

PONTCHARTRAIN NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2021



IMPORTANT DATES!

Welcome back to the residential halls. We hope you return back safely and stronger. As you adjust back to your daily schedule, it's important that you keep up to date with the important deadlines of Pontchartrain Halls.

Here are upcoming dates for this month:

September 25

Saturday School has been added to the academic calendar because of the effects of Hurricane Ida

September 27-October 1

Please be on the lookout regarding our Health and Safety Inspections.

October 1

Spring 2022 Housing Application opens for new applicants and students in **Fall Only** Housing Agreements

Every Thursday in September

Evening STEM study sessions with STEM Living Learning Community. North hall lounge at 5 PM - 8 PM. Email fiadeola@uno.edu with any questions.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Kathryn Hills, Senior Resident Assistant

Hello, I am Kat Hillis.

I am the Senior Resident Assistant for Pontchartrain Hall North and the Resident Assistant for 1st Floor Low. This is my 3rd year as a RA and my 2nd as a SRA.

I am a Senior almost completed with my Secondary Education degree. I will be entering my residency next semester.

I look forward to working with all the residents that stay with us. I want to create a fun, safe and inclusive environment. Everyone so far looks like they are excited and want to be involved.

NORTH RA PROGRAMS

SRA Kat's Events

Photo Booth
Sept. 25, 2021
3 PM
North Hall Lobby

RA Alarvo's Events

Nacho Night
Sept. 30, 2021
6PM
4th Floor North Lounge

RA Jaz's Events

Lakefront Walk
Sept. 24, 2021
5:30 PM
North Hall Lobby

RA Megan's Events

There's an Impasta Among Us
Sept. 28, 2021
4:30 PM
4th Floor North Lounge

RA Tithalia's Events

Magical Medium
Sept. 23, 2021
7 PM
4th Floor North Lounge

RA Kemar's Events

Meet your RA
Sept. 24, 2021
6:00 PM - 7 PM
North Hall Lobby

RA J's Events

Mario Kart Tournament
Sept. 24, 2021
6:00 PM
4th Floor North Lounge

RA Austin's Events

Settle it in Smash
Sept. 21, 2021
6:00 PM
4th Floor North Lounge



PARKING AT PONTCHARTRAIN HALLS

Just a Friendly Reminder

Residents of Pontchartrain Hall must park within the white-lined spaces of the Residential Parking Area. Staff parking spaces are marked by signs and are reserved for staff personnel 24/7. Anyone found parking outside their restricted parking area will be subject to receive a citation for violating the Parking & Traffic Rules and Regulations.

- **DO NOT** park in the Reserved Student Housing/Residential Life parking spots.
- **DO NOT** park by the curb to unload or wait for any reason

If you still haven't done so already, please register for your free residential parking decal to avoid getting ticketed by the Department of Public Safety and Security. You can fill out the application in the Residential Life App located in your UNO Email.

The Office of Residential Life appreciates your cooperation.

SOUTH RA PROGRAMS

SRA Cayla's Events

A Book Hangout
Sep 23, 2021
7PM - Till
4th Floor South Lounge

RA Michael's Events

Rock Paper Scissors Championship
Sep 24, 2021
4PM
4th Floor South Lounge

RA Kiara's Events

Nacho Networking Night
Sep 24, 2021
6-PM-8PM
4th Floor South Lounge

RA Olantun's Events

Plant a succulent
Sep 29, 2021
6 PM
4th Floor South Lounge

RA Trinity's Events

Color The Stress Away
Sep 30, 2021
7 PM
4th Floor South Lounge

RA Ashlie's Events

Bingo Night
Sep 30, 2021
4:30 PM
4th Floor South Lounge

RA Travis's Events

Movie Night
Sep 26, 2021
8PM - Till
4th Floor South Lounge

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Cayla Royster, Senior Resident Assistant

Hello Residents!

My name is Cayla Royster. I am the SRA for South Hall and I observe over the fourth floor low. I'm also a creator for the Residential Life's Newsletter.

I'm a student here at the University of New Orleans. This is my last year as an English major and I'm going into a teaching career after I graduate. A fun fact about me is that you'll always catch me reading or cross-stitching.

I hope to provide an inclusive, fun, and safe living community. As well as creating any awesome events for the dorms. I look forward to meeting you all!



COVID-19 UPDATES

Message about Covid-19 vaccines being added to vaccine requirement for attendance

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration granted full approval of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for people age 16 and over. Since December 2020, the Pfizer vaccine has been available through Emergency Use Authorization, and more than 200 million doses have been administered in the U.S. alone.

The University of Louisiana System, of which UNO is a member, had previously requested that the Louisiana Department of Health, upon full approval by the FDA, add COVID-19 to the schedule of required immunizations for students at UNO and other UL System institutions. LDH granted that request.

Given today's FDA approval, COVID-19 is now on the schedule of required immunizations for college students in Louisiana. Accordingly, I encourage all of our students to be vaccinated for COVID-19 as soon as possible.

We continue to encourage if you have not yet been vaccinated for Covid-19, that you please get vaccinated to help prevent the spread in our community.

Link to <https://www.uno.edu/covid-19> which provides details about how to report Covid-19 positive tests, symptoms, etc.



ORGANIZATIONS GALORE!

Introducing UNO Filmmakers Club

Are you a Film Major? Are you not a Film Major, but have a passion for film and filmmaking?

Then the UNO Filmmakers Club might just be for you! UNO Filmmakers is an extra-curricular Film Organization that produces films and runs the UNO Film Festival. We accept any major and level of experience in film, helping you to learn the production process and take your ideas from conception to the silver screen!

Meetings are Wednesday from 4-6 PM in Performing Arts Center RM 316. Find us on Instagram: @unofilmmakersclub to contact us for more information!

We can't wait to see you on set!

BURSAR'S OFFICE CLOSURE



An Announcement from the Bursar's Office

Bursar Office is closed due to Hurricane Ida. We are answering emails as we can; please email bursar@uno.edu. There will NOT be a late fee for the September EPPO Payment and students can pay for it in October.



CAMPUS EVENTS THIS MONTH

Game Night

Sponsored by University of New Orleans
Friday, Sept. 17th, 2021@7:00-9:00 PM
TRAC - RM 101

Casino Night

Sponsored by SAC
Thursday, Sept. 23rd, 2021 @ 6:00-9:00 PM
UC Ballroom

Start Fresh Fest

Sponsored by SIL and The HUB
Thursday, Sept. 30th, 2021 @ 12:00-1:30 PM
University Center

Understanding and Managing Credit 101

Sponsored by College Beyond
Wednesday, Sept. 22nd, 2021 @ 12:00-1:00 PM
Zoom - Meeting ID: 9.244.196.3095

Voter Registration

Sponsored by Mu Tau Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
Wednesday, September, 22nd 2021 @ 11:00-1:00 PM
University Center - Atrium

Game Night

Sponsored by The University of New Orleans
Friday, Sept 17th, 2021 @ 7:00-9:00PM
TRAC RM 101

Capture the Flag

Sponsored by Chi Alpha Christian
Saturday, Sept. 18th, 2021@7:00-9:00 PM
Quad

Zoom Game Night

Sponsored by University of New Orleans
Wednesday, Sept. 22nd, 2021@ 7:30-9:00 PM
Zoom - Meeting ID: 760.659.8277

Stress Management and Self Care

Sponsored by Counseling Services
Sunday, Sept. 26th, 2021@ 3:00-4:00 PM
Zoom - Meeting ID: 8.497.264.8760

Art Market

Sponsored by SAC
Monday, Sept. 27th, 2021@ 2:00 -6:00 PM
Quad



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