

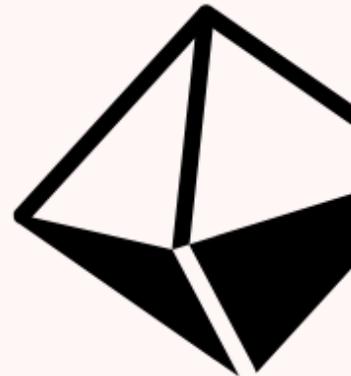
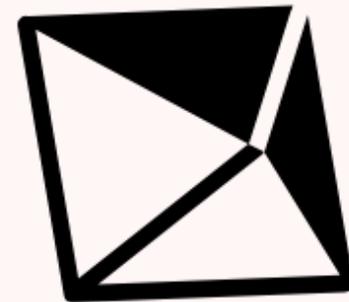
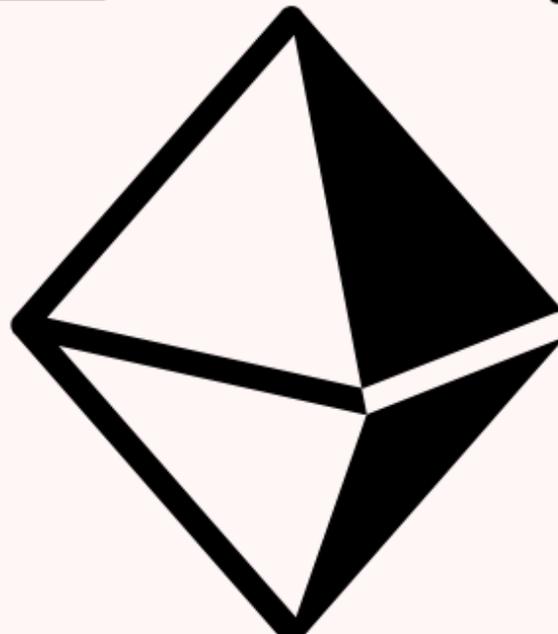
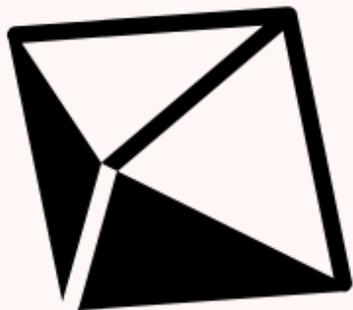
# Guide to

+UNIVERSITY HOUSING PRESENTS

# Reception of Excellence

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May 3rd, 2021  
@7:15pm



## PURPOSE

This event is meant to reward students within leadership roles, celebrate accomplishments within the Residence Hall Community, and promote recognition and continued involvement within student leadership.

## WHY SHOULD I WATCH?

Your participation in the Reception of Excellence is highly encouraged. At the Reception of Excellence we recognize annual awards such as the Jerry Gorby and Wendy Voigt Scholarship Awards, LIT of the Year, Program of the Year, Jitters Volunteer of the Year, and many others. Join us in the recognition and celebration of students and community for this academic year.

# UNIVERSITY HOUSING AWARDS

## Custodian of the Year

This award will be presented to the custodian who has gone above and beyond in their job. Please comment on ways in which the custodian connects with residents, supports the mission of University Housing, and stands out from any other custodian on campus.

## Desk Worker of the Year

This award will be presented to a Desk Worker that has shown outstanding dedication and commitment to their job and complex. Nominations should include how long the nominee has been a desk worker and information as to what separates the nominee from all other desk workers.

## Jitters Volunteer of the Year

This award will be presented to the Jitters volunteer who has gone above and beyond this year in Jitters. Please comment on ways in which the student connects with other students, supports the mission University Housing and may stand out from any other volunteer in Jitters.

## Parent/Guardian of the Year

This award will be presented to a parent(s) or guardian who has shown unconditional support in their student's education and success in college. Nominations should include information as to what separates the nominee from all other parents or guardians. who support their son or daughter.

## Residence Hall Mentor of the Year

A mentor is a trusted and knowledgeable advisor, guide, and resource. This award will be presented to a residence hall student or staff member who has gone above and beyond the definition of a mentor. Please include in your nomination how the individual supported and challenged you throughout the past year. Comment on how the mentor been able to inspire trust, credibility, and confidence.

## Diversity Initiative of the Year

This award may be a program, person, residence hall, or community that has made a special effort to promote diversity and/or encourage greater understanding of differences in diversity during the year. Please state clearly why this program, person, or community went above and beyond in initiating diversity on campus.

# RHA AWARDS

## Program of the Year

Name the residence hall in which the program was located, the date and title of the program, who presented the program, the approximate number of people who attended, and lastly the nominator's name. Also please describe the program by being as specific as possible. Include the preparation for the program as well as what residents took away from the program.

## Resident of the Year

Provide the resident's name, the hall in which the resident lives, and the nominator's name. Also please describe the contributions that this resident has made to their floor, the residence hall, to the LIT, or programs in their building. Please include specific examples that show that the resident demonstrates outstanding qualities that make them a candidate for the Resident of the Year Award.

## Outstanding LIT of the Year

Name the residence hall which the LIT represents and also the nominator's name. Additionally, please describe the underlying theme or driving force of the LIT and the activities LIT provided for the residents in its residence hall. Mention how the LIT has gone above and beyond the average LIT as well as what makes the LIT unique or special. Please share specific examples to support your nomination for Outstanding LIT of the Year.

## Advisor of the Year

(Only LIT Members Can Nominate in this category)

Provide the advisor's name and residence hall LIT they advise. Please explain the contributions the advisor made to improve the overall atmosphere within the hall (such as attending programs in the hall, interacting with residents, and being an important part of the community). Finally, comment on how the advisor has gone above and beyond their duties as an advisor and what makes them stand out from other advisors. Be sure to include specific examples to support your recommendation for the Advisor of the Year.

# EXAMPLE NOMINATION

Willie the Warhawk started working as a desk worker this academic year. Willie always has a smile on their face and is happy to see residents as they enter the building. Willie joined the desk staff and jumped in headfirst, while quickly catching on to the ins and outs of desk operations. Willie helped picking up shifts for others as soon as they finished training, and that sometimes meant multiple shifts a day. When it came to weekends or breaks that others may not want to work, Willie jumped at the opportunity. Willie stays organized at the desk and does a great job performing the tasks asked of them. They are always willing to take on more work, which is great. Willie has shown that they are a true team player and has made it easy to be their supervisor this year.

While Willie was a desk worker in our complex, they also were a resident and actively supported the community in our halls. Willie has been a joy to have on staff this year and truly made a positive impact on the students in our buildings. They are constantly looking out for others on staff and I am more than happy to nominate them for the Desk Worker of the Year award.

# NOMINATION BREAKDOWN

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Statement of why they deserve the award.



How they enhanced the residence hall community.



Statement on what sets them apart from others.



Grammar and spelling are kept in mind.



Under 300 words.



Submitted before the due date.

# ADDITIONAL LINKS

SUBMIT UNIVERSITY HOUSING AWARDS -> [HERE](#)

SUBMIT RHA AWARDS -> [HERE](#)

## Reception of Excellence Site

<http://uwwrha.org/2021-reception-of-excellence/>

