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SCHEDULE

BREAKFAST AND CHECK-IN: 8:00A

WELCOME AND ROLL CALL: 8:45A

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: 9:05A

Dr. Lamar Hylton, Dean of Students

FIRST SESSION AND BUSINESS MEETING: 9:30A - 10:20A

**SECOND SESSION:
10:30A - 11:20A**

THIRD SESSION: 11:30A - 12:20P

**LUNCH AND ACTIVITIES:
12:30P - 1:50P**

FOURTH SESSION (TOP 10 PROGRAMS): 2:00P - 2:50P

AWARD CEREMONY AND CLOSING: 3:00P

MENU

BREAKFAST

A la Carte Breakfast

Fresh Seasonal Sliced Fruit
Bagels and Cream Cheese

Beverages:

Regular coffee
Decaf Coffee
Hot Tea
Iced Water

LUNCH

Italian Pasta Buffet

*Includes Gluten Free pasta
Fettuccini Pasta Three Sauces on side:
Alfredo, Marinara, and Meat Sauce
Baked Vegetarian Penne with Cheese
Grilled Chicken
Mixed Greens Salad with Ranch and
Balsamic Dressing
Garlic Bread Sticks

Desserts:

Sliced Fruit
Assorted Mini Cheesecakes
Assorted Cookies and Brownies

Beverages:

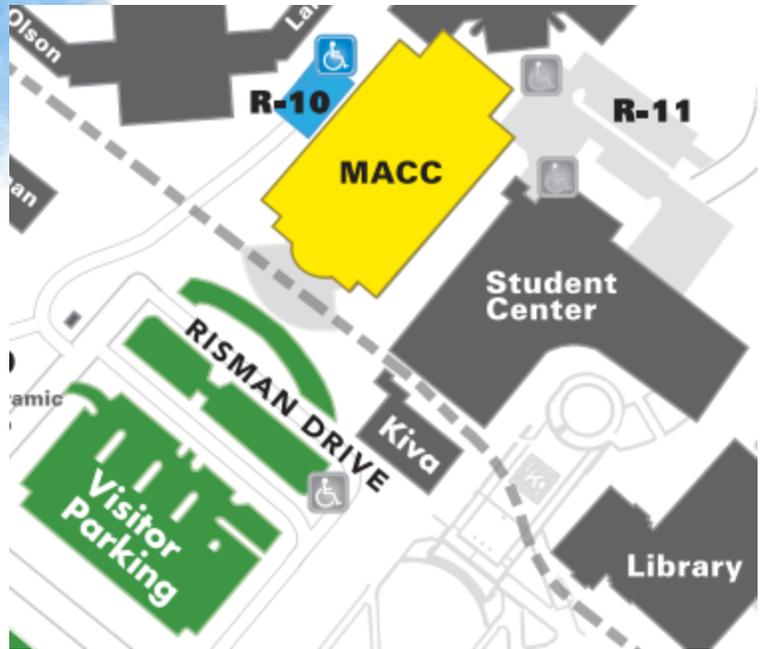
Iced water
Iced Tea

Aramark Break Room for professional staff and volunteers will be located in the ballroom balcony

MAPS

PARKING:

R-11 or Visitor parking



BATHROOMS

Third Floor

Second Floor



ROTATION ONE

Your Social Media Impact: It's Not a Disappearing Act: Come and learn about the magic of being on social media. How do you balance being a person, student and university employee on social media? **Room KSC 303**

ResAirways: Learn how to utilize ResAirways to encourage International Students to showcase their culture in the residence halls. **Room KSC 306A**

Potholes, Walls, and other Hazards: The Real Dangers of Conflict

Driving in Ohio: Within any type of conflict situation, there are items that exist that create walls, potholes, or hazards that can get in the way of resolving conflict in a healthy way. This workshop will look at ways in which hazards are created within a conflict situation and how resolution officers play a critical role in adding or taking away those hazards. **Room KSC 306B**

Sit down, be humble. In this program you will get to experience what the topic of humble leadership is, why it is important, and how to use it. Through activities and discussion we will find the keys to humility and how it applies to being an RA, effectively developing community in your hall, and working with others on your staff. **Room KSC 319**

Relatable.: Why do you resident's do the things they do, say the things they say, and act the way they act? It's hard to understand the "troubled" students unless you were one. **Room KSC 308**

9:30AM-10:20AM

ROTATION ONE

Casting a Restorative Spell: Rebuilding trust to damaged relationships:

Join us as we look into resolving conflict and repairing harm within the residence halls. Restorative justice is a way to improve the community and the halls as a whole. Come see how you can use RJ without going to the bottom of your top hat. **Room KSC 310AB**

Engaging the Disengaged: Programming for Uninterested Residents Ghost residents - we all have them. Some of us have a few, others have an entire floor of them. Come learn how to connect with these residents and integrate them into your community. **Room KSC 314**

Practically Imperfect: If you want this choice position, have a cheery disposition. You must be kind; you must be witty. Grab your umbrellas and fly away with us to explore lessons learned from Mary Poppins. **Room KSC 310C**

The Magic Within: Capitalizing on your Strengths in the RA Role Ever wondered how to be your best self? We will use positive psychology magic to unlock your inner potential and become the best RA you can be **Room KSC 313**

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ROTATION ONE

Abracadabra: Turn Your RA Position into a Real World Job: Ever wonder how your RA position will help you in the future? Come learn about the transferable skills you gain from the RA position and how to talk about these and your experiences in job interviews. **Room KSC 315**

No Magic. Just Secrets... to Managing Up!: Have you ever been frustrated with something your supervisor did? Do you find yourself often asking, “will they ever email me back?” Come learn effective strategies from RAs who know how to “manage up!” **Room KSC 316**

The Magic Touch: Your 'Why' and RA Legacy: Climb aboard this magic carpet ride and discover your 'why'! Learn how to use your passion to connect with your residents and staff and how that ultimately creates your legacy as an RA! **Room KSC 317**

Beautiful? Of Course: The biggest bully in our lives is ourselves, but as RAs we can stop negative self-talk in order to create a positive and inclusive environment for everyone. **Room KSC 318**

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ROTATION TWO

Mediation: A learning experience Mediation is a great approach for resolving conflict, but can also be an exciting and interactive learning experience. Mediation involves many conflict best practices and this presentation will help you improve your conflict resolution skills and create positive learning outcomes for everyone involved. **Room KSC 303**

Connect, Engage, Collaborate: The Importance of Collaboration: Ever feel like collaboration is really just a term used for one person to do all the work and everyone to take the credit? Come to this presentation to challenge this perspective on collaboration and learn how to successfully implement collaboration within your RA position! **Room KSC 306A**

How to Spark a Movement: Have you ever had a light bulb moment where everything just clicked, but you couldn't find the right words to articulate your thoughts or struggled to get peers and fellow staff members on board with a cause or an idea? Come learn about how identifying your strengths and learning to articulate them to others can help you spark a movement in your hall and on your campus. **Room KSC 306B**

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ROTATION TWO

Professional Development: Marketing the RA Position on Your Resume:

Being an RA is more than just making bulletin boards and door decs. The RA position is a complex position that utilizes many complex skills that can serve students well in future job or internship searches. This presentation will engage RAs to think outside the box in marketing what skills they have developed through the RA position. **Room KSC 306C**

Abraca-programming: A user-guide to large scale programs: Join us so that we can make your programming worries disappear! We will discuss tips and tricks that you can use to throw the most spectacular large-scale events on your campus. Be prepared to engage and participate by trying your hand at crafting a mock magical experience for your students and campus community!
Room KSC 308

Get Spiky- A Guide to Strengths and Weaknesses: Nobody's good at everything, but we are all good at something. Come learn how to play up your strengths and be spiky! Knowing where you excel helps you focus your time better as a team member and helps make up for each other's weaknesses.
Room KSC 310AB

Helping international students in your RA role: Helping international students to adjust a new culture and feel home. **Room KSC 314**

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ROTATION TWO

The Power of Vulnerability: Actively dismantling the perception that everyone has their _____ together. We, as Resident Assistants, have the unique ability and context to challenge and change this misconception for our residents, through acts of conscience vulnerability. **Room KSC 310C**

The Good, the Bad, and the Magic of Growing Up: Please come listen and learn with us about the magical world of growing up and how to apply the skills you learned as an RA to the job of your dreams. **Room KSC 313**

On the Spot: Just like a mediation, you should come prepared for anything during this session! Through improv and open discussion we will put your mediation skills to the test! **Room KSC 315**

Magically educate your residents who love drawing "wands" & other anatomy Have residents who love drawing human anatomy? Learn how to combat vandalism in the hall in a fun, creative, and engaging way. **Room KSC 316**

How To Handle Your Time On And Off The Field: Time is not something many of us have and student athletes have even less of it. Come learn how student-athletes maximize their time and the problems they commonly face. **Room KSC 317**

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ROTATION THREE

True Colors: The Pigments of Leadership: This is not another boring personality test! Join Residence Hall Director Chelsea Uhl as she navigates the rainbow through the personality assessment True Colors! You will learn how to understand your leadership style and how to best apply your strengths and navigate your weaknesses when working with other leaders in the always colorful Residence Life crayon box. **Room KSC 306C**

Diversity 201: Understanding Microaggressions: Microaggression is a term that we hear all the time, but is rarely defined or spoken about with real world examples. Come to learn more about microaggressions, how to address them and how to make a more inclusive floor community. **Room KSC 306A**

Dancing Through Self-Care: Talking about ways to relieve stress, while being involved. Going over levels of commitment and where you fall into these categories. Ending with different ways of self-care including dancing! **Room KSC 306B**

Thank You; Where the Magic Happens: Discover the magic of thank you! Join the gratitude magicians on a journey of giving thanks and showing appreciation. Our program is proven to increase happiness! **Room KSC 314**

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ROTATION THREE

The Magic of Stars: This program is aimed to define and address community building/development. Specifically, this program covers the exploration of goal setting for each individual. **Room KSC 308**

Why No One Talks About Staff Relationships Anymore... Be under no illusion staff relationships take work. But successful working relationships do wonders for your residence hall communities. Join us as we break down the challenges that accompany different staff dynamics and conjure up confidence to lead with a magic touch. Want more reason to come? You will be playing RA Feud for a chance to win a magical prize! **Room KSC 310AB**

We Are People, Too! Being an RA is a tough job to handle. Often times, we are so busy helping residents or studying for exams that we neglect to take care of ourselves physically, psychologically, and socially. We have to remember that we are people, too, so take this to decompress and learn more about taking care of yourself first. **Room KSC 317**

First Things First: A Secret to Recruiting New Members: Do you want to know the magical secrets behind recruiting new members? Join me to learn more about how our brains may hold the secret to recruitment and how to use it to your advantage! **Room KSC 310C**

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ROTATION THREE

The role of an RA when handling suicidal ideation: Come learn and share your experiences as an RA when handling a student with suicidal ideations. Discuss what the best practices are and what you should do. **Room KSC 313**

Cultural Appropriation Showcase: This program showcases cultural awareness throughout the halls. Residents are able to interact and hand out treats at the same time. **Room KSC 315**

Internships, Student Teaching, and Part Time Jobs, oh my!: Navigating Residence Life and Work Do you have a part time job, student teaching position, or an internship? Are you also an RA? How can you balance it all! Come and hear some tips and tricks for balancing your schedule from two people who are currently living it! **Room KSC 316**

CASE STUDIES

New RA Case Study: Room KSC 318

Seasoned RA Case Study: Room KSC 319

For this year's case study, each delegation is encouraged to submit at least one team (of two people) to showcase their skills, knowledge and critical thinking within the RA role. The case study will be separated into two categories - New RAs (started the position in August of 2017 or later) and Seasoned RAs (were RAs prior to August 2017).

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