

Kick Up Your Living Experience: Join a Living Learning Community or Theme Housing Community!

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Living in a residential community makes it possible for students who share similar interests and lifestyles to live together. This year we are offering three Living Learning Communities and three theme housing communities. Please read the following descriptions carefully. If you are interested in joining one of these communities, please let us know on your *Housing Assignment Preference Form*.

The Honors Living Learning Community (LLC)

Location: Berkshire Towers

The Honors LLC allows students who are members of the MCLA Honors Program to live and learn in a residential setting. Participants will gain an increased level of contact with MCLA faculty, a synergy that can only be achieved by living with your fellow classmates, a smoother transition to college with guidance from an experienced RA who is also a member of the MCLA Honors program and a slate of residence area activities specifically designed with our Honors Program students in mind.

The STEM Living Learning Community (LLC)

Location: Berkshire Towers

The STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) LLC is a dynamic community of undergraduate students enrolled in STEM majors and is designed to increase the talent pool of future scientists and engineers. Residents of the STEM LLC participate in a variety of academic, personal development and career exploration activities intended to build a sense of community and increase understanding of the STEM disciplines.

The Undeclared Living Learning Community (LLC)

Location: Hoosac Hall

College is a time for exploration. Our new living learning community for undeclared majors provides the perfect opportunity for first year students to live together while exploring academic and career options. Weekly programming will help you identify your interests, your strengths and possible paths here at MCLA. Regular panel presentations by faculty, students and successful alumni, combined with contact with peers, staff advisors and Career Services will help you discover the right academic discipline for you.

LGBTQIA+ Community

Location: Berkshire Towers

While it is the goal that every residence area at MCLA is a safe and supportive home for all members of our community, MCLA recognizes the unique needs and challenges facing the LGBTQIA+ community. The LGBTQIA+ Community is a place where Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Ally, Queer (et. al) identifying students can feel safe and supported in their living environment without the consideration of their gender identity, gender expression, and/or sexual orientation. This living community is dedicated to offering educational, social and community building programs related to LGBTQIA+ issues.

FAME: The Performing Arts Floor

Location: Hoosac Hall

There are no ifs, ands or buts about it. MCLA students love the arts! Just take a look at the list of performing arts organizations that our students have created over the years. The Allegrettos, Dance Company and Harlequin (to name a few) showcase student interests and talents and enrich the MCLA community-at-large. Regardless of your major, if you enjoy singing, dancing or acting, this is the floor for you!

Quiet Floor

Location: Berkshire Towers & Hoosac Hall

Do you value a stress-free living environment that is conducive to academic pursuits? Students living on the Quiet floor mutually agree to create a floor environment that is free from disturbances that interfere with the ability to study and sleep.