The University of Oregon Residential Academy enables students to create programs that stimulate intellectual activity in the University of Oregon residence halls. It is a joint pilot project of Undergraduate Studies, University Housing, and the Robert D. Clark Honors College, funded in part by a grant from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, and supported by the Oregon Humanities Center.

ACTIVITIES

- The Hamilton Think Tank and The Honors Halls Advisory Board, open to all University of Oregon students, are groups of students, advised by Residence Hall staff and Honors College faculty, which meet weekly in two complexes to create programs which promote thought in the residence halls and service to the community on and off campus.
- Community Conversations is a series of panel discussions involving 95 panelists in 2003-4: faculty, community leaders, and students. The series is planned and produced by the students of Hamilton Think Tank and Honors Halls Advisory Board. Panels take place weekly in residence hall lounges, attended by an average of 35 people, and are broadcast on educational access TV channel 23.
- Public Speaking, limited to 25 students, meets weekly in a residence hall lounge to offer students the opportunity to give short speeches, ask and answer questions, be critiqued individually by a professor, self-critique through video, discuss videos of famous speeches, attend and discuss speeches of visiting dignitaries, hear guest lectures on public speaking, and test out theories of effective speaking.
STRUCTURE

- Director of the Residential Academy and Adjunct Assistant Professor of Literature, Robert D. Clark Honors College, Sharon Schuman, advises the Hamilton Think Tank and Honors Halls Advisory Board, teaches Public Speaking series, and holds regular office hours in the halls. Position reports to the Vice Provost of Undergraduate Studies, collaborates with University Housing, the Honors College, and departments throughout campus.
- Assistant Director of Residence Life, John Hollan, co-advises the Hamilton Think Tank and Honors Halls Advisory Board, and helps students locate and take advantage of the resources necessary to advertise, finance, and produce panels and community service activities.
- Student Assistant to the Director of the Residential Academy, mentors students of Honors Halls Advisory Board, Hamilton Think Tank, and Public Speaking series, and promotes communication, organization, and publicity.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING!

Winter 2005  McAlister Walton  Mondays 5-7  2 credits P/N  EdLd 199  CRN 23569

Speak more confidently...
- in class
- in meetings
- before groups
Discuss challenging topics in a low-stress environment.

Be ready for the thesis defense!

Give three 5-minute speeches a term, moderate, ask and answer questions, discuss short readings and videos of famous speeches, hear guest speakers, attend distinguished lectures, and collaborate with others to improve your speaking ability.

Limited to 25 students

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Non-Violence: Now: Effective?
Panel on May 17th
Dunn Lounge
7:30 pm

Panelists:
Cheyney Ryan, Professor, Philosophy
Peter Chabarek, Coordinator, Civil Resistance Study Group
Sophie Bloch, Students for Change
Peter Karns, Public Information Director, Eugene Police Department
Suzanne Clark, Professor, English

Moderator: Robert Hawkinson, Dean of Campus Life, Willamette University
Abortion

Panel Discussion
Tuesday, April 05, 2005
The Ramey Room, Carson Hall 7:30 pm

Panel Discussion Produced by Hamilton Think Tank &
Sponsored by Undergraduate Studies, University Housing, Clark Honors College, Flora & John Hewlett Foundation, and WW Humanities Center
GAY MARRIAGE
a WAB panel discussion
in Dyment Lounge
Wed. Oct. 6 7:30 PM
What Makes a Good Film? 

a WAB panel discussion 

Wed. Oct. 20 

in Dyment Lounge 

7:30-9:00 PM 

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Culture Shock and Awe!

Monday, Nov 22, 7:30
Tingle Lounge, Hamilton

What throws us for a loop?

Panel from all over the world
Join the conversation!

Lou Vijayaker, Assistant Director of Residence Life
Surendra Subramani, Overseas Coordinator
Santiago Garcia, Student, Spain
Antonella Antonelli, Student, Italy
Sarah Bwabye, Student, Uganda
Percy Appau, Student, Ghana
Katie Wiegman, FA Spanish FIG
Matt Misley, FA Italian FIG
Musical Mondays
Cloran Lounge, Hamilton Complex
May 9th, 2005
7:30 pm

Come hear Cloran resident Alec Pemberton perform on the piano along with other School of Music students.

Refreshments will be provided courtesy of the Residential Academy.
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THE WORLD?

an HHAB-sponsored panel discussion

Wednesday, February 11
7:30 PM-Dyment Lounge

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CELEBRATE A YEAR OF HARD WORK WITH A CATERED FAJITA DINNER!

HAMILTON THINK TANK & WALTON ADVISORY BOARD PRESENT

Dinner With Panelists

End of the Year

Dyment Lounge

6:00 PM, Tuesday, May 24th

Sign-up by May 16th

Twelve-point catered meal for only six points!
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Join in to stimulate thought in UO residence halls!

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Student–led Discussion Groups
1–2 Credits P/N EdLd 199

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7:30, Cloran Lounge, Hamilton, Selected Mondays
Chamber music as it was meant to be performed

Theatrical Thursdays
7:30, Dunn Lounge, Hamilton, Selected Thursdays
Live Theatre and Improv!

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RESIDENCE HALLS SPEAKER SERIES – Spring 2005
Broadcast on Channel 23, Wednesdays at 8:30

TUESDAYS 7:30-9:00 PM
Abortion, April 5, airs 4/13
RAMEY ROOM, CARSON HALL
KELLIE SHOEMAKER Public Affairs Director, Planned Parenthood
ESTHER RIPPLINGER Oregon Right to Life, “Silent No More”
JOCELYN WARREN Research Assistant, Center for the Study of Women in Society
JEANINE MUDD R.N.
JACKIE COBURN Birth Mother
LESLIE HARRIS Professor, Law
MODERATOR: DOUGLAS CARD Instructor, Sociology

DUNN LOUNGE, HAMILTON COMPLEX
MARKUS FARLEY Student, Men’s Center
JONATHAN HATMAKER Youth Pastor, Eugene Christian Fellowship
MARLI MILLER Senior Instructor, Geological Sciences
NADIA TELSEY Self-Defense Instructor, Women’s and Gender Studies
ANN CIASULLO Instructor, English and Women’s and Gender Studies
MODERATOR: CHICORA MARTIN Director, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Educational and Support Services

Nonviolence Now: Effective? May 17, airs 5/18
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WEDNESDAYS 7:30-9:00
The Draft, April 13, airs 4/20
DYMENT LOUNGE, WALTON COMPLEX
LIEUTENANT COLONEL H. ERIC WATKINS, U.S. Army retired
EDWIN COLEMAN Professor Emeritus, English
SHAUL COHEN Associate Professor, Geography
GALEN MARTIN Adjunct Instructor, Environmental Studies
COLONEL ED GEAR U.S. Army retired
JANE CRAMER Assistant Professor, Political Science
MODERATOR: JOHN ELD Student

Sleep, May 4, airs 5/11
DYMENT LOUNGE, WALTON COMPLEX
DR. MARYLIN DATZMAN Medical Director, Sacred Heart Medical Center Sleep Disorders Center
DAN FLORENCE Student
DAVIS IRBE, M.D. Director, Eugene Sleep Disorders Center
REPRESENTATIVE University Counseling and Testing Center
MONIQUE BALBUENA Assistant Professor, Literature, CHC
MODERATOR: PHIL HAN Student

Botox and Beyond: Extreme Beauty, May 25, airs 6/1
DYMENT LOUNGE, WALTON COMPLEX
COURTNEY SMITH Graduate Student, Political Science
MARK JEWELL, M.D. President, Amer. Society for Aesthetic Surgery
DEBRA MERSKIN Associate Professor, Journalism and Comm.
LAWRENCE SUGIUAMA Associate Professor, Anthropology
JOHN ORBELL Professor Emeritus, Political Science
MODERATOR: BUE MCNEELY Walton Complex Director

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