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Sponsored by Residence Life in partnership with the Haworth College of Business
Supported by Nancy M. Schullery, Director of Undergraduate Programs and Professor, BIS Department



Opportunities for Involvement

- Attend programs about business sponsored by college
- Choose to volunteer for residence hall government
- Represent LeFevre Hall on the Haworth College of Business
- Dean's Student Leadership Advisory Board

Benefits for Students

- Live with students with similar interests
- Have academic support in Valley II:
 - Writing Center in Garneau-Harvey
 - Math tutors in Eicher Hall
- Have support from RA's enrolled in the BBA program
- Learn about business careers from alumni and faculty
- Participate in campus-wide events & activities with students from many majors
- Have access to fitness center & weight room in Eicher/LeFevre



Program Overview

In Fall 2009, entering freshmen will have the option of living in a community with other students who are interested in business. The business community residence will emphasize peer support and foster a positive environment for academic and social success among those with similar career interests. Those living on the two floors of LeFevre Hall reserved for pre-BBA students will be invited to special programs organized just for them. Students who choose to live in LeFevre may room with a non-business student and still enjoy programs and benefits of the Business Community.



Program Offerings

- Opportunities to learn about business-related student organizations
- Programs with faculty, staff and upper level business students
- First Year Seminar section just for Business Community students (optional)
- Speakers on business topics and career choices

Admission to Business Community

Students may choose LeFevre Business Community on their Residence Hall form

Rooms are arranged in groups of four students; all need not be in business

Faculty & Staff Volunteers

- JoAnn Atkin, Ph.D. Assistant Prof., Marketing
- Jan Gabel-Goes, Faculty Specialist, Business Communication
- Geralyn Heystek, Academic & Career Advisor, HCoB
- Paul Hildenbrand, Director, HCoB Advising and Admissions
- Timothy Palmer, Ph.D., Professor, Management
- Barbara Sagara, Faculty Specialist, Business Communication
- John Weitzel, Faculty Specialist, Marketing
- Bret Wagner, Ph.D., Director, ISM Program and Associate Professor, Management

Student Volunteers

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| Josh Breshgold | Bryan Morin |
| Sorina Dodu | Grant Savoy |
| Lindsey Ganfi | Austin Suchoval |
| Ashley Heckman | Ashnee Young |
| Pamela McInstosh | Athban Yusuf |

Cost to Haworth Business College

- Publicity**
- Included in Residence Life handbook - \$0
- Postcard in April to admitted students - \$0

- Programs**
- Welcome on Move-in Day: Admin. & Faculty - \$0
- Coffee and refreshments
- BBQ during first week of classes
 - Food for 108 students, faculty volunteers, staff & SLAB - \$150
- T-shirts w/HCoB logo for students attending @\$10 - \$1200
- Alumni speakers (volunteers) honorarium - \$200
- Business Bash of business-related student organization - \$200
- Total: Approximately \$1850**

- Potential Funding Sources**
- Residence Life
- HCoB Career Center Premier Partners is also a possibility