



RHA Today

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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

On behalf of the Residence Hall Association, I, Jordan Krill, welcome you to the Residence Halls. I hope you all had a fantastic summer! I'd like to take moment to tell you about my journey through RHA. As a freshman, I was the Secretary of my hall government, which gave me organizational skills and helped me come out of my comfort zone. The following year, I was the President of my hall government in order to use and expand upon the skills I gained the year prior. This year as your RHA President, I plan to advocate on your behalf and to provide you with opportunities to grow as individuals. Now as you move into the halls, I encourage you to take a moment to think about applying for hall government. Hall government is a student leadership opportunity in the Residence Halls. Through hall government, you will develop experience and skills, create connections with those around you, and make a difference through volunteer and service opportunities. I'm thoroughly excited to see the impact you all have throughout the Residence Halls!

Sincerely,
Jordan Krill

RHA SERVICES

RHA fees go toward providing a great number of services for on-campus students. Each of the services is available in any of the halls without any additional charge.



COINLESS LAUNDRY

Students are able to do their laundry without having to worry about having correct change

RESIDENCE LIFE CINEMA

The on-campus video on-demand service (www.reslifemovies.ndsu.edu) that shows new and classic movies selected by students; new movies and tv shows are updated monthly based on voting done by the students

COLLEGIATE READERSHIP PROGRAM

Provides on-campus students with daily copies of USA Today, Minneapolis Star Tribune, and Fargo Forum newspapers

Hall Governments

Hall Government is a great way to get involved on campus. It provides opportunities to develop leadership, interpersonal, and real world skills. The positions include President, Vice President, Administrative Director, Programming Council Representative, Campus Services Representative, Diversity Initiative Leader, and Floor Representatives. If you want to meet new people and grow as a leader, APPLY FOR HALL GOVERNMENT TODAY!

https://www.ndsu.edu/reslife/rha/hall_government_applications/

WELCOME WEEK



During your first week on campus, there is no shortage of things to do. At NDSU, we provide a week of events through RHA as well as other groups such as Campus Attractions and the Wallman Wellness Center. Download the NDSU Welcome Week App to stay up to date on all of the fun events during the week!

Date	Event Name	Location	Time
Sunday (8/21)	Hypnotist	Festival Concert Hall	8:00 PM and 10:00 PM
Tuesday (8/23)	YOGOWYPI Factor	Festival Concert Hall	7:00 PM
Wednesday (8/24)	Hall Government Socials	Respective Halls	7:00 PM
Thursday (8/25)	RHA Block Party	West side of Pavek and Seim Halls	7:00-10:00 PM
Friday (8/26)	Campus Clean Up	Basketball Courts between Seim and Pavek Halls	4:00-5:00PM

MESSAGES FROM AROUND CAMPUS

ATHLETICS-BISON REWARDS APP

The North Dakota State Athletic Department has recently signed with [SuperFanU](#), a leading student loyalty and engagement company, to launch a new mobile application called Bison Rewards that will allow NDSU students to earn points based on events and activities they attend and 'check-in' to. The points can then be used to earn prizes and exclusive experiences from the North Dakota State Athletic Department. Bison Rewards will be powered by its exclusive sponsor, Herd and Horns.

The app provides other information for students including athletic team schedules, school news, an opportunity to share photos through a 'fan cam', get up-to-date information through the NDSU Athletics social media in one consolidated feed, and more! The Bison Rewards App can be downloaded for free at either the Apple iTunes or Google Play online stores by searching "Bison Rewards".

For a complete list of prizes, FAQ's, and rules and regulations visit <http://sites.superfanu.com/bisonrewards/> or contact Derrick Lang, Assistant Director of Marketing and Fan Engagement, at derrick.lang@ndsu.edu.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

Jumpstart the year with Academic Online Services 101

New students are invited to jumpstart the semester with a hands-on, guided tour of the online services they will need to be successful at NDSU! Attend the Academic Online Services 101 sessions Sunday, August 21, and Thursday, August 25. By the time students leave, they will be well on their way to feeling prepared for the first day of classes. For more information regarding NDSU Welcome Week events, visit the [Welcome Week Events page](#) or download the NDSU Welcome Week App in the iOS App Store or Google Play.

DINING

We are excited to welcome all of the students to NDSU. You may notice that there is some remodeling taking place at the Residence Dining Center. During this time, there are some changes to the breakfast area including fewer cereals and the removal of the waffle irons. The dining center and its grills are still open for your dining pleasure. We ask that you remain patient with us during this time of expansion and we look forward to a successful year.

MESSAGES FROM AROUND CAMPUS

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

Free software available for students

Microsoft Office

A free, full version of Microsoft Office including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook and more is offered through NDSU's Office 365 email and calendar system. The software has the same features and functions as other versions of Office and can be used offline; however, users must connect to the Internet once every 30 days to verify they are still enrolled at NDSU and eligible for the program.

MATLAB & Simulink

MATLAB is used for numerical computation, visualization, and programming across disciplines including signal and image processing, communications, control systems, and computational finance. Simulink supports simulation, automatic code generation and continuous test and verification of simulation.

Read & Write

Read & Write is an innovative literacy software that supports reading fluency and comprehension, writing, studying and research. The software is designed to help individuals of all ages, abilities and learning styles with tools including text-to-speech, phonetic spell checker and more

Contact NDSU Software Licensing at 701-231-8685 (option 4) or ndsu.software.licensing@ndsu.edu if you have questions or need assistance.

STREETS ALIVE



StreetsAlive! makes downtown cool in the summer

StreetsAlive! returns to downtown Fargo-Moorhead on **Sunday, August 28 from noon to 5 p.m.** Three miles of streets through both cities will be closed to cars to encourage walking, running, biking, rollerblading, dancing and other human movement. Special events, demonstrations and vendor booths spill over into parking lots and parks along the route. People may join in StreetsAlive! activities anywhere along the route.

This month, the route changes slightly. Have you ever biked or skated through a mall? Today's the day! The route goes *through the main corridor* of the Moorhead Center Mall! Enjoy live music and a blast of A/C, and from 2:30 to 3:30, stop and have lemonade with **Moorhead Mayor Del Rae Williams**. Take advantage of free health screenings offered in the mall and check out gesture drawings with the MSUM Illustration Guild.

This event encourages all of us to play and engage in a more active lifestyle. Closing three miles of streets to vehicles and opening them to human-powered movement enables participants to experience their community in a new and active way. Great Rides Bike Share will offer a free day pass promotion at the four stations along the route during StreetsAlive!

An event map can be found at www.fmstreetsalive.org.

MEET THE RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD



JORDAN KRILL

POSITION: RHA President
MAJOR: Computer Engineering
HOMETOWN: Minot, ND
YEAR: Junior



BRANDON BYRNE

POSITION: Vice President/National
Communications Coordinator
MAJOR: Electrical and Computer Engineering
HOMETOWN: Minot, ND
YEAR: Sophomore



BRANDON SCHANER

POSITION: Administrative Director
MAJOR: Accounting and Business Administration
HOMETOWN: Mandan, ND
YEAR: Junior



EMILY MARSHALL

POSITION: Public Relations Director
MAJOR: Strategic Communication
HOMETOWN: Edina, MN
YEAR: Sophomore



KATHERINE
SCHOENENBERGER

POSITION: Programming Chair
MAJOR: Human Development and Family Sciences
HOMETOWN: Windom, MN
YEAR: 3rd and Last Year



EMILY LESEMAN

POSITION: NRHH President
MAJOR: Animal Science
HOMETOWN: Dayton, MN
YEAR: Junior



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