

# The Office of Residence Life & Summer Programs is excited to introduce TWO NEW LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITIES!

## What is a Living Learning Community?

Living learning communities will provide freshmen an opportunity to share the excitement of learning in an environment that combines the attractiveness of a small community with the resources of a larger university. The design of the program reflects our belief that learning is strongly influenced by the climate in which it takes place. The communities may combine formal teaching, informal learning, creative activities, and personal support to create an enhanced freshmen experience.

**The SU101 Business Community** will provide an experience for a group of students enrolled in the same section of the course SU101 to not only learn together in the classroom, but also in the residence hall by living together on the same floor. The community will offer programming and networking opportunities designed to explore your options in your chosen field. Programs addressing different issues within business will be the cornerstone of the community.

The goals of the program are to:

- Connect formal classroom learning (SU101) and learning that takes place outside the classroom.
- Promote the personal growth and development of students through greater contact with community members, one another, and other community resources.
- Provide the course instructor with an understanding of student life and opportunities to meet with students outside the classroom within an informal educational context.
- Share the responsibility for a student's intellectual, social, cultural, and ethical development between faculty and student affairs professionals.

Learn more about SU101 at <http://www.suffolk.edu/campuslife/5954.html>

**The Performing Arts Community** will provide an experience for a group of students who are interested in getting involved in different aspects of performing arts at Suffolk to live together on the same floor and explore this interest. This community is for everyone interested in exploring arts on campus, from Math majors to Theater majors. The community will offer programming and networking opportunities designed to explore your interest in the Performing Arts on- and off-campus.

The goals of the program are to:

- Consider a specific, interdisciplinary theme in the context of the Suffolk or Boston community.
- Promote the personal growth and development of students through greater contact with community members, one another, and other community resources.
- Provide additional university staff with an understanding of student life and opportunities to meet with students outside the classroom within an informal educational context.
- Share the responsibility for a student's intellectual, social, cultural, and ethical development amongst student affairs professionals.

Learn more about the Performing Arts Office at <http://www.suffolk.edu/campuslife/7043.html>

**If you are interested** in living in one of these communities, please mark that option on the Housing Application and follow the additional instructions. This will be considered your 'first choice'. The living learning communities will be housed in single-sex suites on co-ed floors at 10 West Street and each community can accommodate 16 students.

**We look forward to welcoming you to these new communities!**