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INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCE BY KRISTIAN MCKENITH

Welcome back to a new semester Lynch Hall! It is now February, which means a lot of us have already undergone first exams and group project meetings. The Lynch Hall staff would like to extend our good wishes and vibes as you truck on through your final semester of freshman year.

For us, February isn't just the month of love, but also intercultural competency month. RAs will be creating bulletin boards and hosting programs that will be centered around this theme. Furthermore, this newsletter will serve as a resource for you to get educated on other cultures.

As Human Trafficking Awareness month comes to an end, Black History month comes in at full swing. Black History originated from Negro History Week in that was declared during the second week in February by Carter G. Woodson in 1926. Finally, in 1976, the US government recognized Black History Month when President Gerald Ford signed documentation declaring it a month. President Ford stated, ".....seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history." Some of those accomplishments and inventions included: the automatic gear shift, blimps, blood banks, clothes dryer, home security systems, pacemakers, traffic light, clocks, and much much more. However, in the age of institutionalized racism, racial prejudices, and workplace racial insensitivity, African Americans do not get their fair share of acknowledgement for the work they did and continue to do. This is one of the main reasons why it's important to be knowledgeable and inclusive of not only African Americans, but all races. If everyone in the world looked like you, who knows where we'd be as a society?

FEELIN' GROOVY



WE ASKED:

"HOW ARE YOU
FEELING ABOUT
THE UPCOMING
SEMESTER?"

YOU ANSWERED:



UPCOMING EVENTS

- ♥ Super Smash Bros. Tournament
Feb. 12 @ 7 p.m. - Rm. 110
- ♥ Candy-Grams
Feb. 13 @ 11 a.m. - Lobby
- ♥ Study Abroad Info
Feb. 15 @ 10 a.m. - Lobby
- ♥ Diversity Cupcakes
Feb. 15 @ 8 p.m. - Rm. 110
- ♥ Let's Taco 'Bout Identity
Feb. 18 @ 7 p.m. - Rm. 101
- ♥ Logan's Happy Hour
Feb. 19 @ 5:30 p.m. - Rm. 110
- ♥ A Night of Finger Painting
Feb. 19 @ 7 p.m. - Rm. 110
- ♥ Late Night Pancakes
Feb. 25 @ 9:30 p.m. - Rm. 110
- ♥ Food For Thought
Feb. 26 @ 6 p.m. - Rm. 110
- ♥ Murder Mystery Party
Feb. 26 @ 7p.m. - Rm. 101

CAMPUS RESOURCES

BY KRISTIAN MCKENITH



Here are some campus resources and student organizations that you may utilize this month to explore and learn about other cultures:

- ♥ American Sign Language Club
- ♥ Black Student Union
- ♥ Caribbean Students Association
- ♥ Chhaya
- ♥ Latin American Student Organization
- ♥ Lebanese Student Association
- ♥ Native American Student Organization
- ♥ Office of Identity, Equity and Engagement
- ♥ Russian Club

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- ♥ National Residence Hall Honorary
Applications Open: Feb. 5 - 19
- ♥ Queer Year 1
Meets Every Other Monday in SU 262 - 6 p.m.
- ♥ Resident Student Association
Meets Every Other Monday In SU 266 - 7:30 p.m.
- ♥ PILOT Program
Register on NinerEngage Anytime



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STUDENT ENGAGEMENT BY JAYASREE JAGANATHA

Hey Lynch Hall! The staff hopes you had an awesome spring break - whether you were having an adventure in a far-away place, or just relaxing at home.

This month, we are focusing on student engagement. RAs will be creating bulletin boards and hosting programs that will be centered around this theme. Furthermore, this newsletter will serve as a resource for you to learn how to get involved.

UNC Charlotte is home to over 400 campus organizations. As the semester continues, you will likely see many of these organizations tabling around campus, trying to recruit new members for the upcoming school year. This is a great time to learn about clubs that you may want to be part of in the future.

While joining organizations may seem like a fun way to get engaged with campus, they often require a great deal of commitment. Here are a few things to keep in mind before signing up for any organization:

- ✿ Why do you want to join this organization? Are you genuinely interested in their mission, or does it just seem like a cool activity to add to your resume?
- ✿ Will you have time in your schedule to attending meetings? Most organizations meet multiple times a month and have external activities as well.
- ✿ If you are planning to take on a leadership role, are you prepared to uphold all responsibilities the position requires? Do you have a concrete plan in place for your time in the role?

BY THE NUMBERS

WE CHALLENGED YOU
TO FINISH A PUZZLE.

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IT ONLY TOOK THE
HALL 15 DAYS.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✿ SASS Tabling
Mar. 13 @ 10:30 a.m. - Lobby
- ✿ Paint and Sip Mocktail Night
Mar. 14 @ 6 p.m. - Rm. 110
- ✿ Study Hall
Mar. 17 @ 7 p.m. - Rm. 110
- ✿ Waffles and Doctor Who
Mar. 19 @ 8:30 p.m. - Rm. 110
- ✿ Stress Relief and Chill
Mar. 20 @ 8 p.m. - Rm. 110
- ✿ Life Size Clue
Mar. 22 @ 8 p.m. - Rm. 101
- ✿ Keep Calm and Color
Mar. 26 @ 5 p.m. - Rm. 110
- ✿ Headshots, Resumes & Cotton Candy
Mar. 27 @ 7:30 p.m. - Rm. 110
- ✿ CAB Movie
Mar. 29 @ 6 p.m. - Courtyard
- ✿ Study Hall
Mar. 31 @ 7 p.m. - Rm. 110

CAMPUS RESOURCES

BY JAYASREE JAGANATHA



Here are some campus resources and student organizations that you may utilize this month to explore and learn about getting involved:

- ✿ Campus Activities Board
- ✿ Charlotte Green Initiative
- ✿ Charlotte Outdoor Gaming
- ✿ Community Garden Club
- ✿ Leadership & Community Engagement
- ✿ Niner Media
- ✿ Student Government Association
- ✿ Student Organization Office
- ✿ Student 49er Club

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

- ✿ Gold Rush Team
Applications Open: Mar. 11 - Apr. 12
- ✿ Study Abroad Week
Runs from Mar. 18 - 22
- ✿ CAB Coordinator Positions
Applications Close: Mar. 22
- ✿ Student 49er Club
Apply on Charlotte 49ers Anytime



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LIFE SKILLS

BY JAYASREE JAGANATHA

Hey Lynch Hall! This month, we are focusing on life skills. RAs will be creating bulletin boards and hosting programs that will be centered around this theme. Furthermore, this newsletter will serve as a resource for you to learn useful skills.

Finals are quickly approaching, and move out will follow soon after. Be sure to stay focused on work and be aware of deadlines. You must check out of your room 24 hours after your last exam. You can complete your check out by turning in your key to the mailbox next to the front desk. Everyone must be checked out by Friday, May 10 at noon. If you have a conflict with the time, you must speak to REC Danielle as soon as possible.

With the school year coming to an end, April can be a stressful time for college students. Here are some tips to make finals and move out a breeze:

STUDY TIPS

- ☂ Organize a study group with your classmates.
- ☂ Create a study schedule - and follow it.
- ☂ Make your own study guide.
- ☂ Prioritize study time and sleep.

MOVE OUT TIPS

- ☂ Take items you're not using now back home ASAP.
- ☂ Bring a dolly from home - we cannot provide one.
- ☂ Divide shared items between roommates now.
- ☂ Change your mailing address at Prospector.











A TILE A DAY

OUR CHALLENGE FOR YOU THIS MONTH IS TO CREATE A MOSAIC.



CHECK IN AT THE FRONT DESK TO PARTICIPATE!

UPCOMING EVENTS










-  RSA Carnival
Apr. 15 @ 1 p.m. - Courtyard
-  UNO! Tournament
Apr. 15 @ 7 p.m. - Rm. 110
-  Organization Station
Apr. 16 @ 6:30 p.m. - Rm. 110
-  Spikeball Tournament
Apr. 17 @ 2 p.m. - Courtyard
-  Homecoming King Watch Party
Apr. 18 @ 7 p.m. - Rm. 110
-  Lightrail Trip: Golden Cow
Apr. 22 @ 6 p.m. - Lobby
-  Anyone Can Cook
Apr. 23 @ 6 p.m. - Rm. 101
-  Spring Cleaning Bingo
Apr. 24 @ 7:30 p.m. - Rm. 110
-  Thursday Night-In Movie
Apr. 25 @ 7 p.m. - Rm. 110
-  Study Hall
Every Sunday @ 7 p.m. - Rm. 110

SUMMER BREAK IDEAS





BY KRISTIAN MCKENITH



Summer is a time for fun, relaxation, and vacations. Of course, we all can't afford to spend half of summer vacation laid up on the beaches of Barbados. Here are some ways that will ensure you have an amazing summer break that won't break the bank:

-  Visit the beach
-  Go to AMC on Tuesdays for \$5 tickets
-  Take a hike at a local park
-  Watch an outdoor movie in your town
-  Visit an airport outlook
-  Spend an afternoon window shopping
-  Catch up on Netflix
-  Go to a Food Truck Fridays event
-  Get a summer job

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

-  RSA Week
Runs from Apr. 15 - Apr. 18 Across Campus
-  Play: Blues for an Alabama Sky
Runs from Apr. 25 - 28 in Robinson Hall
-  LDOC Concert: Waka Flocka Flame
Apr. 30 @ 6 p.m. in Halton Arena
-  UCAE Workshop Series
Runs Every Day Until May 1 in Colvard