Team, we made it through October! Can you believe Thanksgiving is just around the corner? The semester is flying by.
As we continue to push through the semester, some of you may be thinking “I still have a lot to do” and “I don’t know how I am going to do it or even how to do it.” I encourage you to focus on the Power of Yet.

I’m not good at this .... Yet
I can’t do this..... Yet
This doesn’t work ... Yet
I don’t know .... Yet
It doesn’t make sense ... Yet
I don’t get it .... Yet

Sincerely,

Jennifer A. Wilder
Director, University Housing
October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the Office of University Housing took a stance: We Are Housing. To showcase our stance, staff members dressed in pink.

Thank you for your participation!

Written by Aaliyah Wilkerson
Photos by Aaliyah Wilkerson
We Made It Through Michael

Written by Aaliyah Branch

On Monday, October 8, 2018, Tallahassee Universities and Leon County schools closed down for the rest of the week due to Hurricane Michael coming as a category 2 and escalating into a category 4 hurricane. Many stores in the area were running out of the water and non-perishable goods, however, our students and facilities withstood the storm. In preparation, some of our RA’s even volunteered with Metz, creating food packages for people on campus. That’s what you call excellence with caring! With the occurrence of Hurricane Michael, our Maintenance team has been working diligently to respond to all requests in a timely fashion.

But if you see something, say something.

Housing Step Show

Written by Aaliyah Branch
Photo by Aaliyah Branch

Thousands filled Al Lawson Gym for the annual Housing Step Show. Since 1992, it’s been a part of FAMU’S homecoming traditions. All nine residence halls competed against each other for bragging rights and a trophy of the best step team for the academic school year. Each residence hall prepared weeks in advance along with coming up with costumes and the theme for this year’s competition. The stands were filled with students, faculty, and alumni representing where they reside in living for the academic school year or even previous years. This year’s winners are:

1. Paddyfote Queens
2. FAMU Village Boys
3. FAMU Village Girls
RA CORNER

Written by Aaliyah Wilkerson

The Office of University Housing acknowledges that our stellar RA’s play a major role in ensuring our students have an exceptional student experience. We know our RA’s have the brains, but we wanted to test their creative side. We took to the residence halls to see exactly which RA had the best bulletin boards or door décor. The votes are in! The winners are below.

Congratulations! You are appreciated.

RHA TOWN HALL MEETING

In the Office of University Housing, we always strive to provide our students with an exceptional student experience. This month Young Hall and RHA hosted meetings offering students an oasis to express their concerns with their living condition with, University Housing Director, Dr. J. Wilder.

“The reason why we are hosting these meetings is so that I can follow-up on any questions you all may have,” explained Dr. Wilder to residents. Highlighting our diligence and promptness to solve issues, residents thanked the staff of University Housing for their hard work.

Residents were encouraged: If you see something, say something.

MAINTENANCE ASSITANCE

If You See Something, Say Something!
Written by Aaliyah Wilkerson

This month and for the rest of the semester, we are encouraging residents to report any issues, big or small, that they may have with the residence hall. We have generated a QR Code for easy access. We want to continue ensuring students have an exceptional student experience with healthy living environments, so If You See Something Say Something.