

# RES LIFE NEWS

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## Residence Hall Coordinator Spotlight

**We sat down with Mr. Bearden to ask him a few questions about his time here at Lincoln and his plans going forward.**



### **What would you like to tell us about yourself?**

My birthday is March 25<sup>th</sup>. I am from Delaware. I have also lived in Virginia and Texas. I attended Hampton University. I love food. I pretty much eat on a professional level. I’m an old soul. I tend to gravitate toward older music and movies. I used to be an athlete, so I try to stay active. I love having long philosophical conversations about nothing. I love beaches and amusement parks, which is kind of funny, because as a child I was afraid of two things: roller coasters and drowning. Now I’m pretty much a roller coaster enthusiast, and I swim like a fish.

### **What made you choose Lincoln University?**

A lot of people I respect and admire attended Lincoln. The history here is so rich. The first project I ever remember doing for school was on Thurgood Marshall. So many great men and women left these incredible legacies behind. Also, at the time, I wanted a change, and I wanted to challenge myself.

### **What made you want to become an RC?**

I felt like it was a great opportunity for me to learn new skills and grow as a professional, and I also felt that I could make a positive impact on campus. I was drawn to the position mostly due to the mentorship aspect of the job, and I was really excited about working with young adults and making connections with the students.



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### News You Can Use:

Mid-Term Examination  
Week Monday - Friday  
02/17 - 02/21/14

Spring Break Check-Out  
Friday 02/21/14 7:00pm

RA Interview Process  
Mon-Fri Feb 10-14

RA Notification Date Feb  
21

Spring Break (No Classes)  
Sunday - Saturday 02/23  
- 03/01/14

Spring Break Check-In  
Sunday 03/02/14  
10:00am-6:00pm

Returning Room  
Selection Mon-Fri Mar  
31- Apr 4

Campus-wide Room  
Selection Mon-Fri Apr 7-  
11

\*Judicial Hearings  
every Tuesday\*

Please be mindful that if you  
receive an interim suspension,  
you could be off campus for a  
WEEK.

## RA Mock Interview Prep



**Tuesday February 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm**

&

*Wednesday February 5<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm*

**Hansberry Lobby**

Learn about the types of questions we will ask,  
the dress code, and overall do’s and don’ts of RA

interviews. See you there!!!

See RA selection chair, Mr. Harris  
([jharris@lincoln.edu](mailto:jharris@lincoln.edu)) for more details

*Make sure you come out to the Mock RA  
Interviews. Tuesday and Wednesday  
February 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> at 6p.m.*



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Contact Dean of Students

<http://www.lincoln.edu/deanstudents/>

*Pictured here are Lincoln University students who took time to help the Girl Scouts of America.*



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### Girls Scouts Continued...



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The Offices of Res Life and Dean of Students in conjunction with our PLCB grant on the dangers of underage drinking initiative are sponsoring a short film contest open to all student body.



Interested participants should sign up in Res Life 225 SUB before February 12<sup>th</sup> by 5:00pm.

The short should be no longer than 40 minutes and humorous. The theme of the short is to depict a clear message of the dangers of underage and dangerous drinking.



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**WE ARE ACCEPTING ROOM DEPOSITS AS OF  
FEBRUARY 1ST- PLEASE PAY THE BURSAR.**

## Room Selection

### Room Deposits

- \$75 Room deposits must be paid to the bursars participate in the Room Selection Process

### ASL & Single Room Requirements

- Students must have a 2.5 GPA or higher
- Students must be clear of judicial holds or infractions
- Students currently residing in a single or in ASL must meet requirements to retain residence

Please note school scholarships do not cover the additional ASL cost

### Meals

- Upperclassmen students will have the choice of 19 meals per week which comes with 100 flex dollars per semester or 14 meals per week which comes with 50 flex dollars per semester to be used at one of many campus eateries.
- You can add more flex dollars to your account
- After your ID is activated for the semester, you are not allowed to downgrade your meals from 19 to 14 per week
- If you pay your room deposit late, you may have your meal plan option chosen for you if you do not express a preference



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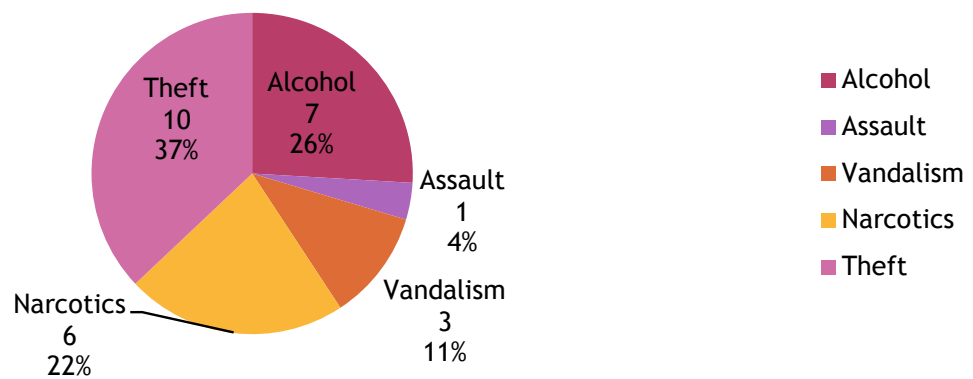
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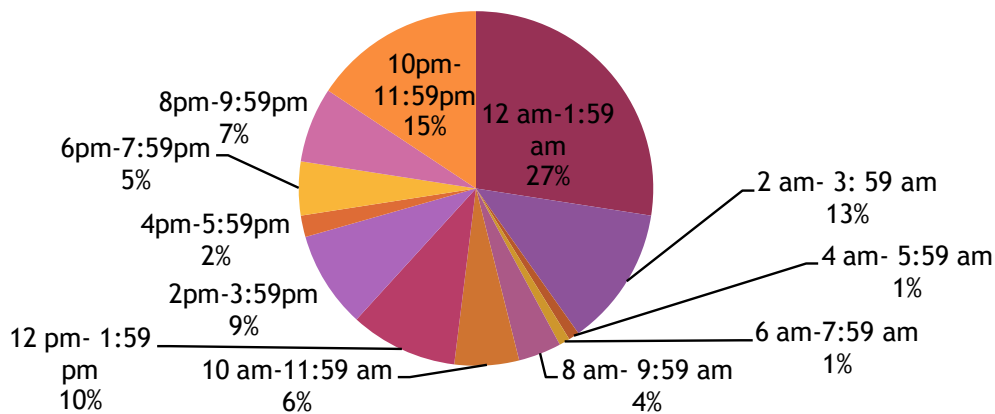
Dear Students,

The pie graphs inserted outline 5 most frequent main campus infractions. In our collective effort to decrease the violations on campus we thought it important for you the customer to view the data. As a family our goal is to reduce the number of infractions for a safer campus.

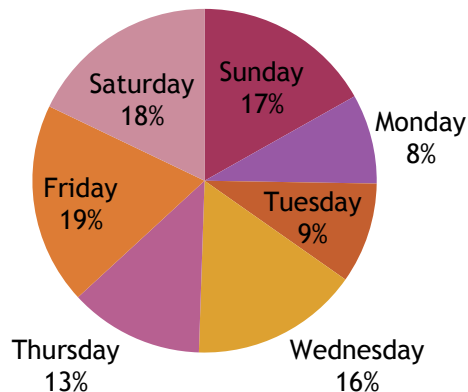
### Main Campus Infractions



### Time of Infractions



### Day of Infractions



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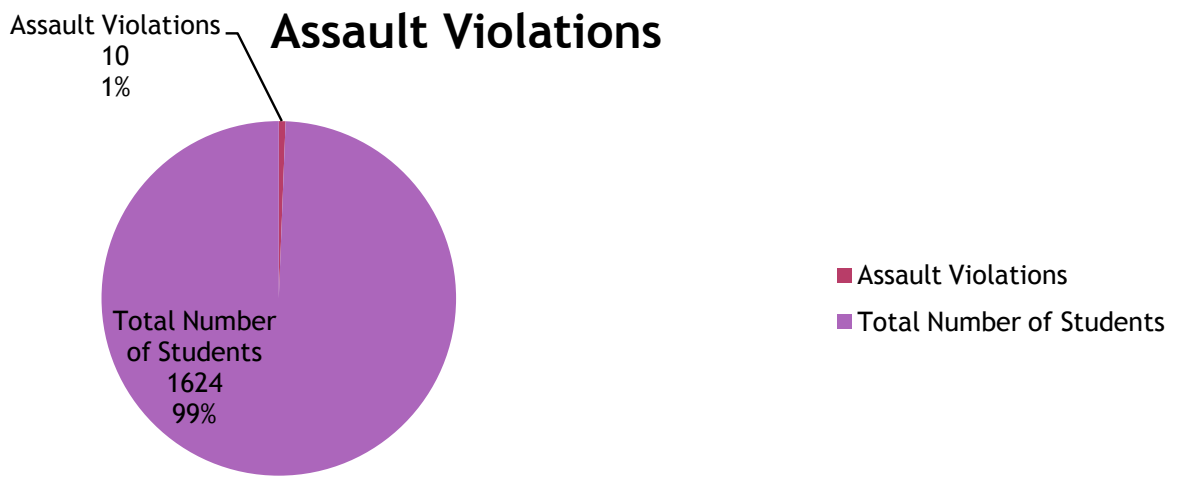
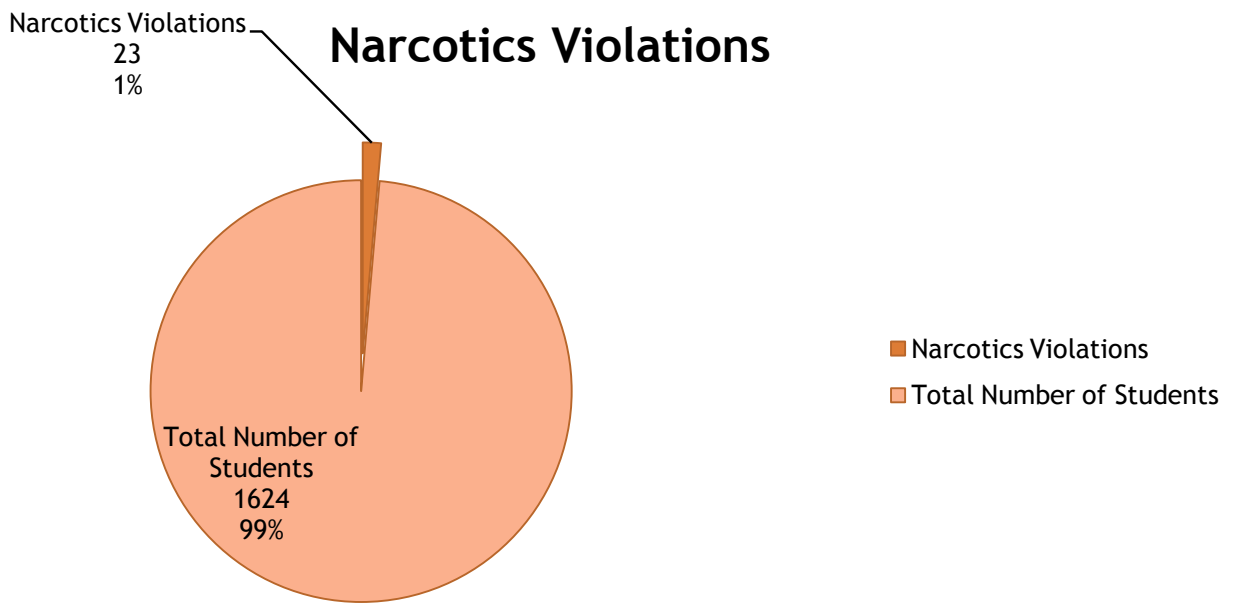
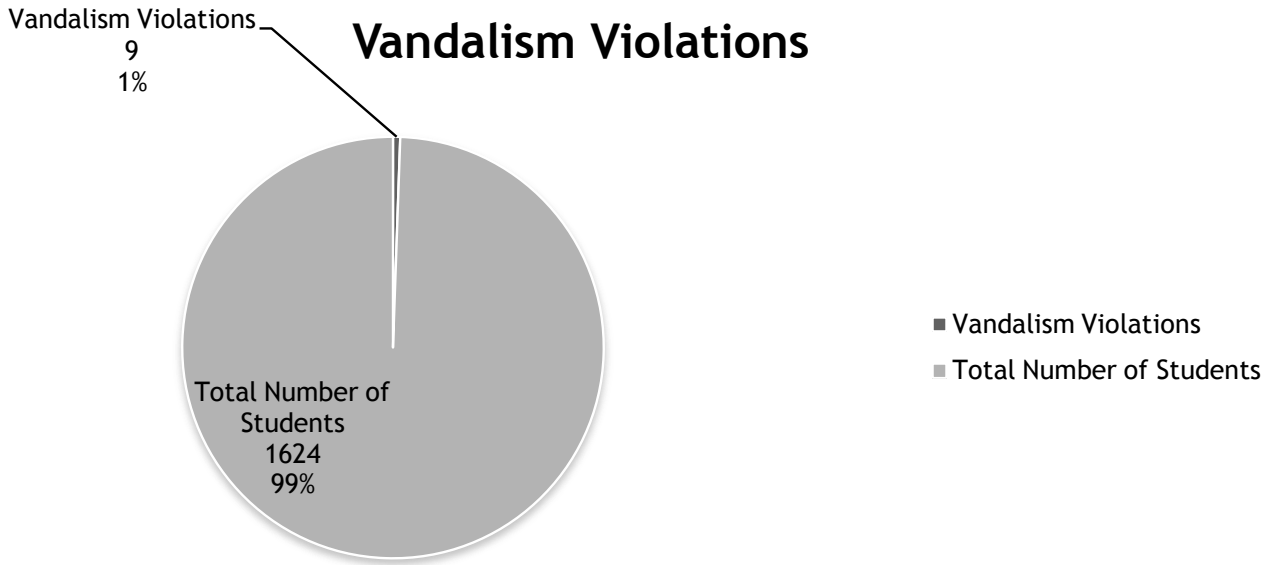
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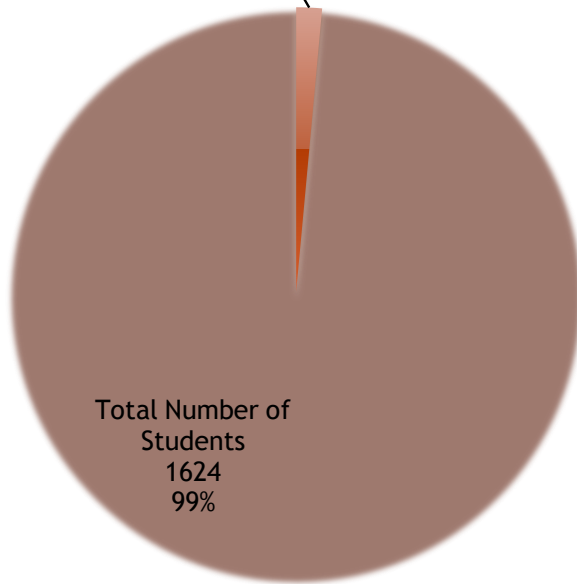
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### Alcohol Violations

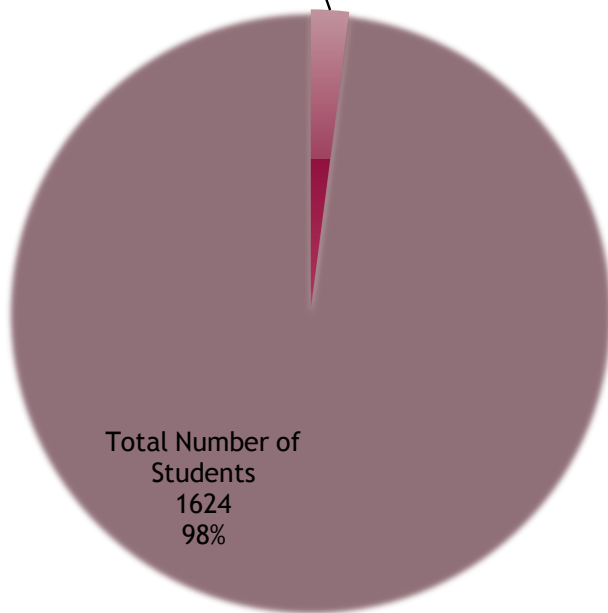
Alcohol Violations  
24  
1%



- Alcohol Violations
- Total Number of Students

### Theft Violations

Theft Violations  
34  
2%



- Theft Violations
- Total Number of Students



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## RA Spotlight of the Month

**What would you like to tell us about yourself?**



My name is Nnanna Anosike, born September 8th, 1983 in Northampton, England. I came to the United States at a very young age with my parents, older brother and younger sister where we were all raised in Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania. In 2004, I decided to go back to school at Northampton Community College in Bethlehem, PA, where I started to pursue my degree in communications/Media Productions. During my time at Northampton in 2006 I decided to

take a trip to Buffalo, New York to visit Buffalo State College where I ended up earning a Bachelor’s Of Arts Degree in May, 2012. During my time pursuing my Bachelors Of Arts Degree I became a counselor at Cradle Beach Camp in Angola, NY where I took care of children with disabilities and disadvantages. My time spent at Cradle Beach Camp opened my life to where now I understand the path that I’m supposed to take with my career.

**What made you choose Lincoln University?**

I decided to come to The Lincoln University to pursue my Masters of Arts in Human Services Administration in which I hope to gain a career helping young adults in a college to further their career on the right path. I also wanted to gain the experience of the first HBCU by being one of the first graduate students to actually live on the main campus and gain my full experience here at The Lincoln University. I believe that staying on the main campus with the younger students is the best way to show true leadership skills, influencing the students that there is hope after the college to further your education on a graduate level. I decided to come here because of a prayer that was answered and since I walk by faith I saw the vision of the school and my purpose before I even came here. What I hope to gain from this major is more knowledge in my career and graduate in the fall 2014.

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### What are you a part of on campus?

On campus right now I’m apart of Black Men in America, one of the best organizations I’ve affiliated myself with. These young cultured students have a big impact on the lives they touch and I believe they are the ones with the gift to help many African American males and females fully understand the culture of being a true African descendent here in America.

### What made you want to become an RA?

I became a Resident Advisor here at The Lincoln University because I feel that I have a better chance of being in touch with the students here if I could help two or three become better leaders by the character I display then I feel the job is done. I love advising young adults and helping many out that’s needs the help because this is something that I’ve done for almost 4 years. To me this is the starting point of my life and I believe that I was giving a gift through my faith to help build students into adulthood before they leave for the real world. I truly know with the major and position that I have now would help me gain the experience of becoming Resident Director/Academic advisor. Working closer with the students gives me a greater experience on how to deal with students needs in the residence halls and in academics.

### What is one piece of advice you would give to up and coming college students?

A piece of advice I will give a student is don’t lose faith in your life. Remove fear in your hearts and become the best scholar you can be in college. The real world is a very serious place to be and college is the best place to get prepared for your future. Be whom you are expand your mind in greatness and never say you can’t do something or blame anyone else for your mistakes. If you can make here to college then you have just influenced many people at home and beyond. Stay focused on your dreams, endure in your faith and your will truly see your life blossom. Trust me young people if I can make it now to graduate school you can also make it there too. Life is for living and lives it to your full potential.



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