

NATIONAL RESIDENCE HALL HONORARY



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EXEC RETREAT

The NRHH executive team spent 3 days in July at the St. Johns University campus in Collegeville, MN. We planned for the upcoming year and bonded during our time together.

Over the 3 days, we explored campus, saw the lake, learned about our leadership styles, and toured the oldest pottery studio in Minnesota.

Everyone really enjoyed themselves, but Molly's favorite part was, "when Jen took a wrong turn to go back to campus and we ended up driving around the entire town...but it only took 15 minutes".

Overall, it was a great experience!

MEET THE EXEC TEAM

THE FACES OF THE 2022-2023 NDSU CHAPTER



Hello NRHH Alumni!

This is the Fall 2022 NRHH Bison Chapter Newsletter. The executive team releases a newsletter at the end of each semester to keep you up to date with what our chapter is doing. We had a fantastic semester and can't wait to share it with you. Let's dive in and meet the team!



**Greta
Rehder**

President

Major: Marketing

"I joined NRHH to create connections with students, faculty and staff while representing NRHH/RHA in a positive light!"



**Carson
Markovic**

Vice President

Major: Microbiology

"I joined NRHH because I wanted to be involved on campus and meet new people!"



**Molly
Puhrmann**

Director of Recognition
and Alumni

Major: Communication

"I joined NRHH to expand my leadership abilities and serve those in the Fargo community."



**LeeCorissa
Shefelbine**

Director of Service
and Events

Major: Biological Sciences

"I joined NRHH because it seemed like a fun and interesting way to get involved on campus. I love it!"



**Jen
Kacere**

Advisor

Jen is the Assistant Director for Leadership Development with NDSU Residence Life. She has been the NRHH advisor for 9 years.





A large group of students who helped make the NDSU campus a cleaner place with Campus Clean Up.



NRHH members working on tie blankets for kids in need.

SERVING OTHERS

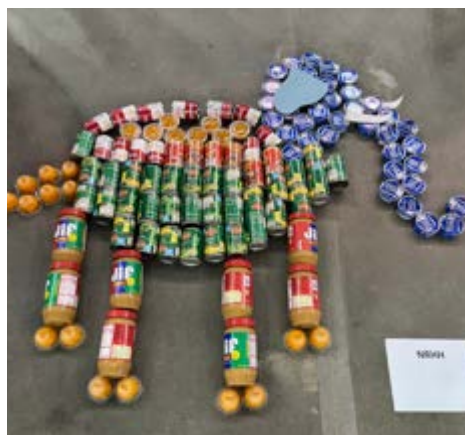


EVENTS THAT GIVE BACK AND BETTER OUR CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY

NRHH has a dedicated group of individuals who help at our service events. We complete a variety of activities that aim to help others. As one of our pillars, we strive to focus a lot of our efforts in service. Many of our members thrive in a volunteer-based atmosphere. We can't wait to see what next semester brings. Check out the cool events we participated in during the fall semester!



Cleaning at the local Ronald McDonald House.



The Canned Food Build as a part of the "Fill the Dome" event at it was a huge success. We had over 10 members show up to help us build a creation of cans! The theme was ZOO. We created an elephant and named her Elie. All of the food we collected and purchased will go to the Great Plains Food Bank to help North Dakotans who struggle with food insecurity.

SERVICE EVENTS COMPLETED

The Ronald McDonald House was a very rewarding experience. We cleaned for them on September 25, 2022.

Campus Clean Up took place during homecoming on September 27, 2022. We picked up trash and debris at NDSU.

Linus Blankets is a local non-profit that teaches groups how to make tie blankets for kids in need. We made 6 blankets on October, 17, 2022.

The Canned Food Build was a blast! It took place on November 21, 2022.

AN UPTICK IN RECOGNITION



CREATING GOALS AND ACCOMPLISHING THEM

As we wrap up the fall semester, the Bison chapter is proud to share our accomplishments in the recognition sector. We wrote a recognition bid for the NDSU Blue Key Honor Society and nominated them for the MACURH Organization of the Year Award. In October, we found out that Blue Key won and would receive this honor. Check out our bid [here!](#) We presented them with the plaque and certificate at a Blue Key meeting in November. They also received a custom can of SPAM that was bedazzled for them.



NRHH members at the Halloween themed OTM writing party!

Over the course of the semester, NRHH completed 3 successful recognition days for NDSU entities. Read more about them below!



Past Director of Service and Events, Kristi, when she won Diamond of the Week!

During the summer retreat for executive board members, we collectively wanted to increase the amount of OTMs (Of The Months) written by our chapter and our campus. This semester we have smashed that goal and have written a total of 26 OTMs.

OTMs are voted on by the recognition committee and sent up to the MACURH regional level and nationally to NACURH.

September - 14 OTMs submitted, 3 winners
October - 6 OTMs submitted, 2 winners
November - 6 OTMs submitted

RECOGNITION DAYS

On October 13th, we celebrated the custodial staff for all their hard work. We made customized mini spray bottles for them.

November 10th was Dining Center Staff Recognition Day. We signed plates and wrote messages of immense thanks. The coffee shops got mugs! We appreciate them so much and enjoyed getting to thank them.

Lastly, on December 1st, we made a video to thank the IT Help Desk for their continued support with our education and remote learning.



Members of the NDSU Custodial Staff



NDSU Dining Staff Employees



NDSU IT Help Desk

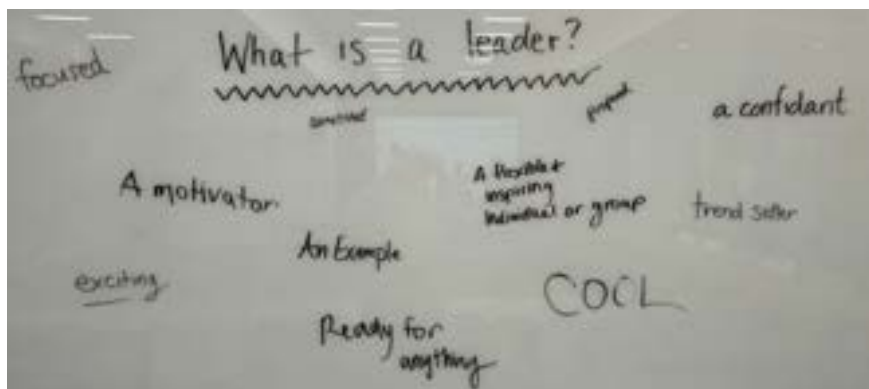
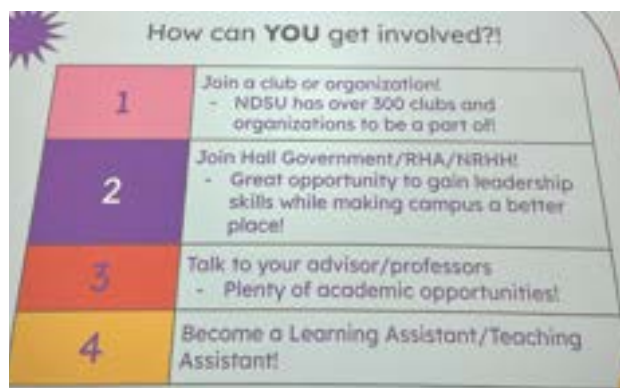


BISON ARE LEADERS



LIVING AND LEADING BY EXAMPLE

As a leadership honorary, we want to exemplify the best characteristics and qualities of an influential individual. Our goal as an organization is to empower others and make a difference on our campus. We encourage students to get out of their comfort zone and find out what it means for them to be a leader. Leadership looks different to everyone so we tackled a few leadership projects this semester to explore that!



NRHH Vice President, Carson, put on a great leadership event as the chair of the leadership and constitution committee. He had great tips and pointers for students looking to gain leadership skills! His main advice was to get involved. The best leaders are involved in clubs, activities, and in the classroom.

NDSU Residence Life hosted a regional conference and the NRHH exec team got to meet the MACURH Regional Director, Mack Shields. It was so cool to meet Mack. We took Mack to breakfast at the infamous Residence Dining Center and chatted about our organization. We snapped a selfie as we finished breakfast! (Pictured on the right)



As a part of NACURH, the Bison chapter partakes in NACURH Residence Hall Month where we commit acts to align with our pillars and values. This year, November was our month to showcase all the amazing things we do on campus.

We kicked off NACURH Res Hall Month by recognizing our NDSU Dining Staff. We signed plates and mugs to show our appreciation for keeping us fed.

The Leadership and Constitution committee hosted an event to promote leadership among students. Pictured above are participants filling out a form about the qualities they think leaders have.

For service, we collected and purchased food for the Metro Student Council Ambassador's "Fill the Dome" event at the Fargodome. Learn more about this event on the service page.

Lastly, we partnered with The Green Bandana Project to advocate for our students' mental health and well-being. It was a great way for our organization to take action and we were proud to be a part of NACURH Residence Hall Month!

FUN EVENTS

GOOD TIMES IN NRHH

Along with our service, recognition, and leadership events, we make time to enjoy this organization and the people in it!



NRHH President, Greta,
representing us on the NDSU
Homecoming court



Making our homecoming poster and the final product



The NRHH crew had a blast helping at Boo! at NDSU
on October 27, 2022



NRHH at a local pumpkin patch
on October 9, 2022



NRHH helping out at Saturday Night LIVE! They
got a picture with our new president, Dr. Cook.



Applebee's night



Applebee's night



Holiday fun

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

Mailing a check to payable to:

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

- www.ndsualumni.com/contribute
- 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".

Thank you,



*National Residence
Hall Honorary*

WANT TO CONNECT WITH US?

As the executive team, we are always willing to chat and learn from our amazing alumni! Do you have a fun story to share? Do you have any service or recognition ideas? Please email any of us if you have questions or want to learn more about our current chapter. Each email address can be found to the right. Please send thought and ideas our way.



NRHH Exec team at their summer retreat

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