

RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION

The **VOICE** of on-campus students

A Message from the Outgoing President

Dear campus community,

As we reflect on the past semester, I cannot help but be incredibly proud of what the Residence Hall Association (RHA) was able to accomplish in our continued quest to improving the Maryland residential experience on behalf of our fellow students. This driven and dedicated group of student leaders worked tirelessly to foster communities within their halls and advocate for policy based change through innovative advocacy initiatives.

The RHA Senate considered 17 resolutions this spring, bringing this year's total to 29 – the most legislation in almost a decade. The sheer number of resolutions is impressive, but the quality of the legislation, the immense thought and research that went into them, and the passionate debates that surrounded each one was even more meaningful than the volume.

Major accomplishments of our Senate this spring include successfully campaigning for a **water bottle filling station to be installed on the Washington Quad**, urging Resident Life to **ban vaping in the residence halls** and **amend the Cecil Hall visitation policy**, recommending **alternative funding sources for the Department of Transportation Services** to encourage fiscal sustainability and **establishing an ad-hoc committee with the University of Maryland Police Department** that will begin its work in the fall. Our Senators also **reviewed non-mandatory departmental fees**, and the Constitutional Review Committee passed legislation to **alter RHA's guiding documents** – including a major restructuring of the organization's executive board.

Tangible changes were made on a campus-wide level this spring, but RHA also remembered where its roots lie: in the residence halls. Events, both within individual halls and on larger scales, connected residents through social, educational and philanthropic activities. Programming efforts included traditions like the **North Campus Carnival**, **South Campus Block Party** and **Leonardtown Block Party** but also prompted new successes including the South Hill semi-formal “**SHAC Island**,” a collaboration between the Oakland and Easton Hall Councils “**pRHAM: A Night in Paris**” and a **Starry Night-themed formal** hosted by the Cambridge Community councils.

While it is bittersweet for me to leave RHA behind as I enter the post-undergraduate phase of my life, I could not be prouder to pass the torch to Emily Berry to lead this organization for the 2019-2020 academic year. Her vision will take RHA to new heights alongside the incredible talent and dedication of next year's executive team.

All my best,
Bryan Gallion



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About RHA



RHA is the primary student-governing body that **represents the interests of the over 12,500 resident students** at the University of Maryland. Each of RHA's **fifteen hall and area councils** works to represent the interests of their hall or area's residents and to **build community** through fun and engaging events. Representatives from each council, called Senators, convene biweekly at RHA Senate meetings to **debate and vote on campus-level legislation**.

RHA prides itself on its ability to **effectively communicate student concerns to university administrators**. RHA regularly serves the Departments of Resident Life, Residential Facilities, Dining Services, Transportation Services, and the Office of Sustainability in an advisory capacity. The organization also advocates for **resident-driven policies** and priorities on behalf of students living on campus.

RHA is committed to **empowering its student leaders** to work to facilitate community development and campus engagement. It hopes to nurture a generation of leaders, ready to tackle the challenges of tomorrow.

Advocacy

Spring 2019 was one of the most active semesters for RHA advocacy in history. Senators boldly pushed the body to engage a diverse set of campus issues, several of which were beyond the traditional scope of RHA Senate. Nevertheless, these student leaders thought it was critically important for RHA to weigh in on any issue that could impact residents and presented a robust advocacy agenda.

Like previous spring semesters, Senate started by **reviewing non-mandatory fees** proposed by Resident Life and Residential Facilities, Dining Services, and Transportation Services. Other resolutions this spring proposed **innovative solutions to problems** by recommending alternative revenue sources for DOTS, constructing a new water bottle filling station, banning electronic cigarettes in residence halls, and many other improvements to campus policies. Towards the end of the semester, the Constitutional Review Committee presented a slew of judicious recommendations to improve our guiding documents, all of which were accepted by the Senate body. **These changes should have a lasting positive impact on our RHA for years to come.**

Vice President Ben Reichard said, "I am incredibly proud of our Senate team, and I believe this was the most outstanding class of student advocates in RHA history. I cannot wait to see how else they will improve the resident experience!"

Dining

The **Dining Services Advisory Board (DSAB)** had a successful and eventful spring semester. Dining Services released a "**recipes from home**" **cookbook** by contacting students and parents from across the nation, gathering a diverse group of tasty recipes that were showcased in a special menu in all dining halls. The committee worked with the Dining Services director and executives to host the university's **Immigration Dinner** where the cuisine represented the diversity of our students who are from all around the world. Dining halls across campus now have **EpiPens available for emergency use** and are dedicated to creating a safe and allergy-friendly environment for all students. Dining Services also worked with Green Terps to install **aeroponic vertical gardens** that allow dining halls to grow small batches of fresh vegetables. DSAB looks forward to the continued improvement and student satisfaction in University of Maryland dining halls.

Diversity & Inclusion

This past fall, the ad hoc **Diversity and Inclusion Action Committee (DIACom)** was reinstated, and the first class of Vice Presidents of Diversity and Inclusion were elected on our hall and area councils. In the spring of 2019, DIACom members expanded their scope from focusing on the committee itself to **collaborating with other organizations** and **making an impact through the VP of Diversity and Inclusion roles in their respective councils**. DIACom assisted Resident Life in re-launching the “**No Hate in Our Home**” campaign. They also set a goal to take initiative as a student-led committee and have rotating chairs lead the meetings to bring in a more diverse range of experiences, interpretations, and future initiatives. Resources from committee meetings enabled the VPs of Diversity and Inclusion to **better support their councils and ensure that programs were reflective of the incredibly diverse student body living in the residence halls**. In the future, DIACom hopes to foster stronger ties with other on-campus organizations supporting our goals of greater inclusivity and making UMD feel like a welcoming home to all of its students.

Residential Facilities

The **Residential Facilities Advisory Board (ReFAB)** deals with the structures and attributes that directly affect students living in the residence halls. Throughout the Spring 2019 semester, ReFAB took a problem-solving and initiative-driven stance to find solutions to concerns that residents and fellow RHA members brought to the committee's attention. ReFAB had many focuses this semester, which included but were not limited to: creating a **pilot program for a hammock yard**, choosing a location for the **water bottle filling station on the Washington Quad**, recognizing Department of Residential Facilities (DRF) for their hard work, and **reducing energy consumption**. The hammock yard will be installed in the Cambridge Community this summer and will help reduce the damage to trees caused by hammock use. The water bottle filling station will be placed in one of two places on the Washington Quad this summer – either in the center of the quad or close to Calvert Service Lane next to Baltimore Hall. This semester, ReFAB **encouraged each hall and area council to host an event to recognize DRF employees**. Many councils opted to make cards for their housekeepers, and the South Hill Area Council and Hagerstown Hall Council went as far as hosting a breakfast for their housekeepers and maintenance workers. After learning that energy consumption was the second highest cost to DRF, ReFAB took a fast approach to creating a program to **encourage on-campus residents to reduce their reduce water consumption**. With the help of Resident Life, this program should be implemented this coming fall. In the fall, ReFAB hopes to tackle some more issues by collaborating with other RHA committees. Some of these issues include blue light usage, ADA compliance, the Strategic Housing Plan, and much more!

Transportation

The RHA **Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)** works with the Department of Transportation Services (DOTS) directly on a biweekly advisory basis. TAC dealt with two main areas during the Spring 2019 semester: **DOTS' non-mandatory parking fee proposal**, as well as **changes in parking restrictions**. TAC was involved in a larger discussion between other governing groups on campus over DOTS' funding model. TAC passed legislation in solidarity with recommendations from the Campus Transportation Advisory Committee to **recommend alternative forms of sources of funding for transportation services**. While the recommendations have not yet been adopted, they were not ignored, and TAC will continue to work with DOTS and the university to look for alternatives. TAC also **reworked the exceptions list for students to obtain parking passes**. The committee is excited to continue working next year on improving transportation services for resident students and the department's funding model.

Resident Life

The **Resident Life Advisory Team (ReLATE)** works directly with the Department of Resident Life (DRL) to understand the issues faced by the on-campus residents and solve them. This spring semester, ReLATE actively advised DRL to make several improvements to residential policies. The committee's first task was **reviewing the room fees for the upcoming fiscal year**. Members learned about differentiated rates – why different types of living arrangements have different costs associated with them – and about the Strategic Housing Plan. This plan prescribed a set increase of about 3 percent per year to fund major facilities improvements and construction. After careful evaluation of the fee proposals and DRL's expenditures, the committee recommended the fee increase be supported by Senate, and they were approved accordingly. ReLATE continued to learn about the **Strategic Housing Plan**, which needed revisions due to other unforeseen campus construction. A new version of the plan was presented to ReLATE, and it provides a powerful vision for the future of campus' residential facilities. **Several ReLATE members attended a critical meeting with the architect** that will be designing the next two residence halls and provided insightful feedback from a resident perspective. **Several students living in Cecil Hall approached RHA and asked to change the visitation policy** for their hall. This all-female hall has rules preventing visitors from staying past a certain hour, and some residents did not request this living arrangement. After alerting DRL officials, they conducted a survey that revealed that a significant majority of Cecil Hall residents wished for a new policy. Our recommendation for a new policy passed Senate, and DRL will reconsider how visitors are handled at Cecil Hall. The Director of Resident Life, Dr. Deb Grandner, requested ReLATE's opinion on **residence hall smoking policies**. She noted that vapes and Juuls were technically not covered by current policy. After a thorough discussion, the committee agreed that these methods should also not be allowed in residential areas. Our recommendations were approved by Senate and DRL will draft a new policy for the fall semester. **Dr. Grandner is retiring this summer, and we thank her for her service to ReLATE, RHA, and the entire resident-student body.** RHA wishes her all the best!

Sustainability

In the Spring 2019 semester, **RHA's Sustainability Committee, SCOM**, kept busy. With most of its work done for GreenEDU by the end of the first semester, SCOM turned its sights to more local and tangible projects for the spring semester. These projects included finalizing the **Hammock Haven** initiative to ensure that hammock posts will be installed in the Cambridge Community over the summer and starting a wildly successful **plastic bag collection program, which collected nearly 30 pounds of plastic in under a month** and won UMD spirit points at the national level. SCOM also counseled and advised its sister committee ReFAB in its successful efforts to install a sustainable water bottle filling station in the Washington Quad, as well as initiate a campus-wide utility use competition for all the residence halls. SCOM rose to unprecedented heights this year thanks to a unique combination of dedicated and robust membership, a fantastic staff advisory, and a clear vision for a more sustainable future.

Constitutional Review Committee

The **Constitutional Review Committee (ReCon)** continued its work this semester to make crucial changes to RHA's guiding documents. This spring, the committee discussed internal updates including **a major overhaul of the executive board's structure, further definition of the Senator-at-Large position, a restructure of the executive veto power** to limit it to the president and vice president's discretion, **formalizing election procedures**, and the **removal of the organization's judicial board**. These changes will improve the efficiency of the organization, and we look forward to seeing how our operations improve under these updates starting this fall.

Advocacy in Action



University President Wallace Loh addresses the RHA Senate during his annual visit.

Left: TAC Vice-Chair and Chair Alec McCarren and Quintin Harry share committee updates. **Right:** South Hill Senator Lucie Roach presents a resolution.



Committee directors Lisa Alexander, Deb Grandner, Andrea Crabb, Colleen Wright-Riva, and David Allen answer questions at the spring semester Town Hall.

RHA in the News

UMD RHA backs alternative funding recommendations for DOTS' budget

by Rachel Hunt
The Diamondback
February 20, 2019

UMD RHA plans to restructure its executive board

by Maria Trovato
The Diamondback
March 6, 2019

UMD's Washington Quad will get a water bottle filling station this fall

by Maria Trovato
The Diamondback
April 5, 2019

In atypical contested race, UMD RHA elects its new leadership

by Maria Trovato
The Diamondback
April 10, 2019

Vaping could soon be banned in UMD dorms

by Maria Trovato
The Diamondback
April 12, 2019

UMD RHA votes to adapt diversity and inclusion action committee to improve efficiency

by Maria Trovato
The Diamondback
April 25, 2019

UMD RHA wants a competition to reduce water consumption in dorms

by Maria Trovato
The Diamondback
May 8, 2019

The 2018-19 College Park report card

by Hadron Chaudhary & Zachary Jablow
The Diamondback
May 13, 2019

Hall and Area Council Events

RHA saw a plethora of wonderful programs put on by the councils this semester. The councils kicked off the semester with great **welcome back events** such as the North Hill Area Council's "Semester Kick-off" event. These events welcomed back students and helped them begin the semester the right way. Then in February, the councils put on heartfelt **Valentine's Day events** for all to enjoy. They also planned a number of **sustainability programs** that helped educate students on best practices for the environment. Towards the end of the semester when students were most stressed from the semester fatigue, councils put on incredible **de-stress events** to help out. Oakland Hall Council put on a spectacular event called "Brush Off Your Stress" where students were able to paint and destress!

Large-Scale Programming

Spring is always a great time for councils to join forces in programming efforts. This spring semester, councils continued longstanding large-scale traditions and created new ones. The North Campus councils hosted the annual **North Campus Carnival** while the North Hill, South Hill and Commons area councils hosted the **South Campus Block Party**, and the Leonardtown Area Council hosted the **Leonardtown Block Party**. Semi-formals were also a big hit this spring, with the South Hill Area Council hosting a luau-themed event called "**SHAC Island**," the Oakland and Easton hall councils collaborating for "**prHAM: An Evening in Paris**" and the Cambridge Community councils hosting a **Starry Night-themed dance**. See photos from some of these events below!



Philanthropy and Service



The Program Good Challenge aims to inspire RHA's hall and area councils to incorporate philanthropic and service initiatives into their programming efforts, shedding light on an important issue within our community each month. Councils are encouraged to host and attend service events, to spread awareness by word of mouth, and to learn more about each cause throughout the academic school year.

This February was Heart Health Awareness Month. RHA offered its members a free **"Work Your Heart Out" HIIT fitness class** in Eppley on February 28. The RHA executive team made Senators heart-shaped notes of

appreciation that were handed out at Senate during the week of Valentine's Day. Councils also sponsored their own Valentine's Day candy gram-making events to spread love throughout their halls during the month of February.

March's Program Good initiative was Wonder Women in celebration of Women's History Month. RHA's biannual **Dining Dollar Donation Drive** was hosted on March 11 in the North and South Campus Dining Halls. This semester's beneficiary was Campus Advocates Respond and Educate to Stop Violence (**CARE**): a Health Center-based program that "provides free, confidential advocacy and therapy services to primary and secondary survivors of sexual assault, relationship violence, stalking, and sexual harassment, while simultaneously empowering the campus community to prevent violence through educational presentations, events, and outreach activities," according to its website.

Councils also celebrated society's Wonder Women by hosting **donation drives** to gather supplies for local women's shelters and **movie nights** to show women's extraordinary accomplishments, such as Cumberland Hall Council's screening of "Hidden Figures."

RHA acknowledged Environmental Awareness Month in April. Councils sponsored **plant-potting events** and **community trash pickups**. RHA was one of many organizations that participated in **Good Neighbor Day** on April 13. RHA President Bryan Gallion, Finance & Philanthropy Officer Valeria Manent, Student Groups & Organizations Liaison Tre Broadwater, Administrative Officer Emily Berry, Senator-at-Large Julian Chiveral, Leonardtown Area Council Senator Alec McCarren, and Cumberland Hall Council VP of Programming Cameron Hewitt prepared the **Community Learning Garden** planting beds for growing season.

This spring, RHA continued to positively impact our campus community through advocacy and service through an array of causes and initiatives!



Regional Report



Central 
Atlantic

Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls

From February 8th to the 10th, RHA President Bryan Gallion, National Communications Coordinator Dan Laffin, NRHH President Shawn Verma, and Administrative Officer Emily Berry represented the University of Maryland at **the Regional Business Conference hosted at West Virginia University**. Unlike the Regional Leadership Conference, which features programming and spirit, the Regional Business Conference handles all of the “behind-the-scenes” work in the region. The RHA Presidents, NRHH Representatives, and NCCs each participated in tailored roundtables where they discussed how to improve their positions and institutions. Additionally, the members of the Regional Board of Directors for the 2019-2020 academic year were selected. **Aaron Hood, our RHA/NRHH Advisor, was selected to be the Regional Advisor Resource Training Coordinator for the region.**

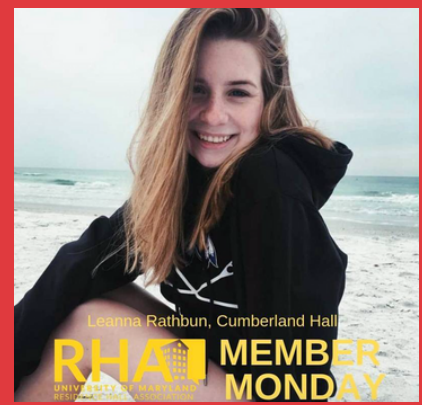
Also at this conference, the University of Maryland submitted three award bids. **Our bids for School and Student of the Year both placed second, while our bid for NRHH Member of the Year on behalf of Christine Rhee won!** Rhee, the former Director of Membership for our sister organization, was recognized as the top NRHH member in the Central Atlantic Region. In post-conference bidding, **the University of Maryland submitted a bid for the NACURH Hallenbeck Lifetime Service Award on behalf of Resident Life Director Dr. Deb Grandner and won that, too!**

Then, from May 31st to June 3rd, delegates from all over the country gathered at **Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge for the NACURH Annual Conference**. The delegation for UMD included Laffin and Berry, as well as Zach Schlaich, Alec McCarren, Alejandra Melnyk, Liam McCammon, Calvin Burns, and Christine Rhee. Each delegate received a unique experience at the conference, participating in different programs, socials, and events across the campus. Melnyk, Burns, Rhee, and McCammon even designed programs and presented them at the conference.

In the upcoming academic year, the Regional Leadership Conference will be at the University of Pittsburgh, the Regional Business Conference will be at the New Jersey Institute of Technology, and the NACURH Annual Conference will be hosted at the University of Dayton. If you're interested in attending any of these conferences or just getting involved in general, please reach out to our NCC Dan at danlaffin@comcast.net.

Member Monday

Each week, RHA recognizes extraordinary council members who have been nominated by their peers. Member Monday allows RHA to show how grateful we are for our dedicated, diligent members. Additionally, people who are nominated feel appreciated for the work they do! Here are our Spring 2019 recipients of Member Monday recognition:



Scenes From Year-End Reception



Finance & Philanthropy Officer Valeria Manent presents Oakland Hall Council's Chris Louzon with the President of the Year Award.

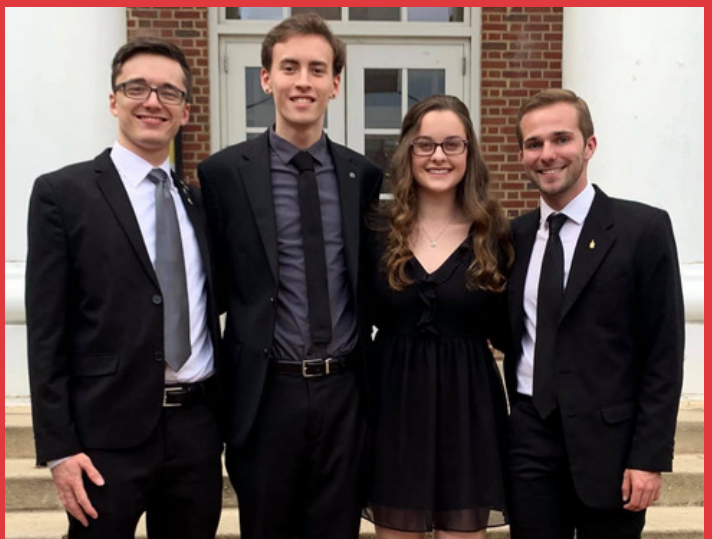
NHAC members get excited for the night's festivities.



Student Groups & Organizations Liaison Tre Broadwater awards BCC's Gerald Brown and NHAC's Claire Mudd with the Council Member of the Year Award.



Bryan Gallion and Ben Reichard prepare to pass the torch to new President Emily Berry and new Vice President Julian Chivaler.



Year-End Recognition

Council President of the Year

Christopher Louzon
Oakland Hall Council

Rookie of the Year

Quintin Harry
North Hill Area Council

Senators of the Year

Alec McCarren
Leonardtown Area Council

Council Members of the Year

Gerald Brown
BCC Area Council

Lucie Roach
South Hill Area Council

Claire Mudd
North Hill Area Council

Outstanding Advisor of the Year

Jordan Adams
Elkton Hall Council

Council Building Block

South Hill
Area Council

Hall of the Semester

Fall:
North Hill Area Council

Spring:
Cumberland Hall Council

Martin A. Taylor
Distinguished Service Award
Val Kologrivov

Richard Stimpson Award
for Excellence in Service
Rick Mikulis

Outstanding Leadership & Service Pins

Emily Berry
Nicole Gerhardt
Aparna Mukerji
Lucie Roach

Bronze Pins

Matt Blum
Julian Chivalal
Andi Crabb
Zach Schlaich
Shawn Verma
Valeria Manent

Executive Board Restructure

The Constitutional Review Committee (ReCon) reconvened this spring semester to continue amending RHA's guiding documents. The major project the committee tackled was restructuring the organization's executive board. It believed the descriptions found in the documents were outdated and were not congruent with how the positions operate in actuality. ReCon also thought the board would function more effectively if positional duties were shifted around, new positions were created, some positions merged together and others were abolished. The changes are as follows:

PREVIOUS STRUCTURE

President
 Vice President
 Chief Information Officer (CIO)
 Student Groups & Organizations Liaison (SGOL)
 Public Relations & Outreach Officer (PRO)
 Finance & Philanthropy Officer (FPO)
 National Communications Coordinator (NCC)
 Administrative Officer

NEW STRUCTURE

President
 Vice President
 Student Groups & Organizations Liaison (SGOL)
 Marketing & Technology Officer (MTO)
 Programming & Community Development Coordinator (PCDC)
 Student Fees Coordinator (SFC)
 National Communications Coordinator (NCC)
 Administrative Officer

AMENDED

- **President:** Will no longer oversee RHA's student fee input or carry out the functions of Senate to allow more time for managing organization and relations with administrators
- **Vice President:** Will carry out the functions of Senate and formally serve as overseer of RHA's advocacy efforts
- **SGOL:** Will no longer serve on fee advisory committees to focus on depth of relations with other student groups instead of breadth
- **NCC:** Will no longer plan large-scale RHA events to focus on regional and national affairs
- **Admin:** Will oversee intra-organizational communication and purchasing

MERGED

- **CIO:** Technology-related duties will be assumed by the MTO and programming duties by the PCDC
- **PRO:** Social media and public relations duties will be assumed by the MTO
- **FPO:** Finance-related duties will be assumed by the Admin. and the RHA Advisor; programming duties will be assumed by the PCDC

NEW

- **PCDC:** Will manage executive board programming — including Fall Welcome, RHA Welcome Reception, and RHA Year-End Reception — and assist councils with their programming efforts
- **SFC:** Will coordinate RHA's influence on mandatory and non-mandatory student fees in collaboration with the President

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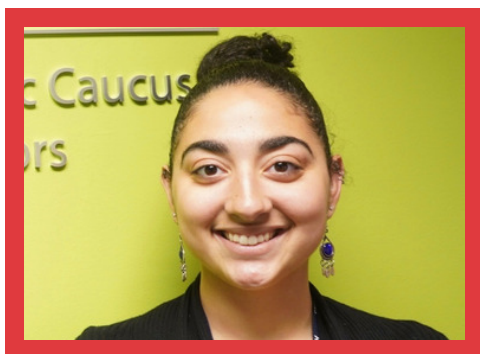
Meet the 2019-2020 Executive Team



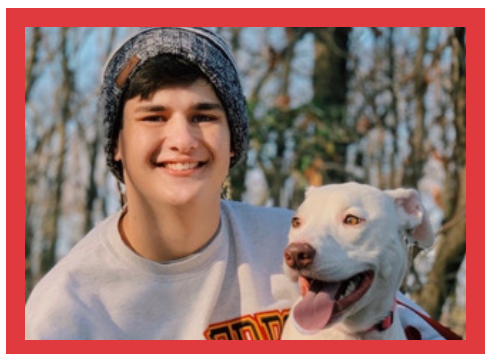
PRESIDENT: Emily Berry
Year: Rising Junior
Major: Government & Politics
Previous Position: Administrative Officer



VICE PRESIDENT: Julian Chival
Year: Rising Senior
Majors: Mechanical Engineering, Mathematics
Previous Position: Senator-at-Large



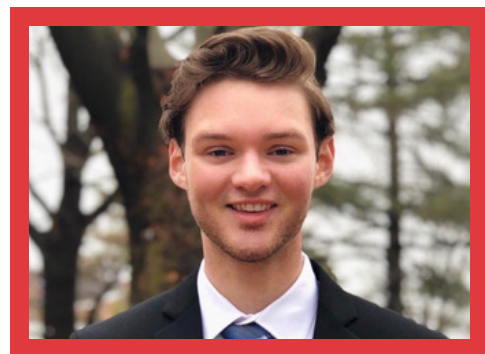
STUDENT GROUPS & ORGANIZATIONS LIAISON: Alejandra Melnyk
Year: Rising Sophomore
Major: Government & Politics
Previous Position: BCC Area Council Senator



MARKETING & TECHNOLOGY OFFICER: Michael Purdie
Year: Rising Sophomore
Major: Journalism
Previous Position: Cumberland Hall Council Vice President of Communication



PROGRAMMING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR: Megan Berry
Year: Rising Junior
Major: Neurobiology & Human Physiology
Previous Position: Cumberland Hall Council VP of Programming (2017-18)



STUDENT FEES COORDINATOR: Alec McCarren
Year: Rising Junior
Majors: Mathematics, Economics
Previous Position: Leonardtown Area Council Senator



**NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS
COORDINATOR:** Dan Laffin
Year: Rising Senior
Majors: Government & Politics,
Economics
Previous Position: NCC

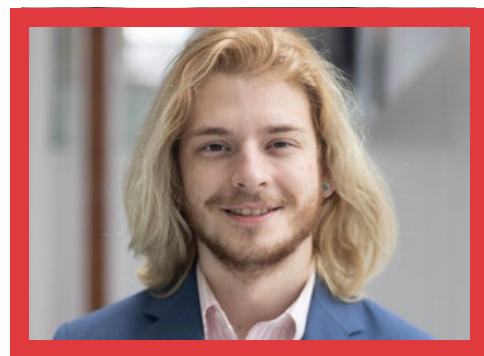


ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER: Zach
Schlaich
Year: Rising Senior
Major: Computer Engineering
Previous Position: Senator-at-Large

Senators-at-Large



Matthew Blum
Year: Rising Junior
Major: Government & Politics
Previous Position: Eltkon Hall Council
Senator



Quintin Harry
Year: Rising Sophomore
Major: Economics
Previous Position: North Hill Area
Council Senator



Hunter Marsh
Year: Rising Junior
Major: Government & Politics
Previous Position: Chief Information
Officer



Erica Patterson
Year: Rising Junior
Majors: Psychology, Family Science
Previous Position: South Hill Area
Council Senator

A Message from the Incoming President

Dear friends,

It is a great honor to serve as President of the Residence Hall Association for the 2019-2020 academic year. I got my start in RHA as Director of Communications for Hagerstown Hall Council in Fall 2017 and this past year I served as the Administrative Officer on the executive board. Through these two positions, I learned how much I truly love RHA and its mission and I am very excited to help lead this organization next year alongside all of you.

Over the past two years, I have watched RHA and its members host hundreds of events, from food drives to block parties to formals. I have observed Senators who dedicate their entire Tuesday night to debating important issues like student fee increases and residence hall visiting policies. I have seen students join RHA simply because of a passion for advocacy and community development and leave with leadership skills, newfound confidence and lifelong friendships. I have watched us push boundaries, expand our advocacy efforts and receive recognition on the regional and national levels. Through it all, I have seen outstanding student leaders within this organization encourage and support one another — never shying away from difficult conversations, but instead working to understand one another and find a solution.

Next year, I see RHA spreading awareness of who we are and what we do. Having a healthy and thriving on-campus living space is so important to the success of students, and the best way for us to help develop this is through transparent communication with our residents about what they need and what resources we can offer. But while our duty is to our constituents, we also have a duty to meet the needs of our own members — ensuring that each and every one of us is having a worthwhile experience, growing as a leader and developing skills to use in other areas of their lives. I see RHA both expanding our reach on campus and our internal sense of community next year.

RHA and Resident Life have faced many challenges over the years, and these are not leaving anytime soon. But I have the utmost confidence that with the passion of our members, collaboration with other campus bodies and open conversation with the residents for whom we advocate, we will continue to develop tangible solutions to the issues that our campus faces. I look forward to working with the new executive team next year to make the residential experience and our organization the best it can be. Have a wonderful summer, and I hope to see you all in the fall to continue our mission of informing, empowering, and engaging residents.

All the best,
Emily Berry



Thank You for Your Support

RHA Advisors: Aaron Hood and Steve Petkas

Senate Committee Directors: Lisa Alexander, David Allen, Andrea Crabb, Deb Grandner, Colleen Wright-Riva

Hall and Area Council Advisors: Jordan Adams, Amanda Baker, Quiona Beason, Amanda Bogdan, Chelsea Bradford, Jack Breffle, Chamika Ellis, Tiffany Harris, Allee Garry, Brittany Marxen, Tynesha McCullers, Ray Nardella, Nadéjjiah Towns, Karlena Walker, Ray Ward

University Staff: Linda Clement, Marsha Guenzler-Stevens, Sgt. Roseanne Hoaas, Mary Hummel, Warren Kelley, Wallace Loh, David McBride, Chief David Mitchell

All Department of Resident Life Staff