KPC Residence Life Monthly Report

Month/Year: April and May 2015

New Fall 2015 Contracts (92-bed occupancy)

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<th>Non-Paying (RA)</th>
<th>2013</th>
<th>2014</th>
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<td>Paying Students that have signed contracts for Fall semester</td>
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<td>April</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>19</td>
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<td>May</td>
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<td>Total Paying</td>
<td>15</td>
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<td>Total Paying &amp; Non Pay</td>
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<td>June</td>
<td>7</td>
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<td>July</td>
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<td>Total Paying (% occupancy)</td>
<td>28 (30%)</td>
<td>55 (60%)</td>
<td>32 (35%)</td>
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<td>Total Paying/Non Pay (% occupancy)</td>
<td>34 (37%)</td>
<td>61 (66%)</td>
<td>38 (39%)</td>
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Note that % occupancy for 2013 & 2014 is based on signed contracts received in June-August; 2015 does not yet include this data.

Summer School Housing

There are a total of 14 summer school students residing in housing this summer. Four of the students are RA and 10 are paying students. In addition to summer school housing, there are five International Interns. Res Life has also continued its partnership with Hilcorp by providing housing for a Hilcorp intern in addition to a contract working at KRC to complete the renovation of the art areas. Overall there are 24 bed spaces in the summer school area of the hall (the short wing) and 17 of the 24 bed spaces are rented for the summer. Residence Life is also providing guest housing for intensive labs.

Guest Housing and Conferences

Residence Life provided 450 nights of student and non-student guest housing during the academic year. This equates to 3.16 full time residential students. By comparison, Residence Life provided guest housing to 104 nights of guest housing in the 2013-2014 academic year.

Residence Life hosted six Taste of College programs. Two were for Project Grad, one for Ninilchik, two for EXCEL (Kuspuk School District) and one for Old Believers for a total of six Taste of College programs. This is up from the 2013-2014 in which Residence Life hosted one Taste of College programs.
Currently Residence Life is booked to provide conference housing for 2029 nights between May 16 and August 14, 2015. Last year, Residence Life provided conference housing for 1259 nights.

Residence Life will begin updating Adirondack (assignment software) to version 4.0 in June. This update will include the Conference Host module that will allow for online conference management and registration to be used by Residence Life and the Workforce Development & Training Coordinator.

### Conferences Hosted

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<td>May 13-15</td>
<td>26</td>
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<td>UAA Res Life</td>
<td>May 28-May 30</td>
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<td>Project Grad</td>
<td>May 26 to June 5</td>
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### Updates

Eleven residential students graduated in Spring 2015. Two received an Associates of Arts, four received an Associate of Applied Science in Process Technology, one received an Associate of Applied Science in Instrumentation, three receive certificates in Welding and one received an Associates of Applied Science in Paramedic Technology.

Residential students accounted for 768 credit hours for the Fall 2014 semester and 744 for the Spring 2015 semester. The average number of credit hours per residential student was 13.24 in the Fall and 12.83 in the Spring. The average Fall GPA of residential students was 2.92 with 55% (32) of students maintaining a 3.0 GPA or higher. 14% (8) students had GPA’s that were below a 2.0 GPA. The average GPA for the Spring 2015 semester was 3.17 with 64% (35) maintaining a 3.0 GPA or higher and 16% (9) having a GPA below 2.0.

Residence Life conducted a Quality of Life Survey in the Spring semester. 40% (21) of the students responded to the survey. 100% (21) of the students that took the survey indicated that they believed Residence Life staff was doing a good job. 85.71% (18) indicated that they felt they benefited from the Faculty in Residence program. 100% (21) of students indicated that they were the most satisfied with the apartment appliances, quality of events in the hall and the hall’s security features. Cable, rec room equipment (ping pong table and pool table), lounge furniture, quantity of events and outdoor amenities (Frisbee golf course, kinetic sculpture, grill and basketball court) ranked second with a score of 85.72% (18).

Residence Life hosted 109 programs during the academic year. That is an average of three events a week in addition to weekly programs (an average of 4 per week). 25 of the residence life programs (23%) involved faculty and/or non-Residence Life staff. Faculty and non-residence life staff who hosted or helped with residence hall events include: Chris Stuive, Paula Martin, Steve Horn, Toby Long, Paul Landen, Henry Haney, Bettie Wallace, Brian Crisp, Alan Borras, Kathi Overpeck and Sondra Shaginaoff-Stuart.
Staff awards were voted on by the residential students. Sean McBride won RA of the year, Skylar Taylor won student staff of the year and the First Friday Pot Lucks won program of the year.

Joshuah Rutten, RA, left Residence Life upon graduating. While he is transferring to UAA to complete a Bachelor of Arts in Theatre, Skylar Taylor will be replacing him as a member of the Resident Assistant staff. Skylar is a PRT student.

Kyle Potoczek and Eric Brown have joined the Res Life student maintenance crew for the summer to help manage the summer conference turn overs.

Res Life has begun taking pre-orders for Res Life Hoodies. This is a fundraising event driven by students to raise funds for a large scale program.

Planning is underway for the Big Event, which will be held August 20th as a welcome back event for students, faculty and KRC staff. Kirsten McBride and Skylar Taylor have taken the leadership role in planning and organizing this event which will include food and fun activities.

Res Life hosted its first Safe Zone training. Residence Life Coordinator Leslie Byrd, provided ally training for four KRC students and staff.

**Summary of Monthly Activities**

**Bulletin Boards:** Move out info, fire safety, what to do over the summer, college student finances, KPC Paramedic program.

**Birthdays:** Celebrated 5 in April and 3 in May

**Weekly Activities:**
- Grocery run every Friday
- Saturday Geek Night
- Process Technology Dinners
- Watch Party: AST and The Originals
- LGBT: An Alliance Group
- Late Night Advising with Chris Stuive
- Thursday Night Bible Study
- Painting Club

**Monthly Programs:**
- Food Bank run
- First Friday Pot Luck
- Difficult Dialogues with Toby Long
- Photography Guild
- FIR Dinner: Guest was Bettie Wallace

**RA Active Programs:**

**Alyeska Trip** (Apr 4): Ten students took a field trip to Alyeska for a bit of skiing, snowboarding, hiking and general fun.

**Open Mic Night** (Apr 9): Students shared poetry, music and other forms of expression.
Kalifornsky Village Tour (Apr 15): This was a collaborative program in which Res Life provided transportation, Sondra Shaginoff-Stuart provided publicity and Dr. Alan Borras conducted the informative tour.

Blood Drive (Apr 16)

Soap Making (April 17)

Sanctuary Week (Apr 26-May 2): This was a series of events that occurred daily during exam week to provide students with some much needed exam week stress relief.

- Ice Cream Social (April 26)
- BBQ (April 27)
- Karate Pillow Fight (April 28)
- Tea Party (April 29)
- Move Night (April 29)
- Yoga Twister (April 30)
- Capture the Flag (May 1)
- Sheet Fort (May 2)

Summer School BBQ (May 3): After students settled into their summer housing assignments, they attended a community building BBQ.

Game Night (May 9 and May 10)

Pam Ward Memorial Cookout (May 29): Res Life hosted a Bring Your Own Meat and potluck cook out to bring the KRC community together to honor Pam Ward. Attendees also brought flowers and plants that will be planted in memory of Pam in the Res Life meditation garden.

Resurrection Trail Hike (May 30): Students completed a 10 mile round trip hike of part of the resurrection trail.

^ Settlers of Caatan Board Game
Alyeska Trip

S’mores after Mandatory Hall Meeting
FIR Paul helping cook for Mandatory Hall Meeting

Residents enjoy dinner after the Mandatory Hall Meeting