

Location	<u>Program Session One</u>	Presenters
Whiting Hall 123	<p style="text-align: center;">The Game of Life</p> <p>This game will present real life scenarios to see what decisions RAs would make in stressful and bizarre situations. Gain some insight and knowledge while playing the game of life!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Savannah State University Alvin Moore, Arthur Ewing, Tara Swinson</p>
Whiting Hall 124	<p style="text-align: center;">Diversity Mix</p> <p>Diversity Mix is a program similar to Cross the Line except participants get a snack mix ingredient for crossing the line. This activity will address diversity questions and issues.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Columbus State University Shelby Burton & Jacob Demlow</p>
Whiting Hall 133	<p style="text-align: center;">Cookies for All</p> <p>An increase in food allergy diagnoses and student diversity means that many RAs will have residents with dietary restrictions. This program will discuss the most common allergies and dietary restrictions (including religious and ethical restrictions) and how these restrictions may make residents unlikely to attend programs where they would feel unsafe or excluded. RAs will learn ways to communicate with residents about restrictions, ways to help their residents find safe food alternatives, and ways to include all residents in food-related programs.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Georgia Institute of Technology Emily-Robey-Phillips</p>
Whiting Hall 134	<p style="text-align: center;">Follow Your Leader into Student Affairs</p> <p>This program will examine the importance of mentorship in the field of student affairs. Natalie, an Assistant Director, and Jasmine, an RA, will discuss the significance of mentorship, for students looking to go into the field. Come learn more about an RA's growth as a student leader and a NUFP mentee. The presenters will also discuss mentorship and its importance to students.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Kennesaw State University</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jasmine Edwards Resident Assistant & Natalie Reckard Assistant Director of Residence Life</p>

<p>Whiting Hall 112</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Twisted Mario Kart</p> <p>Come and participate in a Mario Kart tournament with a twist. Using drunken impairment goggles, participants learn to experience what it is like to drive while under the influence. In between races residents learn interesting facts and statistics about alcohol and driving.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Georgia College and State University Justin Dickinson</p>
<p>Drew Griffith 231</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lend A Hand</p> <p>Participants will have the opportunity to participate in impromptu scenarios. Through using different props and different scenarios, partners will be each other's "helping hands" to demonstrate importance of working together. The goal of this program is to encourage participants to work with those who they are not necessarily "friends" with in the hall, or to explore trust within friendships already formed, and to teach the importance of community through a fun, interactive, and stress-relieving event!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Georgia College and State University Callie Rowe & Kellie Pitts</p>
<p>Drew Griffith 233</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ladies Night Out</p> <p>This program was created to promote the importance of safe sex and being aware of ones surroundings when going out to party. This is a program geared toward females and understanding the strength and vulnerability that we have when dating. During the program female residents attended a mock-tale mixer that had an open discussion. The residents as well as two RAs spoke of issues affecting today's college female.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Clayton State University Teyoni Blain & Colby Townsend</p>
<p>Tiger Arena Multi-purpose room</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Leadership Challenge</p> <p>Want to encourage leadership among your freshman population? Come and experience a program recently executed in the freshman residence hall at GSW in which students participated in a number of games and challenges and then discussed leadership principles based on each game or challenge and found out that more often than not they have what it takes to be a leader in their day to day lives.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Georgia Southwestern State University Richard Barron</p>

<p>Drew Griffith 110</p>	<p>The Goods and Bads of a Social Media/Network A presentation given after viewing a few short video clips on the pros and cons of social media/network in today's society and how it can affect college students especially.</p>	<p>Savannah State University</p>
<p>Social Science 121</p>	<p>Relate and Appreciate Your RA This is a discussion about college experiences RA and upper class men shared with freshmen. This is so they can be aware as well as have fun for their college experience</p>	<p>Savannah State University</p>
<p>Social Science 122</p>	<p>We are the Rock! As we all know, colleges and universities are organized to foster the behavior and characteristics of individuals from all geographical areas of the world. As a result, "We Are the Rock" is designed to cultivate the different meanings and adjectives of the word "Strength" and "Union". During this time, individuals will be given the opportunity to express themselves through words of encouragement, creativity, and artistic abilities.</p>	<p>Savannah State University</p>
<p>Social Science 128</p>	<p>The "Help"- Working with your Desk Assistant This program is being presented by a student housing help desk worker. This presentation will explain how Ras can better aid the housing office.</p>	<p>Savannah State University Fredrick McCleod</p>

Social Science 138	<p style="text-align: center;">Connect 4</p> <p>This program will be about the four ways that Clayton State University RA's connect with there residents. The four ways are Laker S.U.C.C.E.S.S Initiatives, Living/Learning Communities, Programs, Personal Mentoring. In this program we will give vivid details and residents video feedback about how they feel.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Clayton State University Shylik Adams Gantt Thomas Sarah Diggins</p>
Social Science 230	<p style="text-align: center;">The Learning Curve</p> <p>This program highlights the learner differences and needs that set people apart in the classroom. These differences include impairments, handicaps, disabilities, and other aspects of life that cause a person to approach the classroom differently. The purpose of the program is to demonstrate that the way a person learns and interact in the classroom has a significant impact on their life in the residence halls and the workplace.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The University of Georgia Lesa Miller</p>

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Hubert A 111	<p style="text-align: center;">Calling All Gladiators</p> <p>Do you sometimes feel as though your staff or community could be a potential episode topic for the television show Scandal? Well look no further than this Gladiator convention of professionals. As crisis managers and fixers we will put together a developmental strategy for your situation and see what the headlines really say.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Kennesaw State University LaVel Heintz</p>
Hubert A 119	<p style="text-align: center;">Don't Be CLUEless!</p> <p>The Executive Board of Georgia Southern University's Community Leaders United along with their advisor will present a session on what Community Leaders United is and how to start this type of organization at other universities.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Georgia Southern University Trevin Lee, Kareem Clarke, Laolu Fashina, and Jordan Brooks</p>

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Whiting Hall 123	<p align="center">The Game of Life</p> <p>This game will present real life scenarios to see what decisions RAs would make in stressful and bizarre situations. Gain some insight and knowledge while playing the game of life!</p>	<p align="center">Savannah State University Alvin Moore, Arthur Ewing, Tara Swinson</p>
Social Science 264	<p align="center">Perfecting the Roommate Experience</p> <p>From roommate selection, to move in day, to roommate contracts, to conflicts, RAs will explore every aspect of the roommate experience. During the course of this presentation, RAs will learn how to facilitate a meaningful discussion with their residents about what kind of experience they want to have over the next year with their roommates. They will learn about common issues and problems that arise from the roommate experience and will learn how to solve these problems while maintaining relationships and balancing the rights of each resident. They will then apply this knowledge by designing an intentional roommate contract with Monster's University's newest batch of residents.</p>	<p align="center">Kennesaw State University Kevin Petroccione</p>
Whiting 124	<p align="center">Relate and Appreciate Your RA</p> <p>This is a discussion about college experiences RA and upper class men shared with freshmen. This is so they can be aware as well as have fun for their college experience</p>	<p align="center">Savannah State University</p>
Whiting Hall 134	<p align="center">Current Trends: Appropriate or Not?</p> <p>Discussion program in which participants talk about current trends such as sagging, texting, and other trends and to discover what is appropriate and what is not.</p>	<p align="center">Georgia State University Johnnie Dudley</p>
Drew Griffith 231	<p align="center">Oh *** Call 911!</p> <p>Have you ever had the misfortune of witnessing a medical emergency? Has the feeling of helplessness left you wondering how you could help someone in need?</p> <p>RA's are the front line response to all kinds of incidents, and an RA is bound to encounter at least one medical emergency in their time on campus. RA and EMT Oscar Harrell will be combining real life experience in both emergency services and residence life to help instruct staff on how to properly assist residents having a medical emergency while still keeping themselves safe and staying within legal guidelines.</p>	<p align="center">Southern Polytechnic State University Oscar Harrell</p>

<p>Whiting Hall 133</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Candy Shop</p> <p>The Candy Shop presentation will provide the audience with the necessary resources to understand, plan, and implement The Candy Shop diversity program with staff members or residents in the residence hall settings. Using candy, the program encourages conversation about the diversity (or lack of diversity) in our lives while providing residents with the necessary resources to engage in future conversation and thoughts about it.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The University of Georgia Meredith Balas & Kim Agnes</p>
<p>Drew Griffith 233</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Don't Get Caught by the Creepers</p> <p>How clean is your Facebook page? Let's find out! This fun and interactive presentation will teach you all of the dos and don'ts to build a personal Facebook page that will give you credibility as an RA and help you land a professional job in the future.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Southern Polytechnic State University Lauren Homisak & Mitchell Furtner</p>
<p>Drew Griffith 110</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Goods and Bads of a Social Media/Network</p> <p>A presentation given after viewing a few short video clips on the pros and cons of social media/network in today's society and how it can affect college students especially.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Savannah State University</p>
<p>Whiting Hall 112</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">What is Ratchet? Part Two</p> <p>The objective of this program is to increase the knowledge and understanding of self and others by considering the many stereotypes defined by different cultures in America. Various stereotypes pose either a positive or a negative significance to an individual's life views. By analyzing these stereotypes and individual viewpoints surrounding said stereotypes, the hope is to end a tolerance of ignorance and to shed light on acceptance. Attendees should walk away from this experience with a higher tolerance for differences within their community.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Georgia State University Haley Love</p>
<p>Social Science 128</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">To Authenticity and Beyond</p> <p>It is an RA's duty to help and serve his/her residents. But how can this be done if the RA doesn't know him or herself well? This program will teach RAs the importance of knowing themselves and being authentic. RAs will also understand the concept of authenticity and how to be true to their residents.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Kennesaw State University Jeremy Tillman</p>
<p>Social Sciences 138</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Body Language</p> <p>Body language is vital in any conversation as it is deemed more prevalent than auditory language. It accounts for 70% of the conversation. This is extremely important to recognize in RA/resident interactions. This presentation will equip RAs with the necessary skills to handle different residence life situations. This presentation is about the basics of body language and the meanings behind multiple stances, positions, motions, and more. The presentation will also include "power poses" which scientifically show how certain positions encourage the brain at doing better and</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College Ronnie Kerestus</p>

	being more confident.	
Social Science 121	<p align="center">Lessons Learned From “The Office”</p> <p align="center">This program will discuss RA do's and don'ts of office etiquette, politics, and productivity all learned from the TV show, "The Office"</p>	<p align="center">Savannah State University Krystle Pitts</p>
Social Science 122	<p align="center">Illuminating the Path to a Student Affairs Profession</p> <p align="center">Have you ever considered going on to graduate school to start your master's degree? What about a career working in student affairs? This presentation will look at various possible routes to obtain entry into the student affairs profession. Come learn about the steps these professional staff members took to get their start in student affairs, and discover opportunities for your next step beyond the RA position!</p>	<p align="center">Southern Polytechnic State University Kyle Brock & Jessica Bowen</p>
Social Sciences 230	<p align="center">Take the Labels Off</p> <p align="center">In this program, participants will be “labeled” to prompt a discussion on bullying and stereotyping. Participants should leave with an understanding of how labeling residents can hurt and influence your ability to be a successful RA.</p>	<p align="center">Savannah State University Ehi Asemota</p>

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Drew Griffith 110	<p style="text-align: center;">Don't Cross The Line</p> <p>This program gives the participants the opportunity to see what they have in common. There is a line that is placed in the middle of the floor, and if the statement read applies to the individual, they step to the line. It helps unify as well as show similarities and differences.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Savannah State University</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jasmine Dawson Anita Taylor Kym Hurston Shatoya Lewis Chyanne Hobley</p>
Whiting 133	<p style="text-align: center;">Fierce Financial Auction</p> <p>Resident received an up close and personal look on how money can be managed and how quick it can be used on items. They were able to accurately manage their fund and keep track of their spending. A fake credit card was distributed to the residents which had a balance of \$50.00 on it, and they received a financial log to record their spending. Prior to auction each resident was asked to pull from the situation bowl. Each situation varied from a positive to a negative fund or balance. The first item was auctioned and the balance from the item was recorded on financial log. Steps repeat until all items were auctioned.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Savannah State University</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jasmine Dawson Anita Taylor Kym Hurston Shatoya Lewis Chyanne Hobley</p>
Whiting Hall 123	<p style="text-align: center;">Shining Bright for Your Residents</p> <p>Our program is named Shining Bright for Your Residents. The objective of our program is to help bridge the communication gap between professional staff and resident advisors. By bridging this gap both professional staff and RA's will be able to effectively "Shine Bright" for their residents. "Shining Bright" means being able to assess the personal, educational, and safety needs of your residents. This will be achieved by adapting new effective communication trends that are seen in professional workplaces.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Spelman College</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Briana Houston Zazie Lumpkin</p>
Drew Griffith 117	<p style="text-align: center;">You've Been Accepted. The University of Social Norms</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Title: The University of Social Norms Targeted Audience: Students</p> <p>Students will participate in an interactive activity which will deny them acceptance into the University of Social Norms because of their identity such as gender, sexuality, age, social economic status, and religious beliefs.</p> <p>The program will include a brief PowerPoint explaining social norms and how the student's identities play a role in gaining acceptance from their peers.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Clayton State University</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Teyoni Blain Emily Tran, and Kolby Townsend</p>

<p>Social Sciences 264</p>	<p>Good Cop, Bad Cop: How to Act in a Position of Leadership</p> <p>The objective of this program is to teach audience members what to do and more importantly what not to do in a position of campus leadership. Being a campus leader is very important, and it comes with an image to uphold. We were chosen to lead for a reason; therefore we must lead in a positive direction. This presentation will cover leadership from the Senior Resident Advisor position and will discuss how to successfully lead your team, interact with your residents and resident directors.</p>	<p>Spelman College Sonnithia Springer Leah Gunn</p>
<p>Whiting Hall 124</p>	<p>Whatcha Say?</p> <p>This program focuses on the things that people say to each other and how they may not realize that what they say may not mean what they think it means to everyone. Before the guest speaker spoke, participants had a chance to get up and write on a poster one good thing someone has said to them and on another poster one bad thing. Overall the program brought a better understanding to how the things we may say to our friends as a joke may be taken as very disrespectful if we say them to someone else. This program makes the residents aware of what is going on right beneath their noses and is going completely un-noticed.</p>	<p>Georgia State University Andrew Plush</p>
<p>Drew Griffith 231</p>	<p>Don't Just Learn, Think</p> <p>Struggling to keep your grades up as you balance a busy job with a tough course-load? Want more out of your college experience than memorizing enough facts to get by? Join us for a discussion centered on the significance and advantages of understanding your own learning style, interest and abilities.</p>	<p>Georgia Southwestern State University Jack Toliver</p>
<p>Drew Griffith 233</p>	<p>Candy Shop</p> <p>The Candy Shop presentation will provide the audience with the necessary resources to understand, plan, and implement The Candy Shop diversity program with staff members or residents in the residence hall settings. Using candy, the program encourages conversation about the diversity (or lack of diversity) in our lives while providing residents with the necessary resources to engage in future conversation and thoughts about it.</p>	<p>The University of Georgia Meredith Balas & Kim Agnes</p>
<p>Whiting Hall 112</p>	<p>Finding Your Inner Miley</p> <p>"Are you the next Jay Z or the next Miley Cyrus? Maybe Kris Jenner or Taylor Swift? We will take the True Colors assessment and learn how knowing your personality type will help you to be a better RA, student and person!"</p>	<p>Kennesaw State University Ashley Saddler & Jessie Pniewski</p>
	<p>Wizarding World of You</p> <p>Harry Potter was more than just a book, a movie, and a fandom, it was a world that captivated a generation. Come get sorted into your houses and learn lessons from this magical world that you can use in your life and endeavors.</p>	<p>Savannah State University Juan Leach-Cambell</p>

<p>Social Sciences 122</p>	<p align="center">Chicken Soup for the Resident Assistant Soul</p> <p>Join us for an interactive session, where other participants will get to share and add to our scrapbook in the memories section, of “Chicken Soup for the Resident Assistant Soul”. The scrapbook will be able to be passed around at different housing departments, conferences, and anywhere else a staff member thinks it should go to after the conference. As Resident Assistants, we all experience various situations from current trends to events from the past that still affect us today. That is why “Chicken Soup for the Resident Assistant Soul” was a vital program for Georgia State University housing this year. “Chicken Soup for the Resident Assistant Soul” started as a passive program for the residents. The program consisted of a chicken soup dinner and a chance for them to share their own experiences. Then the staff of Georgia State was asked to share their own stories about housing in different categories. Some of the categories included, incidents, staff, supervision, residents, students, life outside of the position, and memories. In the end, the goal for all the stories was to create a scrapbook and be able to pass the program on each year and create a new one. The session will allow other RAs think about how they could bring the program to their own school and change it to fit with their residents and staff.</p>	<p align="center">Georgia State University Sara Elizabeth Arrington</p>
<p>Social Science 230</p>	<p align="center">Perfecting the Roommate Experience</p> <p>From roommate selection, to move in day, to roommate contracts, to conflicts, RAs will explore every aspect of the roommate experience. During the course of this presentation, RAs will learn how to facilitate a meaningful discussion with their residents about what kind of experience they want to have over the next year with their roommates. They will learn about common issues and problems that arise from the roommate experience and will learn how to solve these problems while maintaining relationships and balancing the rights of each resident. They will then apply this knowledge by designing an intentional roommate contract with Monster's University's newest batch of residents</p>	<p align="center">Kennesaw State University Kevin Petroccione</p>
<p>Social Science 128</p>	<p align="center">The Skin I’m In</p> <p>This program will discuss the different stereotypes of African American men and women. It will allow the student body to open up to the RAs, and the RAs can get to know the students. Each student will have an index card writing a question relating to stereotypes. And the RAs will answer or advise them on it</p>	<p align="center">Savannah State University</p>
<p>Social Science 138</p>	<p align="center">An Acca-Awesome Social</p> <p>The movie, Pitch Perfect, has taken this generation by storm as many people are obsessed with the movie and its acca-awesome songs. One memorable scene is Anna Kendrick’s Cup Song. Learning the Cup Song gives residents a great opportunity to socialize rather than just sit and talk during socials. They are also more actively</p>	<p align="center">The University of Georgia Jodi Cruz</p>

	<p>engaging in social programs. Resident Assistants can also turn the Cup Song into a challenge by seeing how long residents can do the Cup Song without messing up. The goal of this program is to challenge residents to be more engaging in socials and help make socials more refreshing to attend. It can also help residents' personal development as they learn a task that may seem difficult at first but can be fun and easy to learn with just a little practice.</p>	
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Location	<u>Professional Program Sessions</u>	Presenters
Hubert A 119	<p>It's A Different World, So Relax Relate, Release!</p> <p>The title is based on of the 90s sitcom, " A Different World, " which depicted life at a Historically Black College. In one episode, a counselor was encouraging students and staff to "relax, relates, release." This program will explore preconceived notions about working in a student housing program and how it is a "different world" when you are working with millennials. We will discuss how to relieve stress and find common ground with your residents and staff.</p>	<p>Savannah State University Krystle Pitts</p>
Hubert A 111	<p>Behind Closed Doors 2.0</p> <p>"Behind Closed Doors 2.0" is a new spin on a much used training technique for RA Training. In this session, I will present on how Clayton State University revamped and revised Behind Closed Doors to be more effective, time efficient, and to spark deeper learning and dialogue for training RA Staff.</p>	<p>Clayton State University Danielle Sims</p>

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Whiting Hall 112	<p style="text-align: center;">The Biggest Loser: College Edition</p> <p>This was an ongoing weight loss challenge that included both residents and resident assistants. This included incentives for weight loss, bi-monthly weigh ins, group work outs, setting weight loss goals, and at the end we wrapped it up with a weight loss recognition banquet and prizes for our winners.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Clayton State University Joche Heard</p>
Whiting Hall 124	<p style="text-align: center;">International Pen Pal</p> <p>For the International Pen Pal Program, residents obtain pen pals from other countries to further their knowledge of other cultures in a fun and meaningful way. By being able to connect with a friend their age, residents are able to learn how those who do not live in the United States live their everyday lives, which may not be much different than their very own. Learn how GCSU initiated an international pen pal program with their residents.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Georgia College & State University Max Yarus Jessica Love Dori Bolak</p>
Whiting Hall 123	<p style="text-align: center;">The RA Almanac</p> <p>Have you heard of the Farmer's Almanac? It's one of the oldest published guide books of farming that tracks astronomical events year-round. The Almanac is calculated to be 80% correct allowing farmers to maximize their crops each year. Can you imagine having an RA Almanac and using it to help schedule your events? This program will not only show you how to track the moon phase positions but also it will begin to introduce what each of the moon positions mean for the human psyche. It is no coincidence that hospitals have a higher rate of patients during a full moon, just like it is no coincidence that you will have a higher turnout at your events if you use this knowledge.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Southern Polytechnic State University Chandler Colhard Kris Peterson</p>
Drew Griffith 233	<p style="text-align: center;">Am I a Fatherless Soul?</p> <p>Whether they are supportive, respectful, apathetic, neglectful, absent, or abusive, the impact Fathers have on their children is significant. Come and experience a program held recently on our campus where students were given space to explore the impact their own fathers had on them, especially as it relates to their current role as a college student living on campus and trying to make it in the classroom.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Georgia Southwestern State University Briana Courtois, Alvita Milner, and Kasmika Shaw</p>

<p>Drew Griffith 110</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">It Happened Again?!</p> <p>How do you respond when roommate conflicts, maintenance issues, and other day to day "crises" happen in your building? Take part in a discussion of best practices with three veteran staffers from GSW who work with varied populations on our campus (i.e., freshmen, upper-classmen, co-ed halls, same-gender halls).</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Georgia Southwestern State University Kate Garrard, Alecia Pinckney, and Aissatou Diallo</p>
<p>Student Union Ballroom B</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Best Program I Ever Had...</p> <p>The title is based on Food Network's "The Best Thing I Ever Ate." This is an opportunity for RAs to network and brag about their best programs. This is a chance to get and share ideas on program topics including health, diversity, and community building. So bring your notepads and shop for ideas!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Savannah State University Staff</p>
<p>Student Union Ballroom C</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The GRASS is Greener.....Where?</p> <p>Do all RAs have desk duty? Single rooms? Let's find out! This is an opportunity for RAs from across the state to see who <i>really</i> has it good. In this RA-only "Cross the Line" type of activity, RAs will discover the similarities and differences of the RA position at other institutions.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Savannah State University Staff</p>

