Music and Mocktails 2011

As you looked into the Tech Rec on October 1st, the music was pumping, the drinks were being served, the bowling lanes and pool tables were full and the glow sticks were shining bright. Sixteen hall councils, with several officers, came out to Music & Mocktails to go head to head to win money for their hall council by creating a tasty and creative mocktail. There were many interesting concoctions all with a unique twist but in the end Folk/Caldwell came away with the tastiest drink and the winning title. Coming in a close 2nd were Howell/Harrison/Cloudman followed closely by Hefner/Armstrong in 3rd.

With over 150 students in attendance, the place was lively and everyone was able to escape the stress of school for the night. As the bowling lanes filled and the students battled each other in pool, they were able to grab various snacks and taste a variety of mocktails. With a new and improved online voting system where students could just text in their vote, voting went smoothly and the votes were easy to tally. The OMG! Photobooth allowed friends to get together and capture a memory of the event and have some fun in front of the camera. Special thanks are given to those hall councils and individuals who helped set up for the event as well as clean up when the event had ended. Each transition went smoothly and efficiently, allowing us to finish in great time and ensure quality cleanliness of the facility and our own equipment.

Louisa Allouache

Upcoming Events!

- Towers Haunted House (October 28th)
- SAACURH @ GaState (November 4th—5th)
- Lunch and Learn (November 10th)
- RHA Challenge Course (November 12th)

Server Issues & New Website

Due to complications with our in-house server, the Executive Board has moved over to an OIT Server! Hopefully with the switch, the website will not go down as often (or if ever). Furthermore, you have probably noticed the site was given a face-lift in terms of organization. So take a look at rha.gatech.edu to see what’s new! For the first month, the Executive Board will host a feedback form to hear what you like and dislike, hopefully implementing more and more changes as the year goes on.

Haritha Viravalli

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The RHA executive committees have gotten off to a great start this year. All of them are meeting regularly and are actively recruiting new members.

Our two new committees this year are both seeing active participation from both within and outside of LC. Continuous Improvement Committee has a new Chairperson, Emily Douglas. Emily is excited to be heading this new committee and leading the way to ensuring that RHA is the best organization it can be. The Spirit and Recognition Committee has also gotten off to an awesome start. Our NCC, Kenneth Hughes has taken it upon himself to ensure that the leaders and contributors to RHA are duly noted for their recognition. All said, the Executive Committees are going great. Anyone interested should apply online at http://rha.gatech.edu/committees or contact the Vice President, Charles Cloud vp@rha.gatech.edu

Charles Cloud

Fall Officer Retreat

The RHA retreat this year went over swimmingly! The months of preparation really paid off, with our retreat being both organized and well attended! The executive plus team did a fantastic job in organization and execution of the retreat! Overall RHA was able to implement our values system, establish our goals, and most importantly meet and unite with our fellow hall council officers! The executive board is currently putting in a bid to win a national award for our retreat, wish us best of luck at SAACURH! A more detailed report on the feedback on the retreat will be included with the state of the organization in January.

Mathias Rost

2011 Fall Hall Council Officers
Hall Council Officer of the Week—Sept 25th, 2011

Fabian S, the president of Fourth Street Apartments Hall Council is this week’s hall council officer of the week. Spirit and Recognition recognizes him for outstanding contributions to his hall council, the Financial Oversight Commission, the Legislative Council and the Spirit and Recognition Committee Submission (SRCS).

Hall Council of the Week 1—September 28th, 2011

For the Week of September 28th, 2011, the Buzz of the Week Hall Council is North Avenue South and West. They receive this award for their excellence in goal setting, participation in committees and adherence to the RHA values. Furthermore, each hall council officer will be attending the South Atlantic Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls conference in November.

The Director of Communications commends the Hall Council for excellent minute penmanship and posting.

The Auditor further commends NASW for maintaining accurate Financial Documents, few to do so.

NASW Hall Council!
State of the Organization

As we move into the half-way point of the semester, RHA is well positioned to continue having a successful semester and achieving our goals. The Hall Councils are well-established and effectively spending through their allocation! Campus wide, we are in the planning stages for our annual Towers Haunted House and have just concluded Music & Mocktails, with a record attendance by Hall Council Officer! Kenneth and the Spirit and Recognition Committee is busily preparing for our delegation to attend SAACURH! Our committees are well establish and beginning to fully function! Overall, we look forward to the remaining opportunities and challenges of the semester!