate those that reside within. It is the goal of the NRHH to make sure that these individuals receive a very well deserved pat on the back.

ALURH NRHH serves as a resource to all of its collegiate institutional members in Alabama as well as other institutions around the great region of SAACURH (South Atlantic Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls). Providing these resources in the form of programs, ideas, and strategies helps to promote our great delegations involvement on the regional and national levels as well.

Building a NRHH is not very difficult, but you must have a Residence Hall Association (RHA) or a Residence Life Council (RLC). To receive a RHA Starter kit, contact your ALURH Executive Board (AEB) Buddy or the ALURH Associate Director at alurhassocdirector@yahoo.com. Once you have a RHA or equivalent then you can build a NRHH chapter at your institution.

I encourage you to take some time out if you do not have a RHA or NRHH to do research or email the AEB at alurh@yahoogroups.com. In addition, you can research NRHH at www.nrhh.org.

The National Residence Hall Honorary is a wonderful organization for those residents living in the residence hall that excel in academics, as well as, leadership to be recognized as the top 1% on their institution's campus. If you have any questions or would like more information please feel free to contact me at alurhnrhhco@yahoo.com or the ALURH Advisor at alurhadvise@yahoo.com.

Topping 1% across the state,

D'Rondrell "Ron" Hamner

ALURH NRHH



Dear Prospective ALURH affiliate!

We are excited that you have decided to affiliate with ALURH this year. Please read over the following information, as we would like to make this process as easy as possible!

ALURH Affiliations dues are **\$35 per institution**

A late fee of \$30 will be charged to all late affiliation applications
(**Late affiliations are applications received after March 12th**)

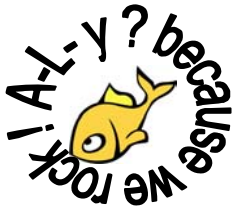
*Please contact the ALURH Advisor if you have any questions in this matter
alurhadvise@yahoo.com

Affiliation payment can be:

- Paid at the 2005 SEAHO Conference to the ALURH Advisor Tom Hardy
- Paid at the 2005 NO FRILLS Conference during the ALURH State Board Meeting
- Postmarked by the 12th and Mailed in to

ALURH
P.O. BOX 870399
Tuscaloosa Alabama 35487

Affiliations dues are good for one year of ALURH voting rights. Once you have been affiliated your school will receive one vote at all ALURH meetings, access to state resources and support, and a whole lot of fun!



**Alabama United Residence Halls
Affiliations Form**

School Name: _____

School Mailing Address: _____

School Phone: _____

School Fax: _____

of students living on campus _____

Do you have an active:

Residence Hall Association (RHA) or equivalent? Yes No

President's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH)? Yes No

President's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Residence Assistant Association (RAA)? Yes No

President's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

School Advisor Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Has your school every hosted any national, regional or state level Residential Living Conferences? (If yes please list the conference it's title and the year)

Is your school interested in hosting a national, regional or state level Residential Living Conferences? (If yes please list the conference it's title and the year)

What month does your RHA set its budget/elect its officers?

Make all checks payable to ALURH

***Form and payment must be postmarked by March 12, 2005 to:**

ALURH
P.O. BOX 870399
Tuscaloosa Alabama 35487

*Any forms postmarked after March 12th will be considered late and a late fee of \$30.00 will be charged in addition to affiliations dues.

For Office use only

.....