LEWIS HALL

Our “Home Behind the Dome” features beautiful views of the lake, was renovated in the summer of 2012, and houses a thriving community of amazing women! Assistant Rectors have the unique opportunity to share life with undergraduate students within the Residential Life model at Notre Dame by fostering a sense of community within the hall and mentoring students to be effective leaders and successful students.

THE CHICKS

Lewis Hall is home to over 250 women (freshman through seniors) and Father Tom Streit (when he’s not curing diseases in Haiti). In the past several years, our ladies have defined themselves as leaders on campus, leading the Diversity Council, Circle K, Voices of Faith Gospel Choir, Right to Life, and Hall President’s Council. Through our Hall Council, our women design activities that inspire growth, build relationships, and cultivate love of God and one another. In September, Lewis makes use of its five large kitchens and hosts the Lewis House of Pancakes. This year, we welcomed over 900 visitors to our all-you-can-eat night! Our spirit week, Crush, falls in April. This Hawaiian themed week of fun boasts nights of social activities and culminates in a BBQ and dance. The dance is Ladies’ Choice and invitations are issued via an Observer ad and a serenade by the best of the Lewis Chicks.

LEADING WOMEN

In addition to the Rector and two Assistant Rectors, Lewis Hall is led by a staff of 8 Resident Assistants. RAs lead their peers by building community, upholding behavioral expectations, and modeling healthy living. Assistant Rectors serve as Advisors for Hall Council Teams, mentor RAs, and assist the Rector in the daily running of the hall. In addition, Hall Staff serves as the primary support system for our residents, particularly in moments of difficulty or crisis.
ASSISTANT RECTOR EXPECTATIONS
2016-2017

PRESENCE IN THE HALL

1. Assist the Rector in fostering the growth and development of the residents in Lewis Hall.
2. Assume responsibility for the hall in the Rector’s absence. The Assistant Rector will typically serve as the head staff on duty in the hall 2-3 times per week. When on duty, the AR is responsible for supervising RAs, care of the building, and the safety and well-being of the residents and their friends. On a Duty night, the AR should be in the dorm and accessible to residents, beginning at 8pm.
3. Participate in Lewis activities including dorm dinners, dances, and special events.
4. Be available to residents even when not “officially” on duty. ARs should discuss their plans to be away from the hall for more than two nights with the Rector.
5. Live by and model all university policies.
6. Serve as a role model for the women of Lewis Hall, displaying strong character, integrity, and balanced, healthy living on and off campus.

HALL STAFF

1. Regular and professional communication with the Rector, including attendance at all Hall Staff meetings.
2. Assist in the mentoring of RAs.
3. Assist in the selection of next year’s RA staff.
4. Assist in the closing of the Hall at the end of each semester.
5. Attend Sunday Mass with the rest of the Hall Staff.
6. Complete paperwork in a professional and prompt manner.
7. Attend all Lewis and university training sessions, in-service programs, and staff development activities.
8. Report any and all violations of du Lac and Lewis Hall policies, whether on duty or off duty.
9. Participate in disciplinary procedures.
10. Support the decisions of the Rector, Head Staff and other Resident Assistants.

HALL COUNCIL

Each AR will be asked to serve as Advisor to several Hall Council Committees. This includes attending Committee meetings twice a month, regularly attending Tuesday night Hall Council Meetings, and assisting students with the planning and execution of events.