

NORTHWEST COLLEGE RLS UPDATE!!!!



Greetings!! I thought that I would send you an update to let you know how the recent revision of the Resident Life Staff (RLS) is impacting our campus. SO FAR SO GOOD!!!

The revision of Resident Life into its current structure of five full-time Resident Directors and one full-time Director (along with 15 part-time Resident Assistants) has been a success thus far. We are much more able to become aware of problems, challenges and issues in a much shorter time. The new structure has also been instrumental in making it more possible for follow up of individual issues.

This is the first time, to my knowledge, that one of the RLS has had the opportunity to lead a student to the Lord. This year TWO RLS members have had that opportunity!! Not only have they had the opportunity to lead the people to the Lord, but they also are able to see to their discipling. What a wonderful result of the restructuring! Another result is that we, as a RLS, are able to be more creative in our programming. Let me quickly update you on some of the highlights:

1. Small group leaders are now meeting individually with an RD for training and discipling.
2. Each dorm has an RD who is completely responsible for its functioning: cleaning, housing, maintenance, social programming etc., and it shows!
3. AWSIAMS have had a relationship seminar facilitated by a local pastoral couple. (Steve and Barb Ziemke).
4. There has been a workshop offered on self-defense.
5. Upcoming events include things such as a lecture by Bob Moorehead on men's roles in the church and family, a seminar on job search techniques, College personnel speaking on floors...and the list goes on!!

Well, these are just some of the highlights. The list truly does go on and on. There are, of course, many areas still needing improvement. That is where YOU come into the picture. We need your help. We know that there are areas that we need to work on and we are also sure that there are areas that you see we need to work on that we are not aware of. We desire to have your feedback.

If you know of any area of concern to either yourself or to students or other personnel, we covet that input from you. Please call me at 5286 and let me know of your concern or just jot down a note and place it in my box. It is our desire to be the very best RLS anywhere. We cannot attain this lofty goal without your help! Please help us to serve the students better by giving us your input, either positive or not so positive.

Thanks for your time and service to NC!!

