



Annual Departmental Awards

The KSU Department of Residence Life recognizes outstanding individual and team achievements among the staff and student leaders within our campus residential communities. Each spring at the annual Black & Gold Awards, the following award categories are recognized, plus monthly OTM, or "Of the Month" recognition:

Outstanding Contribution to the Residence Life Experience

Dr. Michael L. Sanseviro Passion for Excellence Award

Named in honor of the first Director of Residence Life at KSU, this award recognizes outstanding contributions to the department, the staff, and/or the residential students, demonstrating a passion for excellence for the residential experience.

Global Learning for Engaged Citizenship

Awarded to an individual or group who engaged residents in global learning through programming and/or service activities. This award may be presented to RAs, RHA/Council leaders, and/or any residential students or staff who embrace and engage global learning for engaged citizenship.

Resident Assistant Awards

RA of the Year

Awarded to the individual RA who has made outstanding contributions to the Department of Residence Life by serving as the best example of a great Resident Assistant for the community in which the RA resides. There can be one award presented to an individual RA from each community.

Program of the Year

Awarded to an individual or group of RAs who implemented a program of superior quality. This should be a program that exhibited education, fun, good attendance, and great feedback from the participants. There can be one award presented to an individual or group of RAs from each community.

The Amy Award (Community Building Award)

Named in honor of the first Coordinator of Residence Life, Amy Gallimore Wrye, this is awarded to the individual RA or RA team who served as the most outstanding driving force in building community among the residents in the immediate area of responsibility. There can be one award presented to an individual RA or RA team from each community.

The F.R.O.G. Award (For Recognition of Growth)

Awarded to the individual RA who has shown the most growth as an RA over the year. Growth can be in the area of programming, building community, or any other area of growth for which the RA deserves recognition. There can be one award presented to an individual RA from each community.

The Most Supportive RA

Awarded to the individual RA who has shown the most support of other staff members and their activities. Support can be both professional and personal which contributed to motivation in other staff members. There can be one award presented to an individual RA from each community.

Residence Hall Association and Community Council Awards

RHA and Community Council Member of the Year

Awarded to the individual who has made outstanding contributions by serving as the best example of a great RHA and/or Community Council member for the community in which the student resides. RHA and each council may issue this award.

The Rising Star Award

Awarded to the individual who has shown the most growth as an RHA and/or Community Council member over the year, and has provided the most support to peers and to the organization. RHA and each council may issue this award.

National Residence Hall Honorary Awards (NRHH)

OTM Recognition

Of The Month recognition can be awarded for outstanding programming and/or outstanding RA performance.

Other special awards and recognitions may be created as circumstances warrant.