

# **Kick Up Your Living Experience: Join a Living-Learning Community (LLC) or Theme Housing Community!**

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 two 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***

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 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***

The STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) LLC is a dynamic community of undergraduate students enrolled in STEM majors led by an RA who is also a STEM major. The STEM LLC 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 Entrepreneurship Living-Learning Community***

The Entrepreneurship LLC is designed to provide incoming freshmen who have an interest in innovation and entrepreneurship with a residential program that supports and promotes their entrepreneurial pursuits. In addition to being surrounded by like-minded peers, the members of this LLC have regular contact with Peer Advisors who have prior experience in entrepreneurship, a faculty liaison who coordinates the Minor in Entrepreneurial Studies and an administrative liaison who coordinates all the LCC's co-curricular programming which includes pop-up courses, Evenings with Entrepreneurs and the MCLA Innovates Hackathon.

## ***LGBTQIA+ Community***

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 of 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.

## ***Quiet Floor***

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.