

## **General Questions:**

### **1. How many people attend the UNI RA Conference?**

Our average conference numbers are over 500 each year.

### **2. What is the geographical representation of the conference attendees?**

We typically have participants from the states of Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Indiana, South Dakota and North Dakota.

### **3. Is there any sort of role call/poster/banner/spirit award?**

There is not a contest of this sort for the RA Conference.

### **4. Do I bring school ?swag?? If so, what kind?**

Yes, definitely bring school swag. You may bring anything you want (as long as it is appropriate)! It can be traded at the Swap Shop on the last night of conference.

### **5. As an advisor, do I attend student sessions?**

If you'd like! However, don't forget you can present an advisor program by submitting a program proposal to the Programming Chair and attend any or all of the provided advisor sessions.

### **6. Are there awards?**

Yes, awards will be given during the closing ceremony of our conference. Awards will be given for the top 5 traditional programs and the top pick-me-up program for visiting presenters and the top 2 traditional programs and the top pick-me-up program for presenters from UNI. In addition, awards will be given to the top 3 participant groups in both the planned and on-site case studies.

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## **Housing:**

### **1. When are housing assignments made? What else should we know about housing?**

All housing assignments are made once registration closes on December 21st, 2013. You will be notified about your housing assignments upon check-in. Advisors are typically assigned to single or double rooms where linens are provided; students are assigned to hall lounges where mattresses (but not linen) are provided. Additionally, you may be assigned with members not from your delegation.

### **2. If I stay in a hotel, is there a shuttle?**

Typically, our participants stay in the housing provided on-campus. As such, we do not offer shuttle services from hotels and to the conference site.

### **3. How will we remember all of this information?**

Welcome letters are provided in each housing location that contains information about staff on-call and other pertinent information for each hall.

### **4. When do we get our keys?**

Keys are given at conference check-in and are due back at check-out. Delegations arriving later than the posted check-in times need to contact David "Schmiddy" Schmid at [david.schmid@uni.edu](mailto:david.schmid@uni.edu) one week prior to the conference. If delegations are leaving earlier than the posted check-out times on Sunday, they must convey this information via email to David "Schmiddy" Schmid.

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## **Case Study:**

### **1. What is the case study portion of the conference?**

Case Studies allow RAs to present on current issues in residence life and housing. Participants are given 15 minutes to present on one case study. Students can either present a prepared case study or an on-site case study. Participants in the prepared category receive the case two weeks prior to the conference and have the opportunity to prepare for their presentation. Participants in the on-site category receive a case study at the time of conference registration and will have the night prior to prepare for their presentation.

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