**Get Connected - Using the Internet to Improve Communication**
Location: Conference Room 4

Jesse Ketterman, Jr.
Associate Director of Residence Life
Frostburg State University

Do you feel like you don't always know what happened in the halls last night? Do you feel like you are always waiting for paperwork to be submitted? Last year, FSU started to use the World Wide Web to improve communication between the central office and the residence halls. Now, RAs submit duty logs, submit programming forms, and find out about major events all at the same place. Stop by and find out how!

**Maximizing Staff Development Throughout The Performance Evaluation Process**
Location: Conference Room 6

Angela Jackson Powell
Area Director for Residence Life
Rider University

Are you hesitant to give feedback to staff members? Do you need to sharpen your evaluation skills? Are you looking for ways to facilitate professional development among your team members? If the answer to any of these questions is 'yes', this workshop may be for you! Participants will discuss various aspects of the evaluation process, including: preparing for the meeting, goal setting, writing evaluation summaries and developing a performance action plan. Case studies will provide practice and lively discussion for this delicate topic.

**Changing Programming: Applying Boyer’s Principles**
Location: Meeting Room A

Carla Panzella
Assistant Director of Residence Life for Community Development
Susquehanna University

Is pizza and movie your staff’s idea of programming? Do you think this is effective community building? Boyer might have said yes. Ridged programming models may not have the effect Residence Life professionals are anticipating. Instead, lose structure and more concept may be ideal for building a strong community in Residence Halls.

**Life Long Learning - Do We Practice What We Preach?**
Location: Meeting Room B

Diane Garvey
Assistant Director of Residence Life
Mansfield University

As entry or mid level professionals, it is time to consider how you are going to enhance your life both personally and professionally. The live-on professional often has predetermined time commitments to the campus that allow for a large amounts of down-time which can be used to your benefit; doctoral work! With an ease of monetary commitment-- timing is at its optimum level. This presentation will discuss the pros and cons of on-line learning for the live on professional.