

National Residence Hall Honorary

North Dakota State University

Dear NRHH Alumni,

The Bison Chapter is excited to be sending you this letter to wrap up the 2016-2017 academic year. It has been a busy year for us and we are thrilled to share it with you. We hope this newsletter finds you well and succeeding in all of your endeavors.

Sincerely,

NRHH Vice President

Ashley Honl

Region Update from the President:

During the summer of 2016, six students represented NDSU in Delaware for NACURH. During the fall 2016 semester, nine students from NDSU drove to Missouri for the annual Regional Leadership Conference (RLC). During the spring 2017 semester, we had four students from NDSU attend the Regional Business Conference (RBC) in Mankato, MN. NRHH submitted two bids during the school year. The first bid we wrote was Residence Staff Member of the Year for the RLC. The second bid we wrote was for the RBC, and was about NDSU's Outstanding NRHH Chapter of the Year. We ended up being awarded the Outstanding NRHH Chapter of the Year Bid! The Residence Hall Honorary at NDSU wrote a bid about NRHH President of the Year. We ended up being awarded the NRHH President of the Year, too! Now, these two bids will move onto the NACURH level to be voted on. We are very excited to see where next year's NRHH executive board will take us.



2016-2017 Executive Board Bios

President: Emily Leseman

Emily is a junior majoring in Animal Science with an emphasis in biomedical science and a minor in equine science. She loves spending time with animals, especially cats. She also enjoys being involved on and off campus.

Vice President: Ashley Honl

Ashley is a sophomore majoring in Accounting. She loves spending time with friends and family, being involved in many campus organizations, and being a Bison.

Administrative Director-
Rachel Giemza:

Rachel is a senior majoring in Wildlife Zoology with a botany minor. She loves tea, books, and exploring the outdoors.

Family Updates

Next, we would like to update you on what our committees were up to this year. To make NRHH a little more fun, we call our committees "families".

This past year, the Selection/Leadership family has been busy! From coordinating inductions in the fall and spring, to leadership activities such as the mentor program, Leadership Training Day and activities in the body, we have done a lot. We were thrilled to induct three new members in the fall and seven in the spring. It's been a great year and we're finishing strong.

The Recognition Family has been active in bolstering traditions. We worked together to implement Counselor Appreciation Day. We also worked to recognize those on campus by voting on OTMs and encouraging participation both within and outside of NRHH.

This year with the PEB family has been fun. We started out small, with only three members, and so our first semester was full of smaller, homier affairs such as a Halloween Hay Ride and Come Chill with Us. After Spring Induction, we gained three more members, plus another member returned which brought us up to a whopping seven people! We've used this opportunity to make sure the Annual Leadership Banquet is as great as it can possibly be!

The Service Family had a fun spring semester, starting off with making Valentine's Day cards for the residents at a retirement living community. Next, we held a children's carnival at a local elementary school while there were parent-teacher conferences. Our next service event was helping at the Red River Zoo. Overall, our members have been strong with their volunteering efforts and represent NRHH well in the community!

The Scholastics Family had a great year. We had the event Collegiate Cakes to honor those on the Dean's List. We had a Smarties and Dum Dum drive, where we put stickers on smarties and dum dums and distributed them to individuals studying on campus. Next, we planned a Family Feud Event which was trivia against all the other families against each other. Finally, in April, we put on the Biannual Senior Sendoff to thank the seniors.



Recognition Chair: Sara Cramer

Sara is a junior majoring in Management Information Systems. She really enjoys working on recognition and reading through the OTMs (Of the Months). She enjoys celebrating those who have a position impact on campus.

Programming, Events, and Banquet Chair: Nelson Isaacson

Nelson is a senior majoring in Mechanical Engineering. He has been very involved in Residence Life throughout his time at NDSU. He enjoys playing video games and watching YouTube in his down time.

Service Chair: Tyrza Hoines

Tyrza is a junior double majoring in Human Development & Family Science and Women & Gender Studies, along with a minor in Spanish. She loves doing service activities and being involved on campus.

Consider Giving Back

Consider giving back to leaders within Residence Life by donating to the NDSU Foundation.

To contribute to the Residence Life Student Leadership Scholarship Endowment, follow the instructions below:

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- o NDSU Foundation and Alumni Association, P.O. Box 5144, Fargo, ND 58105-5144

- o Please include the fund number or name of the fund on the memo line of the check or include a note directing the funds accordingly. The Fund is #20464 (Residence Life Student Leadership Scholarship Endowment).

Give online at the following website:

- o www.ndsualumni.com/contribute
- o Enter the amount of the gift they wish to make, in the drop-down box, select "other", then, type the name of the fund "Residence Life Student Leadership Scholarship Endowment"



Scholastics Chair: Dominic Fettig

Dominic is a sophomore majoring in Psychology with minors in Neuroscience and Health Communication. He enjoys being very involved on campus and meeting new people.

Co-Advisor: Shalyn Hopley

Shalyn is the co-advisor for NRHH this year and in her third year as the hall director to Burgum Hall. Shalyn enjoys cooking, heading to the Wellness Center, knitting, and skyping with her family back home in Massachusetts.

Co-Advisor: Jen Kacere

Jen serves as the Assistant Director for Leadership Development and advises RHA/NRHH/Program Council. She enjoys going to the pool, visiting her cute godson, Charlie, and she bought a house this year. She loves watching our members learn, grow and have a ton of fun.