

# RES LIFE NEWS

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## Residence Hall Coordinator Spotlight

For the first issue, Ms. Timbers, the RC of Hansberry Hall will be acknowledged for her tireless efforts, innovation, and commitment to serving her residents. Ms. Timbers serves as the Chair of Living Learning Communities, and she spent the better part of the summer trying to invent new and creative ways to improve freshman retention on campus. As a result, Lorraine Hansberry Hall and Frederick Douglass Hall have kicked off the Living Learning Community initiative, which now houses residents according to their majors.



**We sat down with Ms. Timbers to ask her a few questions about her time here at Lincoln and her**

**plans going forward.**

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

“I am from New Jersey. I have bachelors in political science and pre-law, which I obtained at Spelman College. I as well have a Master’s in higher education from the University of Oklahoma.”

**What made you choose Lincoln University?**

“I went to an HBCU, and I really liked it. I learned it’s good to give back from my school. I prefer to work at small colleges. I had gone to a larger school before. I knew I wouldn’t want to work at a large school because I wouldn’t know if I actually touched all my students in some way.”

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

“I was an RA for three years in undergrad school. I also have a master’s in adult and higher education. I always enjoyed working with college students, I love to watch them grow and prosper and I knew that being an RC was the perfect job to watch that happen.”

**How do you feel about the newly implemented learning communities?**

“I implemented them, I headed the committee and, I researched all summer. I felt that this was the direction that Dr. Lee and Dr. Walton wanted to go in. Other schools had them and I felt it would only benefit Lincoln to do the same. I am extremely happy about our current progress. Students are definitely starting to meet people who are in their same major and this also helps them with their academics. My goal is to push learning outside of the classroom.”

**What is your fondest memory here at Lincoln?**

“I would definitely have to say all the graduations I have attended. It always made me happy to watch them since I was an RA for three years so I watched these students grow and transition, as well as accomplish their goals.”



### Mission Statement

The Lincoln University’s Office of Residence Life shall provide a diversified educational stimulating environment where students explore their own development and positively contribute to global society. We shall provide students with valuable support and resources, as well as enriching activities and programs that service and develop a sense of community, providing opportunities for learning and promote the university’s missions. We shall provide diverse, clean, attractive, well-maintained, safe and comfortable living learning environments.

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### News You Can Use:

- Mandatory registration
- October 28th - October 31st - 90+ earned credits (Seniors), Athletes and University Band
- November 1st - November 6th - 60+ earned credits (Juniors)
- November 7th - November 12th - 30+ earned credits (Sophomores)
- November 13th - November 18th - less than 30 earned credits (Freshmen)
- Homecoming - Alumni Showcase 10/25/13 10am-6pm
- Homecoming - Step Show/After Party Doors Open 7:30pm
- Homecoming - Parade 10/26/13 10:00am
- Homecoming - Legacy Walk 10/26/13 11am
- Football - Virginia State University (Homecoming) 2pm 10/26/13
- Homecoming SGA Concert and After-Party 10pm-4am
- 10/31/13 All University Convocation 11am

### \*Judicial Hearings every Tuesday\*

Please be mindful that if you receive an interim suspension, you could be off campus for a WEEK. Make sure you take your books and STUDY!

### *Residence Life TOUR Program*

The Lincoln University Office of Residence Life, under Director and Dean of Students, Dr. Lenetta Lee, hosted high school students from the groups 'Fuel for Life' out of Washington, DC and 'I Love Me' out of New Jersey on **Saturday, October 12, 2013**. These programs are geared towards the mentorship of junior high school aged girls.



This is the third group Dean Lee and the Office of Residence Life have hosted through their TOUR program as part of The Lincoln University's commitment to recruitment. TOUR offers high school students a tour of the university campus, academic facilities, activities and attractions, as well as a panel discussion with current students.

### *March on Washington*

University President, Dr. Robert R. Jennings and Dean of Students, Dr. Lenetta Lee are pictured with various students at the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the March on Washington.



Members of SGA, Student Athletes, and leaders find themselves helping to advance the Lincoln legacy with their participation.



### Vision Statement

The office of Residence Life at The Lincoln University seeks to create an intentional learning environment in the residence halls to create a bridge to complement the classroom education and real world experiences.



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# RHA

Association.

“The Residence Hall Association offers the chance to make a difference on-campus. **Every building has a Residence Hall Association.** As a member you will have the chance to join committees, advocate on important issues, and grow as an individual. You also have the opportunity to lead committees, increase advocating opportunities, and even run for an executive board position! Some benefits include resume building, attending conferences, banquets, and more. Every resident on campus is a member of the Residence Hall

### *Lions Give Back Event*

The Lions Give Back Event served as one of Mr. Harris’ RC programs but the Residence Hall Association (RHA) also sponsored and organized the event. In total had only \$7 in expenditure, a majority of the items were donated from departments around campus. With a 150 students in



attendance, the event was considered a success. As a part of Lions Give Back, some students helped restore the historic Hosanna Church, a pivotal part of the Lincoln University campus. Other projects included students recording video journals for autistic children in Philadelphia, writing 70 plus letters to soldiers, and helping to contact alumni about Homecoming where \$2000 raised for Lincoln University. The Students pictured here are involved in a campus clean-up project.



The students pictured here are involved in the renovation of the Hosanna church here at the Lincoln University, that historically was a stop on the Underground Railroad.

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### *Lions Give Back Event ... Continued*



The banner signing reads “I Gave Back”



The students pictured here are making fundraising phone calls to Lincoln University Alumni. A total of \$2000 was raised in one afternoon.



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### *Women’s Self Defense*

Apartment Style Living Resident Advisor, Malika O’Neill held a self-defense program in collaboration with Captain Waller.



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### Judicial Board FAQ

#### What are my rights if I am accused of a Code of Conduct violation?

Be notified in writing of the charges against you with sufficient detail and time to prepare for a hearing.

#### What happens if I am charged with a Conduct Code violation?

Upon receiving notice that you have allegedly committed a violation, you must report to your hearing by the timeframe given to you in your notification. At your hearing you will have the opportunity to discuss the facts and evidence that support your case. See page 58 of SHB

#### Can I appeal the decision that is reached?

Appeals must be made in writing to the Dean of Students or the VP of Student Affairs, within three days of the decision of the Judicial Hearing Officer. For further details see page 59 of SHB.

#### What are the penalties if I am found responsible for a violation?

If you are found responsible one or more of the following sanctions may be imposed: Verbal Warning, Written Warning, Conduct Probation, Suspension, Expulsion, Dismissal from Student Employment, Expulsion from Campus, Payment of Damages, Community Service and/or other appropriate educational sanctions.

#### Will the hearing be recorded?

A tape recording is made of formal hearings before the Officer.

#### What types of hearing recordings are kept?

Disciplinary records, including correspondence and official records are maintained in the Dean of Students Office.

#### Can I be charged for a violation of the Student Conduct Code that took place off campus?

Yes. Students at the Lincoln University are responsible for certain actions committed off campus.

#### Whom do I contact if I have further questions?

You may contact the Dean of Students Office <<http://dos.unm.edu/about-us/contact-us.html>> at 484-365-7253 in room 225 of the Student Union Building for more information.

### Holiday Check-Out Procedures

**Please understand check out is November 22, 2013 by 8:00pm. NO EXCEPTIONS! NONE!**

**If you are found in the hall after 8:00pm on November 22, 2013, you can be charged for trespassing.**

**If you plan to attend the scheduled November 23, 2013 basketball game you must return on that day and depart immediately after the game. You will not be permitted back into the halls until December 1, 2013 at 10:00am.**

## Halloween funfest 2013



Trick or Treat



GAMES  
PRIZES & RAFFELS  
MUSIC  
CANDY& SNACKS

Best Female and Male Costume  
Thursday, October 31, 2013  
SUB MPR  
Doors Open @ 8:00pm  
\$.50cents w/Costume  
\$1.00 without  
NO MASKS ALLOWED



Contact Dean of Students

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