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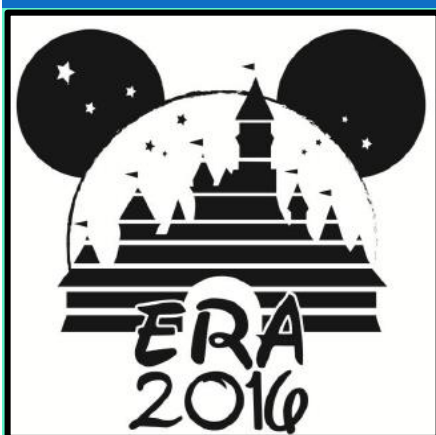
## ERA CONFERENCE

**MARCH 11-12,**  
**2016**

The Equipping Resident Assistants Conference is hosted in Tall Timbers in Forest Hill, LA. Join us for a little

**Disney Magic!**

Registration has closed. We are looking forward to our 100+ registered conference guests! Get excited for the Competitions, Awards and Workshops!



**Disney Magic awaits you!**

Use the Hashtag: #ERA2016  
and connect with our Twitter:  
@LAHOTweets

## WE'RE EXCITED FOR ERA!

*Serve. Educate. Engage. Develop (SEED) - LAHO Mission*

## UNIVERSITY SPOTLIGHTS:

### NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY ...WE'RE MORE THAN JUST A PLACE TO LIVE!

- RHA will be having a Pajama Jam this semester to help students de-compress during midterms.
- Our programming and recognition committee put on a campus-wide Bingo night two weeks ago and had over 150 attend.
- Our service learning committee is having a prom dress donation drive in the halls for Cinderella's Closet organization with our local high school.
- Our staff selection committee is busy with selecting RAs and SAs for next semester (Fall 2016). Our Selection Saturday is March 5, 2016.
- We are currently accepting cover letters and resumes for a Graduate Hall Director position working with our LYFE (Living Your Freshman Experience) living learning community. Materials are due Monday, April 4, 2016 to Rachel Boguille, Selection Chair at [Rachel.boguille@nicholls.edu](mailto:Rachel.boguille@nicholls.edu)

### SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY

- Monday, February 22, 2016, University Housing at Southeastern Louisiana University hosted a "Speed Dating" Program. Members of our Departmental Programming Committee were stationed in the Union the weeks approaching the event, helping students to register for the event. Once students arrived, they were able to self-identify and were broken into groups in order to facilitate the interaction. Taking a progressive idea from Bumble, the women involved were able to rotate through the process rather than the men. Each "date" lasted 5 minutes and meaningful connections were made. Resident Assistants also provided education on sexual consent via a multimedia presentation and video. Participants also received goodie bags and marketing materials.
- SLU University Housing and the Office for Student Engagement hosted national speaker, Justin Jones-Fosu for a collaboration workshop event with the Southeastern Greek Community. Over 700 students from the Greek Community participated
- SLU Hall Council held a Social Media Mardi Gras Door Decorating competition at the beginning of February. The winning door decorator received a shopping spree to the University Bookstore.
- University Housing hosted an awareness campaign regarding Human Trafficking for student participation in January. Students were able to voice their opinions and share their photos to help end human trafficking.
- *See Photos on next page to correspond with events!*



## ERA Silent Auction:

The Louisiana Association of Housing Officers (LAHO) exists to serve, educate, engage, and develop professionals who are dedicated to the education, professional development, and promotion of housing and residential life services at private and public institutions of higher education and learning in Louisiana. In order to achieve the mission and vision of the Association, LAHO needs your support!

LAHO is hosting its annual Silent Auction program at ERA this year held at Tall Timbers in Forest Hill, LA. The silent auction program is an opportunity for schools to showcase and donate nice promotional items from their institution.

### HOW IT WORKS:

Do you have leftovers from a giveaway your office held? Do you have shirts leftover from Staff Selection, RHA, Move In, or other events? Would your University Book Store be willing to donate some swag for the auction? Does your housing office or any other departments have any promotional items at your disposal? Anything your school or council can contribute would be greatly appreciated.

### DONATIONS ON OUR WISH LIST BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TOO:

- Books
- Coasters
- Artwork
- Collectibles
- Cups
- Educational Resources/Manuals
- T-Shirts
- Hats
- School Supplies
- Ties
- Or anything else that fall into the category to be given away and used for the auction.



Bring your item(s) with you or if you know a neighboring school that is attending and you may want to contribute to the auction, please let me know and I can help coordinate that.

## *Stay Connected!*

LAHO Website: <http://www.laho.org/>

Opportunities for Involvement: [mattmiles@louisiana.edu](mailto:mattmiles@louisiana.edu)

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