



# Community Connection

As we approach the end of the Spring 2023 semester, The Office of Residence Life hopes you are preparing for any upcoming final exams! We would like to thank our residential students for a great academic year and commend you on making it through!

This newsletter, Community Connection, is part of our service to you, offering information about resources and policies while providing you with important information about the community within the Office of Residence Life. You may also find out more about residential living on our website at <http://www.kean.edu/reslife>.

What else to expect: Spring 2023 Residence Hall Closure and Move-Out updates, Resident Spotlight, Graduating Seniors, and much more!



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# Housing

# UPDATES

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## SELECTING A MEAL PLAN

Students residing on campus next academic year will be able to go in and select their meal plan through the housing portal this summer!

## LATE HOUSING SELECTION PROCESS

The Office of Residence Life will open a late housing selection process beginning April 24th and remain open until July 31st.

## HOUSING APPLICATION CANCELLATIONS

Residents who may have applied for housing but will no longer be residing on campus must cancel their housing by June 18th to avoid a late cancellation fee.



# MOVE-OUTS

Spring move-outs will take place from **Wednesday, May 3, 2023**, through **Wednesday, May 10, 2023**. Below are guidelines for completing your move-out:

## 1 Appointments

Schedule an appointment with your RA by Monday, May 1, 2023. Students must move out within 24 hours of their last final.

## 2 How to Prepare

While preparing to move out, all residents must ensure they complete the following:

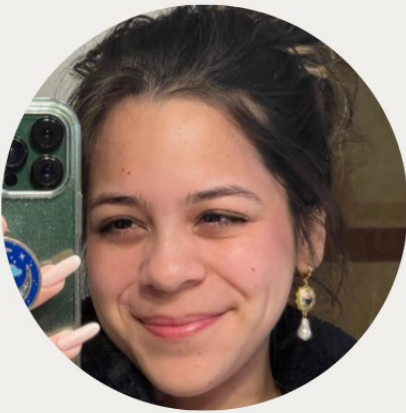
- Ensure that the bedroom/suite is clean
- Discard all items in their refrigerator/ freezer
- Empty trash cans
- Close and secure windows
- Leave window shades up
- Turn off all lights
- Lock (close) front door and bedroom door

## 3 During Check Out

During your scheduled check, residents will be permitted to have two guests assist them. RAs will be checking for cleanliness and damages; all furniture must be returned to its original position. Residents must sign the final inspection form, sign the inventory sheet, and turn in their keys.

# RESIDENT *spotlight*

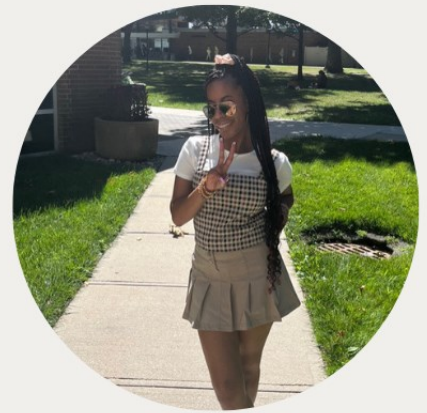
## COUGAR HALL



Andrea Rosado is Cougar Hall's resident spotlight for this month! Andrea is a Political Science major from Belize City, Belize. Their goals include becoming a lawyer or getting their Master's Degree and Ph.D. Andrea likes to read, make or drink coffee, and be funny and fashionable in their free time!

## FRESHMAN HALL

Shenayah Baker is Freshman Hall's resident spotlight for this month! Shenayah is a Psychology major from Roselle, New Jersey. Shenayah's one goal is to join a sorority!



## BARTLETT HALL

Zachary Martinez is Bartlett Hall's resident spotlight for this month! Zachary is from Bergenfield, New Jersey, and is pursuing a major in Sports Management. A fun fact about Zachary is that he loves football!





## UPPERCLASSMAN HALL

Carmen Santiago is Upperclassman Hall's resident spotlight for this month! Carmen is a junior studying Interior Design. They are from Woodstown, New Jersey. One aspiration is to start their own business as a designer to become a universal designer who travels to low-income communities to help rebuild the community! Carmen is currently focusing on making pillows and renovating spaces!

## SOZIO HALL

Kennedi Anderson is Sozio Hall's resident spotlight for this month! They are originally from Philadelphia and majoring in Communications Media and Film! Kennedi's interests include music and movies. One goal of theirs is to become stable in all areas of life!



## BURCH HALL

Johan Civil is Burch Hall's resident spotlight for this month! Johan is majoring in Communication: Media and Film. They are from Orange, New Jersey. Johan's goal is to establish their own creative outlet, as he is interested in the field and work of creative directors.



## ROGERS HALL

Geoffrey Infosino is Rogers Hall's resident spotlight for this month! Geoffrey is a senior majoring in Architecture.

They are from East Windsor, New Jersey and enjoys swimming! Geoffrey hopes to graduate from Kean's M.Arch graduate program!



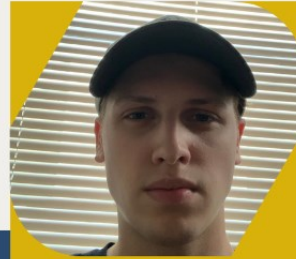
# Resident Assistants *of the month*



**Gina Marzella**  
September



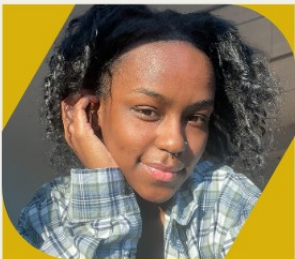
**Joseph Abramson**  
October



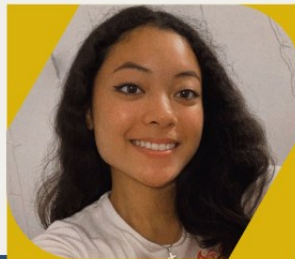
**Lucas Nock**  
November



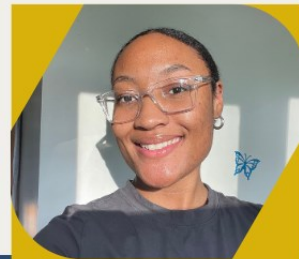
**Rafaela Pita**  
December / January



**Dre'Asia Williams**  
February



**Rachel Rosales**  
March



**Ebony Freeman**  
April

# Graduating

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*Jaime Brennan*

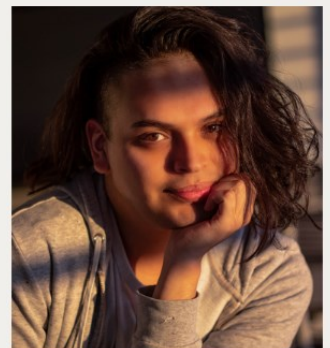
**Major: Psychology**

**Plans after graduation: Hoping to get into a grad school program for Clinical Mental Health Counseling!**

*Ramsey Chan Estrada*

**Major: BFA Studio Art with a Specialization in Photography**

**Plans after graduation: I plan to keep working within my field and hopefully work at National Geographic, and who knows where life will take me from there!**



# 2022-2023 Graduates

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*Christian Chirino-Cordova*

Major: **BFA Theatre Performance (Musical Theatre)**

Plans after graduation: **I will be working as an Education / Audience Engagement Intern with Premiere Stages here at Kean University. This upcoming fall, I will attend the Disney College Program and work at Walt Disney World for a few months.**

*Amir Gallashaw*

Major: **Business Management, Business Analytics**

Plans after graduation: **Looking forward to becoming a Resident Director at Salisbury University, pursuing a Master's in Business Administration.**



*Zy'Erica Haynes*

Major: **Psychology with a minor in Communications**

Plans after graduation: **I want to be an Adoption Agent and open Homeless Shelters in the future.**

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*Ja'bria Laster*

Major: **Communications Journalism**

Plans after graduation: **After graduation, I will continue working for the State of New Jersey as a Clerical Assistant in Union, NJ. I will also pursue the Real Estate business and take a class this summer.**

*Gabriella Mason*

Major: **Criminal Justice**

Plans after graduation: **I accepted a position to be a Class I Police Officer in Belmar, NJ.**



*Jackie Ortiz*

Major: **Psychology**

Plans after graduation: **Attend graduate school at Kean University!**

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*Myia White*

**Major: History with Pre Law and Political Science with a minor in Africana Studies**

**Plans after graduation: Getting my Master's Degree in Law and Governance at Montclair State University, where I will also be an Assistant Community Director.**

*Dre'Asia Williams*

**Major: Exercise Science**

**Plans after graduation: Continue my education and receive my Master's Degree!**



*Okasha Yousuf*

**Major: Global Studies**

**Plans after graduation: Pursue Masters in Communications at Kean University.**