Lewis University Residence Life
Who are we?

Core Values:
• Provide a safe and secure environment in the Residence Halls
• Establish an inclusive community
• Provide opportunities to residents through collaborative efforts with other departments
• Enrich the academic experience for all residents outside the classroom
Strategies

We will:

• Foster a welcoming residential community that emphasizes civility, responsibility and mutual respect.

• Offer support services in the residences halls that meet individual student needs

• Provide co-curricular opportunities in the residence halls to promote student development.

• Select and train quality Residence Assistants as peer student leaders

• Collaborate with Facilities Management, Sodexo Services and Campus Police to maintain clean, safe and high quality facilities.
Staff of Residence Life

- Professional Staff Members
  - Director
  - Assistant Director
  - Residence Life Coordinator (7)

- Student Staff
  - 33 RA’s
  - 5 Housing Assistants

- Educational preparation
- Extensive Training and Staff Development
- Diverse Representation of staff
Why live on campus?

• Retention and Graduation
  • “Students living on campus are more likely to persist and graduate than students who commute” (Parcarella and Terenzini, 2005, p. 421).

• Personal Growth and Development

• Diversity
  • Residence Halls influence a positive shift toward more positive and inclusive racial-ethnic attitudes and openness to diversity broadly defined (Parcarella and Terenzini, 2005, p 310).

• Academic Performance

• General Cognitive Growth
Housing Options

- **Founders Hall**
  - Traditional Housing
  - 170 residents (doubles)

- **Sheil Hall**
  - Traditional Housing
  - 142 residents (doubles)

- **South Hall**
  - Traditional Housing
  - 60 residents (singles)
Dinning

- **Meal plans:**
  - Meal Plan 1
  - Meal Plan 2
  - Meal Plan 3

- **Dinning options**
  - Charlie's Place
  - Flyers Den
  - Courtyard
  - C-Store
  - Jazzman
  - Flight Deck
Programming with a Purpose

- Intellectual growth
- Effective communication
- Enhanced self-esteem
- Realistic self-appraisal
- Clarified Values
- Career Choices
- Appreciating diversity

- Leadership development
- Healthy behavior
- Meaningful interpersonal relationships
- Independence
- Collaboration
- Social responsibility
- Spiritual awareness
- Personal and educational goals
Amenities

- Wireless internet
- Unlimited use of Laundry Facilities
- Mircofridge (refrigerator, freezer and microwave unit) in each room at no cost
- Access to complimentary high definition cable (Comcast)
- Air conditioning (provided in every Residence Hall)
Next Steps

- Fill out a housing application
  - Mylewis Portal
- Housing assignments will be emailed out by June 1st
  - Assignments are based application/housing deposited date
  - Roommate selection
    - Random or Chosen roommates
Questions?