

# Residence Life Programming with an **IMPACT**

Name of CA: **Campus Report – August/September 2007**

Residence Hall/Apt: \_\_\_\_\_ Columbia \_\_\_\_\_ Lycoming \_\_\_\_\_ North \_\_\_\_\_ Luzerne  
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Monthly Report for:  August/September \_\_\_\_\_ October \_\_\_\_\_ November/December  
 (please check off one) \_\_\_\_\_ January \_\_\_\_\_ February \_\_\_\_\_ March \_\_\_\_\_ April/May

Please describe all the ways that you as a staff member have made an **impact** on the residential community during the month. Include programs, events, bulletin boards, hall decorations, both active and passive that you were involved in:

Date(s)	Event Title & Description <i>Describe briefly what was held or done:</i>	I	M	PA	C	T	Outcomes: <i>Describe what either you or students learned from this event:</i>
8/23/07	Casino Night- this was an event for the freshmen where they got to play different card games in the Union					X	This was an opportunity for incoming freshmen to feel what it's like to gamble (with fake money) and see what the temptation is like for real people that have this problem. They also had a chance to get to know other residents and mingle with CA's from other buildings.
8/23/07	Doorknob Decorating- residents used markers and glitter pens to decorate white construction paper cut outs for their door knob					X	Learned about each other's creativity and art abilities and just in general chit chatted about backgrounds like majors and hobbies.
8/24/07	Law and Order Marathon	X				X	Gave a chance for residents to spend some time and get to know other people from the wing while watching a great show.
8/24/07	Hypnotist Kevin Hurley- learned about the reality of hypnosis. The experienced hypnotist got people involved with the program by constantly picking volunteers and getting students to socialize freely with one another. Students danced, and occasionally were hypnotized.				X	X	A fun program to get the new residents together to help build the community on the hall. Helps introduce the residents to the variety of programs and events that will be offered on campus. We learned how our minds can succumb to the power of hypnotism. After being hypnotized for only 30 minutes, it will feel like you have just slept for 6 hours. Your mind can allow you to do incredible things if you let it.
8/25/07	Bloomsburg Men's Soccer Game- Students went to watch Bloomsburg home opener during orientation.					X	The residents learned about soccer and how to promote school spirit. The students enjoyed cheering the team on, chanting songs, and learning about the school.
8/25/07	Freedom Dance - dance party in the Union; Social event to allow new and returning students to take a break from unpacking					X	This was a great opportunity for students to relax, have good time, and meet new people. There was music and entertainment (bull riding).
8/26/07	Shiloh Bible Church – Sunday School and worship	X	X	X	X	X	We learned that we must cry out to God, trust God, and

	service						understand that God is active.
8/26/07	Candy Bag Treat- Made goodie bags for residents as sort of a meet and greet situation.					X	I got to introduce myself and meet my residents by providing a welcome gift of candy. This really helped to connect with my residents and become friends with them.
8/26/07	Activities Fair- gathered all sorts of information about the campus, activities and personal awareness.	X				X	This was a great way to learn about how to get involved on campus
8/28/07	Poster Sale					X	Got to know each other's likes and dislikes and helped decorate each other's room.
8/29/07	Hall Decoration Social- Girls on floor decorated their corkboards.					X	The girls and I bonded through arts and crafts. Some of the guys even came over and helped.
8/31/07 9/14/07	BINGO- students play a variety of bingo games in the multipurpose room.					X	My residents and I had a chance to hang out and talk about different issues. We had a lot of fun being there together.
8/31/07	BYOB-Bring Your Own Blanket Fundraiser: Held at the basketball courts behind Columbia Hall.				X	X	Students had the opportunity to purchase food. Proceeds were donated to Caring Communities for AIDS. The residents enjoyed eating, listening to music, playing basketball and soccer, and meeting new people.
9/01/07	BU Football Game- cheered on the BU Huskies.					X	Huskies won 42-28; it was fun to get outside and enjoy the football game and to spend time with some friends.
9/02/07	"State of Emergency" Empowerment Rally	X	X				Talked about the negative issues that plague our environment such as racism. To be more understanding and approach people no matter what the circumstances are. You need to be persistent, insistent, resistant, and consistent.
9/4/07	Get Nailed- Hall social in which we came together and painted each others nails.		X			X	Residents and CAs got to relax and learn about each other in an informal meeting.
9/04/07	Rock Climbing Wall - Went to the outdoor wall the day it opened and helped battle					X	Learned the basics of how to rock climb and how it strengthens certain muscle groups. We also had a little friendly competition to see who could climb the highest, the fastest.
9/04/07	Alcohol Awareness-"Happy Hour"- Information on drinking was provided along with Mock tails			X			This program was very creative. They were able to create a mock tails happy hour when the residents were having dinner at Monty's. Also it was informative about the effects of drinking. They seemed to get a good response.
9/06/07	Homesick? It's OK.- a Women's Wit and Wisdom program sponsored by Women's Resource Center	X		X		X	Students learn how to deal with homesickness and great ways to get out so they don't feel homesick. Perfect program for the beginning of the semester!
9/6/2007	Multicultural Carnival- It was held in the Kehr Union, and was sponsored by the Multi-Cultural Center. Each organization had a "vender spot" that exhibited their Visions, Goals, and Target interest group. There was a lot of social interaction.		X		X	X	As a community assistant and a student, it is important for me to be knowledgeable of the different organizations represented on campus. This program gave me the opportunity to meet DIVERSE people as well as learn more about the program, plans, and activities that are being help in our community. This one program has definitely helped me to transition from "introvert" to an "extrovert".
9/06/07	National Grandparents Day Cards- Information About				X	X	This program was fun and really got the residents involved.

	National Grandparents Day, along with crafts for cards to mailed to family members.						They were able to come up to Monty's and celebrate family by making cards for National Grandparents Day. they were able to get to know other residents and share some family stories they had. It provided information about how the day came about and other days like this throughout the year.
9/8/07	Intervarsity Picnic- went to the park and had picnic, played games, and enjoyed fellowship with one another.					X	We started to build relationships among one another. We also learned how to work together as a group.
9/08/07	Applebee's- went to Applebee's for half price appetizers.					X	Residents came together to grow socially. Good food and fellowship helped us to understand each other. We talked about our families and college life.
9/08/07	BU Alumni Race-Race to raise funds for Running Club				X	X	The race was a success and I enjoyed competing against BU alumni in the 5K race. The proceeds went to the BU running club. We got to help out a great cause and raise awareness for race.
9/09/07	Dinner with International Students- We talked over dinner about ourselves and our backgrounds.		X			X	Went to dinner at a resident's home and met several international students from all over the world. Discussed different cultures and traditions in US and how they compare with other places. Discussed the War: how we view it in the US and how people abroad view it. Very fun and interesting experience.
9/09/07	Get Involved – Door Hangers					X	Allows students to ease into the college lifestyle by offering a selection of different ways of getting involved on campus.
9/10/07- 9/14/07	Clothing Drive– We set up a clothing drive for the Women's Center in Bloomsburg, and collected clothes and other items.				X		We learned the value of giving. It is important to think of others and this is a great way to reach out to help someone in need. There was a box for donations to the Women's Center. They were able to do good for those in need by taking part in donating unwanted household items and clothing.
9/10/07	BUSTED Audition- Students participated in theater exercises, sang, dance and auditioned for BUSTED.	X				X	Got residents to go to audition, they had fun and they learn stuff about themselves they didn't know about acting.
9/11/07	Can I Kiss You?- This was a program held in the Kehr Union that invited all residents to come to where the speaker talked about the way people on dates should ask before "making a move" on a date.	X		X		X	Residents learned that they should be conscious of other people's willingness for physical contact, guys and girls tend to see things differently during a relationship, and to always ask before doing anything.
9/12/07	Career Development Center Open House- this was an open house to get information on different careers .	X				X	This was very helpful in making a career decision, especially for the residents who were undecided because it gave lots of useful and helpful information.
9/12/07	Study Skills Workshop--attended the study skills workshop held by the Women's Resource Center. A woman gave a lecture on how to study the proper way.	X				X	I learned a lot of great tips on how to study the right way. I learned that I was doing many things wrong the way I had been studying before. She also cleared questions that I had.
9/12/07	Roommate game show- this game was based off of the newly wed game show and I was the host			X		X	Learned how much a person knows their roommate and I got to find out some information about my residents
9/13/07	The "Big Chill Time" program was a building-wide program in which residents were able to go to the Big	X				X	This was educational because it taught the residents how ice cream was made and it also gave an example of a man

	Chill ice-cream parlor in town and the owners explained to us how he built up his business and showed us how he makes all of his own ice cream and the processes that it takes to produce each recipe.						who knew what he wanted to do and built a business on it due to his determination. The residents enjoyed themselves as well as learned a little bit about owning a business.	
9/13/07	Frederick Douglass video & discussion- Patrick Brown-Floyd became apart of a discussion panel. A 30-minute video was played. After video, professors, students and other individuals engaged in an open discussion.	X	X	X		X	We learned the value of diversity and how important it is to accept and embrace the differences in culture. We also learned about the life of Frederick Douglass. The impact of his accomplishments produces much of the abundance that we experience within Frederick Douglass Institute.	
9/13/07	Frederick Douglas: An American Life- this event was a film about the life of Frederick Douglas. After the film was over there was a panel discussion lead by faculty members and students.	X	X				We learned about the different struggles that people had to do for us to have the freedom that we have now , this event also talked about different ways to step up and make a difference in the community by making your voice heard.	
9/13/07	“Say Yes to Success”-. Each CA did a short presentation about different topics such as successful student living, time management, stress management, goal setting, and LLC information. Following their short presentation, teams were made and a jeopardy style game was completed. The winning team received an icecream party	X					They learned some good tips about time and stress management, goal setting, and about the LLC’s. It was very beneficial for the residents and they learned helpful hints and techniques. It was a wonderful turn out for this program. The residents listened to the CA’s information and then actively participated in the game.	
9/14/07	“MUSTS”- A guest speaker came in and gave a lecture on being a proud responsible woman.			X			I learned about the “MUSTS that all women should strive for everyday. They include personal hygiene, good health and constantly striving to improve attitude towards life.	
9/14/07	Midnight Pizza – Pizza was given out for free by local vendors while students sang karaoke					X	Residents enjoyed listening to their friends sing and unwound from the week.	
9/14/07	HIV/AIDS Awareness-Watched a TV program about the affect of HIV/AIDS in America.	X		X		X	Residents were very attentive to the program and received great information about HIV and AIDS	
9/15/07	The Cashore Marionette Show- A show in Carver Hall was a series plays put on by the man who creates the Marionettes.					X	At this program, residents and I learned that Marionettes require a lot of patience and dedication to make the Marionettes and also perform with them.	
9/15/07	Day with Roongo- a picture taking stand for people to take pictures with Bloomsburg’s Mascot, Roongo. We ran the program during the Bloomsburg/Edinboro football game. Was a great program and we donated the profits to the Social Justice Living Learning Community.					X	X	I learned that you can have a good time, meet many new people, and help raise money for something at the same time.
9/15/07	Nite Class dance club- This is a monthly dance party located at the Kehr Union Hideaway.					X	The residents had a wonderful time socializing and meeting new people.	
9/15/07	Community Service at BU Fair -Community assistants of Luzerne Hall came together and went to the fair to assist the salvation army in laying the floor down					X	CA’s had a very good time and left feeling positive that they helped out their community.	
9/15/07	Bloomsburg Football game- took a handful of residents to upper campus to watch the Husky football game and afterwards went out to lunch with the group.					X	The younger guys got a chance to experience a BU football game and spent the afternoon supporting their peers. Residents were around peers in a relaxing atmosphere and learned more about each other.	
9/15/07	Hiking at Ricket’s Glen- Campus crusade for Christ and	X	X	X		X	Program was very positive for Christians. Much of this	

	the Impact Movement went to Ricket's Glen hike for about 4-5 miles near the waterfalls.						experience could be related to the walk of a Christian.
9/15/07	Water Pong Tournament- Weekend social activity to keep students engaged who stay on campus in a fun way					X	Those who attended enjoyed a great game of water pong and learned how to have fun without alcohol.
9/16/07	Heart Walk- We did a Heart Walk at Knoebles Amusement Park that was 4.1 miles. It benefited the American Heart Association.			X	X		It showed the residents that there are functions and activities out there that can benefit other people in the community besides people that are just on campus.
9/17/07	Constitution Day- Democracy Matters held a program outside of the Scranton Commons that dealt with the United States Constitution.	X					The program turned out to be very well. A lot of people showed up and registered to vote. People asked questions about the differences between Democrats and Republicans.
9/19/07	Are you smarter than a CA- game show hosted by Elwell CA's based on the television show, Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader? Residents were asked to answer questions in several categories such as School and Sex to prove that they are smarter than a CA.	X		X		X	They learn the rules and history of the college plus random fact in today media and culture. The residents learned about health, sexual decision making, and Bloomsburg University's history as well as various other topics while getting to know the CAs in the building and each other.
9/19/07	Dollar Dinner Night- Attended Dollar Dinner night at the Catholic Campus Ministries house.					X	We made spaghetti for the residents and enjoyed a good meal while we met new people. This helped to bring us together as a community.
9/20/07	History Informative Night- This was set up by the History department to show the students what they can do if they choose to become history majors. There were several professors there that sat down with students and discussed jobs. There were also several people there that talked about how history has influenced them and how they use it in their field of work.	X				X	A lot of people showed up from the history department and many people had a lot of questions about how a history degree can help then get a job.
9/20/07	Presidential Candidate Speech- Went and listened to the candidates for the presidential election ballot.	X					I attended the Presidential Candidate speech on who is to replace President Kozloff after she retires. Very informative about our university's future. They talked about policies that will be affecting our future.
9/20/07	Speed Dating- about 30 residents came and we rotated so that we each got to talk to everyone else that was there. We also ended the program with pizza and drinks.			X		X	We all learned how to get to know others in a friendly way, we showed them how to initiate friendly conversations.
9/20/07	International Food Tasting Program- Food and Information was provided about other cultures.		X			X	This program was fun and entertaining for the residents. It gave them a chance to learn more about other cultures and the type of food they enjoy. Also it was very relaxed and allowed for the residents to mingle and meet each other.
9/20/07	Dominoes Tournament hosted by the Multicultural Center		X			X	Introduced residents to the game of Dominoes at the event sponsored by the Latin American sorority. During the game, residents were able to meet with other residents and staff around campus and learned how to play Dominoes in new ways. A great Thursday night program.
9/20/07	Karaoke Night- this was a social featuring Karaoke and free Pizza					X	The residents loved the karaoke idea and said they would like to do it again. They had fun interacting with each and relaxing.

9/20/07-9/21/07	Diversity Ice Cream Program– residents were invited to have ice cream in the study lounge with their CAs. Once there residents in jeans received exactly what they wanted, residents in shorts received the opposite of what they wanted, and residents wearing anything else did not receive ice cream at all. After the process was explained to the residents and the discussion of discrimination was over, all residents were allowed to get whatever ice cream they wanted.		X			X	This was an interesting, interactive program with the residents. They realized how frustrating it can be to be treated differently, even when just over ice cream. They discussed discrimination today and how it is important to be accepting of everyone else.	
9/21/07	Comedian Buzz Sutherland- KUB Ballroom					X	Took students to KUB Ballroom to see comedian. Students can learn about the fun campus activities to do too.	
9/21-9/23/07	Camp Victory- Went to a camp to learn about Spina bifida.	X				X	I got to enjoy a weekend with people with Spina bifida. First we learned about the illness, and then were paired up with an individual. We had one-on-one activities like archery, dancing, etc. all weekend long. It was a lot of fun and an amazing opportunity and experience.	
9/22/07	Guitar Lessons– a resident and I taught a few of the basics of guitar playing to other members of the call.	X				X	The residents learned chords and how to play simple songs. They were happy to have a new talent and gained a better appreciation for time and effort put into learning how to play an instrument.	
9/24/07	Wheel of Fortune Game show- Residents acted as contestants and answered questions to win prizes.	X	X			X	The residents answered Bloomsburg University trivia as well as miscellaneous trivia about geography, current events, and sports.	
9/24/07	Radio Show- weekly radio show where two residents can pick the music that would be played that week on the show. They helped make the CD and had complete control over the song choices. Another resident had a chance to actually call in and be a guest on the show	X	X			X	The group learned a little bit about what goes into running and producing a radio show and had a chance to share their diverse musical tastes with a wide audience.	
9/24/07	Science and Health Science “Meet the Deans” Luncheon with residents	X					We learned more about the LLC and got to meet the deans.	
9/24/07	Make Your Own Door Tag- The residents used foam sheets and other art supplies to create their own door tag.					X	This allowed residents to be creative within a given theme (Halloween) and create a door tag they will be proud of.	
9/25/07-9/26/07	Blood Drive					X	Residents learned how important it is to give back to the community and that every person counts.	
9/25/07	Pizza Party	X				X	This was a social so that the hallway could come together, talk, and get to know anyone that they haven’t met up to that point. It also included a discussion about college life, classes, and campus events and opportunities.	
9/22-9/28	Bloom Fair- Annual fair with rides, food, vendors, exhibits.	X	X			X	X	The residents were able to have a different experience off campus and to build a closer bond with others on hall by playing games and going on rides.
9/26/07	Tie-Dye in the Lobby					X	This program allowed residents to meet people from different floors and to help each other design their shirts. It	

							was a good way to bring everyone together and to interact.
9/26/07	Resume Building Program- Held a “Resume Building Program” at Monty’s.	X					It was informative of how to correctly write a resume and prepare for the process. Also it gave the students information on where to go to have their resumes looked over before handing them out.
9/27/07	Understanding the 2K Teen- I showed a DVD in which a minister discussed how the media’s influence on today’s teenagers is affecting their whole being.	X	X	X		X	I learned that how the types of TV shows that I watch, the music that I listen to, etc. can affect me in subtle ways such as in school and at home.
9/28/07	Men’s Night by Impact Movement -This program was held to bring Christian males together.		X	X		X	The program was very successful as it pertains to attendance. Men left with a sense of strength.
9/28/07	Cost Research- Students of the Chemistry, Biology, and Physics departments presented talks about research project that have been completed.	X					Students learned about current research projects being done.
9/29/07	Gave a tour of the campus to prospective students of Bloomsburg University and their parents.					X X	Prospective students and their parents were able to see what the campus is like and get answers to all their questions about the college.
9/29/07	Concert on the Lawn– 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street BarMitzfa- Listened to the band perform in front of Schuylkill					X	Was a great break in the middle of the day for kids to sit back and relax to some good music between classes. Montour residents also learned how fun it can be to go out and support another resident from the building!
9/29/07	Habitat for Humanity- A group of students worked on an house in Berwick, painting and cleaning.					X	Students worked on a house that will be later used to house a family in need.
9/29/07	Big Kid Day held by BCS- Students came out to play games and socialize.					X	It was a good turn out for BCS. People came and played games, got their face painted and socialized with others.
9/30/07	Free Pepsi and pizza on the Lycoming lawn.					X	Pepsi hosted an event with free drinks and pizza. If you came you were entered to win some free prizes.
September	Cooked Dinner or Baked Desserts in Hall/Apartment Complex; Themes for some including Latin or Chinese	X	X			X	The residents said it reminded them of home and they didn’t miss it as much on a full belly. Great way to bond over food and spices things up from the regular dining experience.
September	Books and Coffee- Studying over at Java City Lounge	X				X	Reinforced strong work ethic being shown by the students and rewarded them for taking their class work seriously.
September	Sports Games on Big Screen in Lounges with food					X	Blended freshman, transfers, and returning students from different floors into one area for a night of fun and friendly rivalry. Help the students meet and get to know new people from around the building.
September	Video games- various video game tournaments and leagues including: Madden Football, 007 Night Fire, and Halo tournament-an Xbox video game console challenge with residents versus residents; Mario Strikers Tournament – Residents played Mario strikers.					X	We learn how to have friendly competition. This activity helped bring the hall closer together. I learned that video games are primarily a guy bonding activity and a lot of girls aren’t interested.
September	“Name that Game” was a game a set up in my hallway. It consisted of my residents going around the hallway at their leisure and matching a description of a board game					X	The residents learned about games they had not played before, and they were also given the opportunity to get to know one another by participating in the game together.

	to that board game's title.						
September	Educational & Social Tours of the town of Bloomsburg	X				X	Residents learned an educational history and some facts about Bloomsburg and the surrounding area. Also pointed out some good places to shop and eat.
September	Impact Nights- The Impact Movement hosts a weekly event called Impact Night. This program is held for anyone who would like to celebrate Jesus Christ. Activities take place that are designed to build individuals within their personal Christian walk.		X	X	X	X	BU Students that have attended leave motivated and excited. Many Individuals invite friends the next week.
September	Sports- BU Football, Intramural Soccer, Flag Football, Wiffle Ball, Basketball, Volleyball, Baseball					X	Sports are a great way to promote competition, bonding, team playing, sportsmanship, and healthy, active lifestyles.
September	Bulletin Boards- <i>World Hunger, Food Vs. Mood, Health Watch, College Top Tens, Credit Cards, Shockers: Dangers of Sex and Alcohol, The Fridge, Rape Bulletin Board, Smoking, Drugs, and Alcohol Bulletin Board, Final Words of Wisdom for your Blooming Babies, BU Lingo, Broadway Milestones, Manatees, Safety, Beach Fact Bulletin Board, Candy Land, Alcohol Awareness, Why Quit Smoking, Freshman 15, Study Skills, Safe Sex and STD Awareness, FaceBook Pros and Cons, Surviving College, How to Get to Know Your Roommate, Healthy Habits, Name that Cartoon, Remember Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, If the World were a Village, Where are you from, Get Involved, Easy Ways to Be Safe</i>	X	X	X	X	X	The Bulletin Boards are a passive way to reach residents intellectually, emotionally, personally, and in their own time. These bulletin boards cover a large range of topics including multicultural and personal awareness, as well as academic contents.
September	Movies- <i>Pirates of the Caribbean, Superbad, Bottle Rocket, Saving Private Ryan, Spiderman, Crash, Live Free or Die Hard, Knocked Up, Brown Sugar, Ultraviolet, The Lion King, Forest Gump, SLC Punk, Super Size Me, Little Miss Sunshine</i>	X	X	X	X	X	The movies presented to the residents provided opportunities for residents to gather and get to socialize with one another. They also presented topics to expand their horizons.
September	Trips to the Rec Center			X		X	Rec center trips are a great way to stimulate both socialization and good health practices.
September	Meals- Lunch, Dinner, Pizza Parties, Ice Cream Socials					X	This is a great way to bond with residents and learn about their basic likes, dislikes, hobbies, classes, etc.
September	"Candy Chat" is when I go around to my residents, and offer them a piece of candy while I ask them how their week is going and how they like college so far. Many times, I will suggest future program ideas at this time, so I can get the feedback of my residents.					X	Many of the residents seem to enjoy talking not only about their week, but about almost anything. It was a good way to get to know the residents in the hallway.
September	Academic Study Lounges- decorated and used for study halls. New "Study Tip" fliers are displayed each week.	X		X		X	This area is dedicated to academic pursuits. The decorations in this area promote good academic practices.
September	A Wall- If a resident gets an A on school work they place an A on the wall. When our goal of 150 is met, the wing will get an ice cream social	X					The residents learned to push themselves academically and a little fun competition.