

Residence Life IMPACT Programming Report - Summer 2009

Date(s)	Event Title & Description (Describe briefly what was held or done)	I	M	PA	C	T	Outcomes: (Describe what either you or students learned from this event)
6/27/2009	Pizza Tasting Contest (co-sponsored with Orientation)					X	Residents were introduced to different pizza places around town, met new people, and were able to cast their vote on Bloomsburg's best pizza
7/1/2009	Tye Dye				X	X	Resident were able to make new friends and add a creative new look to their shirts while helping out those less fortunate than themselves by donating canned food
7/9/2009	Pool Party and Pizza					X	Residents were able to have a relaxing night away from academics while having fun in the pool with friends
7/30/2009	Root Beer Pong			X		X	This program allowed residents to be competitive and at the same time have information available to them to learn about the effects of alcohol on the body
8/2/2009	Dorney Park					X	Resident got the chance to take a break from academics and leave campus for a little while to relax, blow off some steam, and get to know new people
8/2/2009	Café Elwell					X	The students cheered for one another and learn how to show their support for others who were performing. They were also able to take a break from studying for finals by enjoy a relaxing atmosphere
8/3/2009	Post Secret			X		X	Residents were able to share their inner thoughts, fears, confessions, etc. anonymously and view those made by others. This program helped a lot of residents feel like they were not alone in their thoughts or just gave them the satisfaction of finally being able to vent about something without any consequences
June/July/August	<u>Sports/Athletic Events</u> with residents on and off campus, at the rec center, upper campus or town park, Basketball, Frisbee, Football, Bowling, Soccer, Softball, Volleyball, Racquetball, Tubing, Ping Pong, Wiffleball, Knoebels Trip, Climbing Wall			X	X	X	Playing sports with residents gets them involved with other residents on the wing/building. It's a great way to bond, participate, create teamwork, learn sportsmanship, and share in a common goal while getting exercise. Some residents learned the fundamentals of certain sports because they had never played them before.

June/July/August	<u>Academic Activities</u> - Study Groups, Study Halls, Stress Relief activities, Act 101 events, Mandela Day Community Service Projects	X	X	X	X	X	Studying for exams together helps us bond, but also helps us understand the information better. Having a decorated study lounge is a good way for everyone to be relaxed to study and motivates people to help each other out. Great hit with residents!! Discussed various political issues that are hot topics in the election
June/July/August	<u>Meals/Food Socials</u> - ate lunches and dinners with residents at Commons, NAPS, Applebees, OIP, Domino's, Chinese Food, Quaker Steak and Lube, Rita's Italian Ices Party, Ice Cream, Pizza, Milkshakes, BBQs	X	X	X	X	X	We learned more about each other and the value of building friendships. Through this relationship the residents are better able to trust me more and I find that they come to me with their concerns and problems more often We talked about family, classes, and things we can do as a wing
June/July/August	<u>Games</u> - (Super Smash Brothers, Poker, Uno, Rummy, Manhunt, Catch Phrase, Taboo, Guitar Hero, Halo, Madden)	X	X		X	X	Engaging in competitive games that don't require physical strength can be more inclusive of community members. Playing light games allowee us to socialize and de-stress from the day. Provided alternative weekend programming for residents on campus.
June/July/August	<u>Movie/TV Nights</u> - Twilight, Dark Knight, Star Trek, Ice Age, Transformers, Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince, Bruno, Harper's Island, So You Think You Can Dance, Big Brother, Law n Order, House, Jon & Kate, X-Men, Price is Right, Oprah, How I Met Your Mother, Phillies Games	X	X	X	X	X	Some movies were just to hang out, relax and have a good time. Other movies and tv shows generated important and interesting conversation with one another. They all built community amongst residents and promoted campus spirit. Movies are excellent opportunities to educate ourselves about what's going on locally, nationally and globally. We can talk about the changes we can make in our lives to better improve our communities.
June/July/August	<u>Bulletin Boards/Decorations</u> - Act 101, Summer Heat, Campus Resources, Health & Fitness, Study Skills, Safety & Alcohol, Stress Relief, Bloomsburg Community, Sailing, Orientation, Freshman 15, Worship Where?, Music, On a Boat, Fashion Designers, Time Management, Communication, Baseball	X	X	X	X	X	CAs displayed bulletin boards & floor decorations in their hallways. Some were just for fun and others were concerning important topics of the month. Residents learned interesting and/or little known facts about all of the topics. These topics affect a majority of all college students at one time or another, so having this information displayed where students can access it easily could potentially have a profound positive impact on them in a variety of ways.

