



Compass 2008

Thompson Hall

Thompson Hall Staff

- Trisha Stommel – Director of Student Housing
- Fran Webster – Administrative Assistant
- RAs (Resident Advisors)
- RTs (Resident Tutors)
- DAs (Desk Assistants)

Thompson Hall RA Staff

- Derrick – 11
- Cynthia – 12
- Robert – 13/14
- Phil – 21
- Missy – 24
- Krunal – 31
- John – 32
- Lee – 33
- Erin – 34
- Eric – 41
- Caryn – 42
- Andy – 43
- Maisee – 44
- Joe – 45
- Shana – RLSC
- Monica – RLSC

What does an RA do?

- Helps you find your way around campus
- Maintains community
- Coordinates activities
- Listens when things just aren't going well
- Enforces rules and regulations

Residential Tutors

- 6 Upperclass students
- Live in Unit 14
- Hold group study sessions
- Are available for individual assistance

Desk Assistants

- Work Study Positions
- Flexible Hours
- Applications available at www.kettering.edu/thompsonhall

Thompson Hall Front Desk

- 8 AM – 10 PM Monday – Thursday
- 10 AM – 12 AM Friday
- 12 PM – 12 AM Saturday
- 12 PM – 10 PM Sunday

What's available at the Front Desk?

- DVDs
- PS2
- X-Box
- X-Box 360
- Gamecube
- Wii
- DDR Pads
- Copy Machine
- Window Cleaner
- Dusting Spray
- Vacuums
- Laundry Cards
- First Aid Kit
- Recreation Equipment

What can you find in Thompson Hall?

- Laundry Facilities
- Large Main Lobby
- 4 Study Lounges
- Tutor Lab
- 2 Computer Labs
- Recreation Room

Residence Hall Association

- Also known as RHA
- Governing Body of Thompson Hall
- 6 Board Members and Representation from each unit
- Recent accomplishments include
 - Representation at state, regional, and national conferences
 - Purchase of gaming equipment

How do I join RHA?

- Everyone is a member and welcome at all meetings
- Become your Unit's official representative
- Officer positions are available – petitions are available on Thompson Hall website
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer

Programs & Activities

- Calendar of Events is at
 - my.kettering.edu
- Weekly Thompson Hall Events
- Late Night Kettering
 - Every Friday and Saturday 8PM - Midnight

If it's broken, We'll fix it!

- For cable, network, or phone problems call
TECI at X8324
- For all other repairs email us at
reslife@kettering.edu

If you broke it... We'll bill you

- Any damages beyond normal wear and tear
- Building damages will be split among residents

Emergencies

- During a fire alarm please exit the building
 - Failure to evacuate is a judicial matter
- Thompson Hall staff NEVER pulls a false alarm
 - Every prank alarm will cost EACH resident \$5.00 unless the prankster is turned in
- During a Tornado Alarm please go to the tunnel

Guest Policy

- Guests must be escorted in the building by their host at all times
- Guests must be checked in at the Front Desk
- Guests 18 and over always welcome
- Guests 16-17 must be pre-approved with notes from parents/guardians of guests and hosts
- Guests under 16 may visit Family Weekend, or with special approval by the Director of Student Housing

Guest Policy - continued

- Any student who brings guests to the University is responsible for making relevant University regulations know to them and accepts responsibility for their conduct in the hall during their visit
- Any guest found violating the guest policy will lose guest privileges
- Guests arriving on campus are to call their host from one of the exterior phones or come to the front entrance of the residence hall to have their host contacted
- Guests who enter the building unescorted will be banned from the residence hall

Overnight Guests

- Overnight guests must submit a photo identification to be copied by the staff.
 - Guests eighteen (18) and over may stay in the resident's room.
 - Guests between the ages of 16 and 18 may stay overnight only in guest housing.
 - letters from the parents of both the resident and the guest must be on file with 24 hours advance reservation

Quiet & Courtesy Hours

- Courtesy Hours exist all day, everyday
 - Always be courteous to your neighbors – if they ask you to turn it down you must oblige
- Quiet Hours – Noise from your room should not be heard 3 doors down
 - Weeknights
 - 10PM
 - Weekends
 - Midnight

Safe and Smart Online

- Common social networking sites such as Facebook and MySpace can be good and bad
 - 20% of employers look at online profiles
 - Kettering alum may be your future employer
 - On Campus leadership positions may look at your profile
 - Once on the internet your pictures and information are public

Safe and Smart Online

- Put only information you want everyone to have in your profile
 - You may not want to include
 - Room numbers
 - Cell phone numbers
- Keep personal moments personal
 - Post only photos that you would like your employers and professors to see
 - Join groups that represent you well as a student and future employee

NOT Allowed in Thompson Hall!

Minor Offenses

- Candles
- Incense
- Auto Repair
- Smoking
- Pets (other than non-predatory fish)
- Cooking Appliances (other than your micro-fridge)

NOT Allowed – minor continued

- Hall Sports (including water fights and water guns)
- Tampering with Room Hinges

NOT Allowed – Major Offenses

- Any offense after student receives 15 disciplinary points
- Weapons
 - Knives longer than 3 inches
 - Martial Arts equipment
 - Guns
 - Real
 - Paintball
 - Pellet
 - Airsoft

Major Offenses - continued

- Vandalism
- Tampering with Fire Equipment
- Alcohol (including empty containers)
- Drugs (including paraphernalia)

What happens when I violate policy?

- Minor cases are heard by Hall Judicial Board
 - Sanctions include
 - Fines up to \$100
 - Restitution up to \$100
 - Disciplinary Points
 - Service (Can be community or building)
 - Confiscation without return of illegal equipment valued up to \$100

Judicial Board

- Thompson Hall students who review Thompson Hall policies, sanctions, and judicial cases
- One resident elected from each unit

What Happens - continued

- Major cases heard by Judicial Officer
 - Sanctions include
 - Unlimited Fines and Restitution
 - Confiscation of illegal items with no cost limit
 - Disciplinary Points
 - Service (community or building)
 - Parental Notification
 - Suspension or Expulsion from University

The End!

- Any Questions?
 - Feel free to email me at tstommel@kettering.edu or call me at X9537