

Memphis Area Residence Life Association

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

We would like to invite you to the very first Memphis Area Residence Life Association (MARLA) RA Drive-In Conference.

What is the MARLA conference?

The Memphis Area Residence Life Association Conference was created as an opportunity for paraprofessionals that work in residence life in and around the Bluff City to interact and learn from one another. This one day conference is designed to:

- Foster community
- Develop networking within the area
- Enhance leadership skills
- Share programming ideas
- and much more

When is MARLA?

MARLA will be held February 9, 2008 from 8:00-4:00 on the campus of Rhodes College in Memphis, Tennessee.

Who will participate in MARLA?

Colleges and universities in and around the Memphis area are the primary audience, but any institutions with Residence Life Programs are welcome to attend.

MARLA will feature a keynote speaker, informational/educational professional development break out sessions and entertainment during lunch.

The theme for this year's conference is *The Rhythm of Residence Life!* The cost is \$10 per RA. There is no charge for professional staff.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ON FEBRUARY 9, 2008!

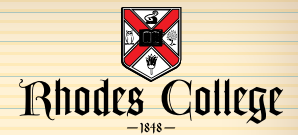
If you have any questions please contact:

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Program Proposal

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Please submit by Jan. 11, 2008.
Presenters will be notified by Jan. 18, 2008.

Institution: _____

Presenter(s): _____

Title of Presentation: _____

If multiple presenters, Coordinating Presenter: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Title of Program: _____

Program Category:

(Please select one category.)

- Composing Your Masterpiece Personal Development
- Developing the Harmony Staff Development
- Performing Programming
- Avoiding the Break-up of the Band Conflict Management
- Rehearsal First Year Track
- Sheet Music Miscellaneous

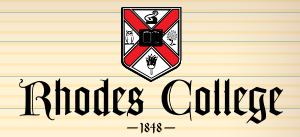
Media Requirements:

(Circle all that apply.)

- powerpoint: USB, disc, e-mail CD or cassette
- DVD overhead projector
- VCR dry erase board

We have smart classrooms that provide many of these media needs.

Please attach a typed description of your program not to exceed 50 words.
You may also include print-outs of slides, planned hand-outs,
or anything that better represents your presentation.



Registration

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Registration deadline Jan. 11, 2008

Institution: _____

Professional Attendees and Titles: _____

Number of Paraprofessional Staff Attending: _____

Attach a list of paraprofessionals' names and experience level in residence life.

Contact Person: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Fax Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Cost: \$10 per RA. Include a check payable to Rhodes College.

Is there any other information you would like to share about your attendance?
(particular topics of interest or concern, why you are attending, etc.)