

Kye's Korner

KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF RESIDENCE HALLS
(KARH)

The KARH State Board of Directors wishes you a Happy Holidays!

Direct from the Director

Hello KARH!

It has been a wonderful month for us on the State Board. We hope that finals treated you well and that you are having a wonderful break. While we all are currently on a break, know that there are still some important things to keep in mind with regards to the quickly approaching KARH conference on February 10th-12th

To give you a quick update on the State Board, we are working on preparing ourselves for boardroom and hope to make this the smoothest-running boardroom yet.

I hope you all have a wonderful break and a great beginning of the second semester. We will see you soon!



The Kentucky Association of Residence Halls exists to aid in the development of residence hall government systems, promote interaction and communication among all residence hall students, strengthen existing residence hall organizations, and include residents at institutions not possessing a residence hall government system.



Mini-KARH at Bellarmine

IMPORTANT DATES

Mini-KARH: October 15th, 2016 at Bellarmine University

SAACURH: October 28th-30th, 2016 at University of Central Florida

Theme: Happiest Leaders on Campus!

KARH Conference: February 10th – 12th, 2017 at Bellarmine University

Theme: KARH Wars: Kye Awakens

Get In Touch With KARH

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KARH 2017 Update



Registration Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScire6uasueoLwRz8FcGbn_MsrG6fNXet3uH_tNu6E-hGSf_A/viewform?c=o&w=1

Presentation Proposal: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdQUtGqrkdvjRVz9UOIYApY8IfD5wW701QYjk3-3FWEDjS8UA/viewform?c=o&w=1>

Greetings Young Padawans:

Welcome to KARH Wars! Your mission is to create the best banner, displays, and pictures for roll call to present during the opening battle (ceremony). You will be awarded spirit points based on how well your delegation represents your school, stays true to the theme and contributes to the philanthropy project.

Be creative! Costumes, cheers, and props are encouraged and will earn you more spirit points. The delegation with the most spirit points will be awarded a lightsaber and deemed the Jedi masters of KARH Wars 2017!

May the force be with you!

BANNERS: For KARH Wars each delegation will be assigned a character from the Star Wars trilogy to embody in their banner. Spirit points will be awarded by how well you represent your school and how well you portray your assigned Star Wars character.

- Please make sure the following criteria are met:
- Banners cannot be bigger than 5 ft. by 5 ft.
- Banners must be able to be held or carried

ROLL CALL: Since you are Padawans (Jedi's in training), we need to see where you're starting from! For roll call you must take a picture of your delegation striking their best battle poses. Incorporate the theme as well as the name of your institution and the names of the members of your delegation. Lightsabers, costumes, and special effects will earn you more spirit points!

PLAYS: Pick the scene from Star Wars that represents your institution best! Recreate a snapshot from this scene in a 2 ft x 2 ft x 2ft diorama. As always, you will earn points by how well your display represents your institution and portrays the theme. Additional points can be rewarded for moving parts, lights, or any other special effects.

ADDITIONAL WAYS TO EARN SPIRIT POINTS:

Clothespins- Each school will be expected to make decorated clothespins that represent their institution to bring to the conference. You will be handing out these clothespins to people from other delegations that you meet as a way of getting to know your fellow Padawans better! While incorporation of the theme is accepted, we really want your clothespins to be representative of your institution as well!

Philanthropy- Any materials donated to the philanthropy project will gain your delegation spirit points. Also, your delegation will be awarded spirit points for attending the philanthropy project session at the convention.

Social Media- Interacting with any of the social media accounts before or during the conference will earn you extra spirit points. Pictures are encouraged!

PHILANTHROPY:

Hello Young Padawans!

For this year's philanthropy beneficiary, we have decided to work with a local animal shelter in Louisville. We want to avoid donating any kind of edible items because often our furry friends can be particular about what they eat! We would like to focus on donating toys and beds to the shelter. These can be homemade or store bought, any contribution helps! We will be collecting materials to make toy ropes and dog beds, but already made items will be worth more spirit points.

We encourage you to start drives at your institutions for materials and ask any family or friends if they can contribute. The items we need can be found around the house and should be easy to part with! Spirit points will be awarded on an item to item basis, so the more items you bring to KARH Wars, the closer you'll be to becoming Jedi masters!

The following items will get your delegation spirit points:

- Fleece or fleece blankets
- Rope
- T-shirts
- Stuffing from pillows
- Anything soft to stuff the beds with (please avoid things like newspapers that can be eaten easily)

KARH Recognition Update

Hello KARH,

We thank you for your patience as we have been busy preparing information for KARH 2017 as it relates to the conference and bidding! Within this e-mail, you will find all details necessary for bidding at KARH 2017.

- 1) Attached and below, you will find a timeline for the bidding process for all awards, KARH 2018 conference and state board positions. All questions can be directed towards Sarah Rohleder, AD of Recognition at KARHADREC@gmail.com
- 2) You are eligible to bid for following awards, positions or conferences at KARH 2017. Requirements for each items in listed in the KARH policy book and constitution.

Positional Bids (State Board)

Director, AD of Administration, AD of Recognition, AD for Affiliations & Technology, RA Representative, Advisor, Recognition Advisor)

Individual Awards

Outstanding Service to KARH, First Year Student, NCC of the Year, Advisor of the Year, Student of the Year, President of the Year, Resident Assistant of the Year

Institution Awards

Institution of the Year, Regional Chapter of the Year, Program of the Year

KARH Conference

- 3) Please utilize our google folder for resources needed to complete your bids. In this google folder, you will find:

- Past KARH bids/guides for references and example
- Constitution and Policy Book for requirements for each bids
- Bid Evaluation Sheets to be filled out after bids are released

-all bids deadlines are 11:59pm

As you are preparing bids, please reach out to any member of the state board with questions. We are happy to help!

Happy bidding!

2017 Bidding Timeline

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| Friday, January 13th | bid intents due |
| bidding KARH delegations | optional |
| Friday, January 20th | bids due for policy review |
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| Tuesday, January 24th | bids returned after review |
| Associate Director of Recognition | |
| Friday, January 27th | all final bids due |
| bidding KARH delegations | |
| Tuesday, January 31th | all BOBs due for consideration at KARH |
| KARH delegations | |
| Friday, February 3rd | bids and bid review sheets available |
| judging committee | |
| Friday, February 10th | bids evaluations due |
| judging committee | |
| February 10-12th | bids and BOBs awarded at KARH 2017 |
| KARH State Board | |

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If you have any questions, please email Sarah Rohleder at KARHADREC@gmail.com for clarification.
Bidding instructions are available in the KARH policy book at abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz.com

Fall Semester of KARH

KARH SBD Updates

Groupme

There is now a KARH GroupMe (a group text messaging app) that was created for the purpose of communication among KARH organizations/schools. If anyone is interested in joining the GroupMe, please email Deepti at karhdirector@gmail.com. Its a great way to talk to other schools in Kentucky and share ideas regarding residence life and programs.

KARH Website

The KARH website is currently down, and the KARH State board is working quickly to get the website up and running. I will send out an email when the website is back up and running. Please direct refer to the KARH Facebook page for updates and links

Legislation

The final date to turn in legislation will be due on January 20th. More information about legislation will be coming out in the letter weeks.

KARH SBD Open Position!

The KARH State Board currently has a vacancy for the Associate Director of Affiliation and Technology (ADAT) position. In order to be eligible to apply for this position, the applicant must have attend either a KARH, SAACURH or

NACURH conference. The roles/duties of ADAT is as follows:

- 1.Coordinate with the ADA to preserve and maintain accurate, permanent records of all KARH Conference and business meetings.
- 2.Maintain and regularly update the KARH Website
- 3.Stay abreast of and implement new technology as appropriate for KARH.
- 4.Maintain a state RFI Report in electronic format.
- 5.Coordinate (with the assistance of the Director) the affiliations process for KARH member institutions.
- 6.Prepare and distribute a quarterly newsletter to KARH member institutions.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate the director for more information



Meet Your KARH State Board

Director—Deepti Adhikari serves as Assistant Director of Hall Government for Resident Student Association at the University of Kentucky and is a Information Communication Technology major!

Associate Director of Administration— Nick DiLuca is a honorary member of NRHH at the University of Louisville is a Finance & Accounting major !

Associate Director of Recognition—Sarah Rohleder is a Residence Advisor at the University of Louisville and is a English Major!

RA Representative—Bryan Beals is a Resident Advisor at the Murray University is a biology major (Pre-med track)!

Recognition Advisor—Lauren Mountain is a Residence Hall Director and Advisor to the Association of Campus Residents at Northern Kentucky University!

Advisor—John Haky is a Area Coordinator and Advisor to the Resident Housing Association at Morehead State University



Top Left to Right: John Haky, Lauren Mountain, Deepti Adhikari

Bottom Left to Right: Nick DiLuca, Sarah Rohlededer, Bryan Beals