



Community Connection

As we enter a new month and the Spring 2022 semester is well underway, the Office of Residential Student Services wishes everyone the best of luck on any upcoming midterms! Spring Recess is also right around the corner! Spring Recess will take place Monday, March 7, 2022, through Sunday, March 13, 2022. We would like to remind residents to stay safe and continue to follow COVID-19 safety guidelines.

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

What else to expect: Midterm Tips, New Off-Campus Eateries, Hall Council information, and much more. Be sure to also check out our March programming calendar!



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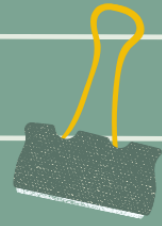
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MIDTERM



Tips

1

Speak Up

Your teachers should be your very first stop when getting ready for midterms. Ask the right questions to get the information you need about the exam!

2

Make a midterm study schedule

You can spend less time studying for midterms if you make a plan. Make a list of what topics or question types you need to cover and when you're going to cover them.

3

Form a study group

If your note taking skills really are subpar, it's a great idea to partner up with a classmate who has this skill down. Study groups can also help you study more efficiently—dividing and conquering a chapter outline, for example, can help all of you prepare.

4

Don't skimp on sleep

You might be tempted to pull an all-nighter, but a good night's sleep is key to your success!

Campus Climate SURVEY

KEAN UNIVERSITY'S DIVERSITY IS A POINT OF PRIDE.

To that end, Kean will undertake a campus assessment known as the Campus Climate Survey launching

MARCH 2, 2022

YOUR EXPERIENCES, OPINIONS AND VOICES MATTER, AND WE ENCOURAGE EVERY MEMBER OF THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY TO PARTICIPATE.

More information will be sent via email!





NEW OFF-CAMPUS *Eateries*

COLD STONE CREAMERY

Shoppes at Vermella
1101 Morris Ave, Union,
New Jersey

HEADS & STIXX

1700 Stuyvesant Ave,
Union, New Jersey

&PIZZA

Shoppes at Vermella
1101 Morris Ave, Union,
New Jersey

MARK TWAIN DINER

1235 W. Chestnut St,
Union, New Jersey

KB'S BBQ SMOKEHOUSE

1077 Stuyvesant Ave,
Union, New Jersey

MIKE'S PIZZA

1601 Morris Ave, Union,
New Jersey



Kean University is excited to announce the addition of six new restaurants to our off-campus eatery program. All of the off-campus restaurants are a part of the Kean University 2021-2022 meal plan and accept Kean University Flex Dollars.

SAVE THE DATE!

ROOM SELECTION

DROPPING ON...

**THURSDAY,
APRIL
18TH, 2022**

Are you interested in selecting your room for the Fall 2022 semester?

General room selection begins April 18, 2022, with priority registration beginning April 14, 2022!

More information will be sent via email!

HALL COUNCIL

Interest

Hall Council is a student-run organization dedicated to advocating for the interests and welfare of residence hall students, while also providing opportunities for their personal growth and development.

OPEN POSITIONS

Freshman Hall

- Treasurer
- Marketing & Public Relations

Upperclassman Hall

- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Marketing & Public Relations

Sozio Hall

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Marketing & Public Relations

Burch Hall

- Marketing & Public Relations

Are you interested in joining Hall Council? Please contact your respective Residence Hall Director to join!

RESIDENT *Spotlight*



Freshman Resident Hall's resident spotlight goes to James Ford. James is originally from Newark, New Jersey but has explored many other towns. They are pursuing a major in Computer Science and have learned that they are surprisingly good at it! One of James' goals is to become financially wealthy. In their free time, James enjoys technology, working out, and video games!

Teagen Powell is originally from Morristown, New Jersey, and is Cougar Hall's resident spotlight. They are pursuing a major in Public Relations, and they hope to attain a 4.0 GPA this semester. Currently, Teagan has an interest in swimming as they are on the Kean University swim team and have been crushing the school records!





Isabella (Belly) Reynoso resides in Upper Residence Hall. Belly is from Manalapan, New Jersey, and is pursuing a major in Physical Education and Health. In their spare time, they enjoy traveling, playing field hockey, listening to music, and watching The Simpsons. Belly's one goal is to get their Ph.D. before they are thirty-five years old!

Burch Hall's resident spotlight is Skylar Reid. They are currently a sophomore majoring in Forensic Science. Skylar's hometown is Stanhope, New Jersey, and one day they hope to help people in society somehow!



Nikolas Dias is currently a senior majoring in Finance and resides in Sozio Hall. Nikolas is originally from Middlesex, New Jersey, and currently, they have an interest in poker. One goal Nikolas has set for themselves is to plan a vacation to their home country, Brasil!



March Building

Programs

Burch Hall

- Are You Smarter Than Your RA?

March 6th, 2022 | Upperclassmen MPR | 6:00 PM

- Community Building Program

March 13th, 2022 | Burch Community Center | 8:30 PM

- Lip Sync Battle

March 27th, 2022 | Upperclassman Multipurpose Room | 8:00 PM

Freshman Residence Hall

- St. Patrick's Celebration

March 13th, 2022 | Freshman Hall Multipurpose Room | 6:00 PM

- Dance and Taste Different Cultures

March 20th, 2022 | Freshman Hall Multipurpose Room | 7:30 PM

Upperclassman Residence Hall

- Upper Wellness Check

March 4th, 2022 | Upperclassman Multipurpose Room | 4:00 PM

- Minefield

March 19th, 2022 | Upperclassman Multipurpose Room | 4:00 PM

Sozio Hall

- March Madness

March 13th, 2022 | Upperclassman Multipurpose Room | 7:00 PM

- Purple Party

March 26th, 2022 | Sozio Hall Community Center | 7:00 PM

Cougar Hall

- Bad Paint Night

March 20th, 2022 | Cougar Hall Great Room | 3:00 PM

- Mask Madness

March 26th, 2022 | Cougar Hall Community Kitchen | 4:00 PM