

Happy July!

I would like to officially congratulate all the 2011-12 ORL staff and welcome you to our team! Some of you we met during the spring semester and some of you will be new faces we'll meet in August. I hope you're all very excited about being a part of the ORL family, and that you're beginning to think (at least a little bit) about August.

This newsletter will give you some basic information, and you'll also be notified the first week of August when the final newsletter is posted. That issue will give you tons of information that will be important to know prior to arriving on campus in August.

I realize it's summer and everyone is spread across the

globe and doing a million different things, but please take just a few moments to read through everything you'll find here. Take note of all dates, and please let me know if you have any questions.

For those of you who may be feeling a bit competitive, there are some intentional typos in this newsletter. Read carefully, find typos, email me by July 18<sup>th</sup>, and I will put your name in a drawing for a fun prize during training. The August newsletter will have some fun JMU/Residence Life trivia!

If you haven't taken time to get connected to our Facebook page, please take a look. We're hoping to make this a much more active

place for ORL information, program details, photos, etc. If you have information you would like to be posted, feel free to write on the wall or send details to me for posting.

So, sit back, relax, and read carefully for typos! August will be here before you know it, and we'll do our best to make sure you're as prepared as possible. And again, please let me know if you have any questions. I'll be happy to help or to direct you to the right person to get you on the right track. See you in August!

~Stephanie

**Check out FYI's new Ellison Punches! Everyone here in ORL can't wait to have our team back together...We are going to make the 2011-2012 school year amazing!**



## Need to Contact Your Hall Director or Area Director?

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**NOTE:** Hall Directors will be contacting RAs during the week of August 7th to find out your arrive time for the 12th. Please be on the lookout for this message and respond quickly. Thank you!!!

## Hall Director Meal Plans

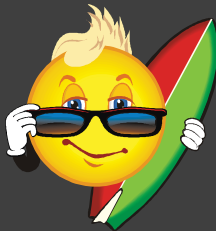
Hall Directors are not initially provided with a meal plan due to the fact that you each have access to your own kitchen. If you would like to have a commuter or residential meal plan, please contact Patty Long directly at [long2pa@jmu.edu](mailto:long2pa@jmu.edu) with your name and exactly what meal plan you would like to purchase. You can find meal plan details on the dining services website at <http://www.campusdish.com/en-US/CSMA/JMU/MealPlans/>

# Make Sure You RELAX And ENJOY The Summer



"In the grand scheme of things, nothing is more important than your health and happiness. Make sure to take time out for yourself and do what you want to do. I guarantee that you won't regret it!"

~Emily Joy Schofield  
Huffman HD



"Who among us hasn't envied a cat's ability to ignore the cares of daily life and to relax completely?"

~Karen Brademeyer

Are you excited for a new year? Excited to start your RA job or continue your RA job? Excited to be a new hall director or begin a new adventure in a new building? Want to know what your first job requirement is...

## ENJOY THE SUMMER!

You have just finished a very hectic year. If you were an RA or HD previously, then you know the end of the year was a lot of work, and you know more than anyone that a break is well deserved. If you will be an new RA, then trust me when I say this: summer is a much needed break after the hard work you will put in all year long. August isn't that far away, and even though you may be very excited, the first thing you need to do is relax.

August is fun, but a very busy time for Residence Life. As you have probably heard, training is one of the best times to be an RA. You get to meet your new staff, develop new friendships, learn A LOT of new and interesting things, and most of all... become the best RA possible. As training ends and the students move back to campus, the year will begin. I

promise you, though, when you look back on August in May of 2012, you will be amazed at how quickly the time has passed. Even if it's one of the best times as an RA, August is a very busy time, so you need your rest. Whether you're working a summer job, taking some classes, tanning all day, or backpacking through Europe, just make sure you enjoy yourself. Everyone deserves some much needed R&R after this past year, and for those who will be new this coming year – you will want to be

energized for a fun and exciting August. Whatever it is you get into this summer, just make sure you allow time to have fun and enjoy summer. August and training will be here before you know it, so take the time now for YOU. Trust me, you will enjoy it and get much more out of training and the beginning of the year if you come back to JMU fully energized and excited for new adventures.

Relax and enjoy your summer! See you in August!

Cover Heishman  
Potomac Hall Director

