

LSU Residential Life

Congratulates RHA!

**TOP HONORS at
Southwest Affiliate of College
and University Residence Halls**

- ✓ 2006 SALT Award
(Student Award for Leadership Training)
- ✓ **MOST Spirited Delegation**
- ✓ **TWO Top Program Honors**
 - “Going Pro for Presidents”
 - “Drugopoly”

We are so proud of you!



RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION 2006 DELEGATION

LSU RHA attended SWACURH (Southwest Affiliate of College and University Residence Hall) Conference in Lubbock, TX on the weekend of November 11, 2006. During this regional conference, RHA won the regional SALT Award for 2006. SALT is the Student Award for Leadership Training. The SALT Award is awarded to student leadership training programs in the residence halls. This award is cosponsored by the American College Personnel Association (ACPA), and is selected, regionally, by the voting membership of SWACURH.

LSU RHA submitted a bid for this award for their fall RHA/Community Council Training, and was selected as the recipient over 3 other schools (Texas Tech, Texas A&M, and University of Texas –Austin). LSU RHA will now represent the SWACURH region at NACURH (National Association of College and University Residence Halls, Inc.). The National Board of Directors for NACURH and the voting membership will select the winning bid at their semi-annual meeting in January 2007.

The school who wins the national award will be asked to present their winning training design at the ACPA/NASPA Joint Conference in Orlando, FL in April 2007, and at the NACURH Conference in June 2007. The winning school will be reimbursed up to \$2000 for expenses incurred in sending a maximum of two representatives to ACPA/NASPA.

The LSU RHA Delegation also won MOST SPIRITED LARGE SCHOOL. At the conference, schools are asked to show school spirit through cheering, overall positive attitudes, dressing up in conference-theme related attire, and collaboration with other schools in having an amazing time at the conference. This is the 3rd straight win for LSU at SWACURH for most spirited delegation. The students are definitely proud to be LSU Tigers... and proud to be at conference.

Of the 60 presentations given at the conference, from schools from all around the region, LSU took home TWO top program honors. The LSU RHA Delegation presented 5 sessions at the conference. The winning presentations were:

- “Going Pro for Presidents”

Presenters: David Dessauer, RHA President and K.D. Linkous, RHA Advisor

- “Drugopoly”

Presenters: Carl Clement, Matthew Chivleatto, Logan Messina, Katrina Bell, Timothy Gonzales