

HONORS COMMUNITY



What is a living-learning community?

What is a living-learning community? A living-learning community (LLC) is a group of students who share a common academic or theme interest and live together in a residence hall. Residence Life partners with faculty and staff across campus to implement special programming related to the LLC focus. Students living in the LLC also have the opportunity to get to know these partners outside of the classroom.



Honors College

Located in
Meyer Library
Room 202 C

Scott Handley

LLC Partner & Associate Director of the Honors College

Welcome to the Honors Community! My name is Scott Handley. I am the Associate Director of the Honors College and one of your academic advisors. I earned my B.A. in History from the Honors College



at Texas Tech University in 1997 and my M.A. in German & European Studies from Georgetown University in 2000. My academic interests include 19th & 20th century European history, German politics, and political integration within the European Union. I have lived and traveled in Europe and the Middle East. I serve as the primary academic advisor for all undeclared students in the Honors College and assist students with all aspects of academic planning, including progress toward graduation, major selection, course registration, and preparation for graduate study. I also advise students on competitive national scholarships and fellowship opportunities.

What should I expect as part of the LLC?

Your Resident Assistant (RA) will have information about a variety of activities and resources related to the topic of your LLC and academic support. Plan on being involved in various events and share your ideas for future programming! The more involved you are with the community, the more benefits you'll gain.



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honorscollege@missouristate.edu with any questions.

Meet Your RAs!

Ava Romero

Major: Psychology

Hey guys!! My name is Ava Romero and I'll be the RA for Scholars 1st floor and the Honors LLC. This is my first year as an RA and I am so excited to get to know you all! I was born and raised in Michigan and came to Missouri for school and am majoring in psychology. I enjoy spending time with my friends, hiking, walks, or honestly anything outside. I can't wait to hang out with y'all this year!



Take this survey.

to tell Ava & Anderson
what events you want!

*you could win a \$50 gift
card!

Anderson Wilke

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Hello, my name is Anderson and I am excited to share that I will be your RA next year. I am originally from Southern Illinois, and I will be starting my third year here at Missouri State. Some of my favorite things to do in my free time are reading (I love talking about books and suggesting my favorites), playing basketball, and socializing with my friends. I can't wait to meet you guys and help you guys through college, especially interacting with the honors college. I lived in Scholars my freshman year, so I am more than glad to answer any questions you have about living there. Overall, I am so excited to meet you all and I know that we will have a blast this year!



Want to learn more about Scholars House? Check out this video!

Your LLC Social will be on:

**Friday, August 14, at
3:30 pm in Scholars House
Main lobby**

You won't want to miss this
chance to meet your floor and
your LLC partners!

Join us for snacks,
games, crafts, and more!



Our campus **Bear Line** service can help you get around once you get to campus! Check out the routes offered by our shuttles so you can figure out the best ways to get to class and around town. There is even an app you can download to track each Bear Line and see current wait times! To learn more, click [**HERE.**](#)



Want to check out where your classes are and where to park on campus? Visit the campus map [**HERE.**](#)

WEEK OF WELCOME 2026!

It's time to celebrate a new year! Move in, meet new friends and enjoy a week full of events. Events include:



Thursday, August 13

Room Decor Bingo 7-9pm
PSU Theater

Sponsored by:



Friday, August 14

Snow Glad to See You
11-2pm (rain or shine)
Plaster Student Union Patio

417 Street Fest 6-8pm
Elm Street



Saturday, August 15

BearZEN 9-10am
Magers Health & Wellness Center 100

Grab a Scoop with FSL 12-2pm
Plaster Student Union Patio

Bear Bash 7-10pm
North Mall and PSU



Sunday, August 16

New Student Convocation 2pm
Great Southern Bank Arena

Campus Fest CMA 6:30-9pm
North Mall

And more! For the full list of events,
click [HERE!](#)