

Living Learning Communities and Themed Housing

Be a part of a Living Learning Community or Themed Housing! Living Learning Communities (LLCs) are small communities within large residence halls. Join other students in common areas of study or with similar interests. Benefits of LLCs are:

- Enhanced academic support
- Instant connections with peers
- Unique faculty/staff interaction
- Special programs and activities

The University Honors Program (UHP) is designed to enroll, reward, and prepare academically gifted students, encouraging them toward intellectual initiative and independence. Students are selected for their outstanding academic achievements and monitored throughout a strategic four-year matriculation that will prepare them to pursue advanced degrees in highly competitive graduate or professional programs and to assume leadership roles in their professions and in society. UHP will reside in **Annie Day Shepard**. Chancellor Scholars who are members of UHP will reside in the community. For more information, contact **Ansel Brown**, browna@nccu.edu.

Centennial Scholars is a comprehensive living-learning community whose goal is to produce skilled, knowledgeable African-American male citizens who understand the importance of academic readiness and community responsibility and can contribute to their own and society's economic and social well-being. Centennial Scholars will reside in **New Res II**. For more information, contact **Ardell Sanders**, asande37@nccu.edu.

The Aspiring Eagles Academy is a five-week, residential program designed to provide freshmen students who have been admitted to North Carolina Central University (NCCU) with an academically based enrichment program that will strengthen student's ability to persist, prepare students to think critically and solve problems, communicate effectively, and navigate the network and climate of NCCU. Participants, who successfully complete the Aspiring Eagles Academy, will receive six (6) credits towards degree completion. During their freshman year, program participants reside together in **Rush Hall**. They are required to participate in seminars each month to increase their global awareness. In addition, participants are required to meet weekly with their assigned Academic Counselor, attend a minimum of three University College Academic Advising sessions, and participate in Lyceum Programs, student engagement sessions and activities planned by their peer mentor. For more information, contact **David S. Hood**, dshood@nccu.edu.

The Annie Day Shepard Scholars Program is a comprehensive living-learning community that inspires and supports undergraduate women to become engaged, confident and connected leaders in the North Carolina Central community and beyond. Upperclass mentors, faculty and North Carolina Central alumnae provide an empowering environment. Scholars are expected to positively influence the culture for women at North Carolina Central University, offering new ideas about how to measure academic and social success. The program is open to first-generation, first-year

undergraduate women. Annie Day Shepard Scholars will reside in **Ruffin Hall**. For more information, contact **Chimi Boyd-Keyes**, womenscenter@nccu.edu.

The Spirit of Hospitality (SOH) themed housing community will allow a select group of Hospitality and Tourism majors to live on one wing in the prestigious Chidley North residence hall. The purpose of SOH is to create a community of friendship; career awareness; team development; student success; retention; and integration of the SOH beyond the classroom and into the daily life of a student preparing for a career path to Hospitality. Students living in this community will have personal access to the Faculty and Mentors in the Hospitality Program along with exposure to industry leaders in hospitality; participate in two community service projects and many, many more opportunities. For more information, contact Dr. Beverly A. Bryant, bbryant@nccu.edu.