

## OF-THE-MONTH AWARDS FACT SHEET

This fact sheet, developed for UNC Charlotte Housing and Residence Life, provides an overview of NRHH's Of-The-Month Awards.

# WHAT IS AN OF-THE-MONTH AWARD?

An Of-The-Month (OTM) is an award recognizing outstanding achievements of students, faculty and communities on campus.

OTMs highlight accomplishments in service and recognition from the previous month. There are two categories for awards: programming and general.

# HOW DOES THE PROCESS WORK?

Writing an OTM requires collecting background information on the person, event or community being nominated and writing a persuasive bid.

The nomination should be submitted to NRHH's website by the last day of the month. Winners will be notified within two weeks.

After winning, an OTM has the chance to move on to state, regional and national levels. Awards bidding will take place at university housing conferences.

### TYPES OF AWARDS

#### PROGRAMMING

- Social Program
- Educational Program
- Community Service Program
- Diversity Program
- Passive Program

#### GENERAL

- First Year Student
- Student
- Student Staff Member (OA/DA)
- Institutional Faculty & Staff
- Resident Advisor (RA)
- Residence Life Professional Staff (REC/GA)
- Residence Life Executive Board Member
- Residence Life Advisor
- Residential Community
- Student Organization
- Spotlight

#### STATE AWARDS

OTMs that win will be nominated for a "Silver Seymour," named for the NRHH starfish mascot.

## **WHAT IS NRHH?**

National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) is a service of the National Association of College and University Residence Halls (NACURH). The UNC Charlotte chapter is designed to give local, regional and national recognition to students making outstanding contributions to their residence halls. NACURH firmly believes in the value of student involvement in residence hall life through community service, social programs and educational programs.