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WORK EXPERIENCE

Real Talk Session Series, LLC

NOVEMBER 2017 - PRESENT

Founder and Creative Director

- ❖ Provide free, culturally competent, and easy to digest "edutainment" that addresses and brings awareness to the experiences, hardships, victorious moments, etc. that populations living in underserved areas face on a daily basis.
- ❖ Host of the Real Talk Session show which highlights the stories of successful entrepreneurs, local leaders, and other interesting individuals in efforts to provide a non-traditional educational resource to assist those trying to achieve their respective goals.
- ❖ Planning suicide prevention speaking tour based on personal experiences while using an innovative and unique story telling approach.
- ❖ Developing campaigns and services that will positively affect conditions in underserved communities, criminal justice reform, education reform, and mental health awareness.

Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison, NJ

FEBRUARY 2015 – JUNE 2019

Assistant Director of Housing, Campus Life

Key Accomplishments

- ❖ Served as Senator at Large for the Professional Administrative Senate (PAS).
- ❖ Member of the Customer Care and Service Subcommittee of the University First Year Experience Task Force.
- ❖ Introduced new diversity, equity, inclusion efforts via the Real Talk Session Series.
- ❖ Formed a partnership with WasteNot Solutions to provide a sustainable disposal option for approximately 6800 pieces of furniture including desks, dressers, chairs, beds, mattresses, tables and couches.
- ❖ Created virtual 360 tours of residence hall rooms.
- ❖ Significantly reduced overall maintenance spending by \$50,000.
- ❖ Brought in a record high revenue of \$6,636.79 from various vendor partnerships in the Fall 2017 semester.

Primary Responsibilities

- ❖ Managed all incoming and outgoing communication efforts.
- ❖ Responsible for the residence hall room and board billing process amounting to approximately 13 million dollars per year.
- ❖ Interpreted/utilized data for strategic planning purposes and to design/implement new projects.
- ❖ Received and reviewed room and board charges from the Office of Finance and constructed appropriate billing code tables for each semester in collaboration with the Office of Enrollment Services.
- ❖ Worked with the Campus Property Manager, Buildings & Grounds Manager, Assistant Vice President from Administration, and other necessary departments and maintained an on-going program of hall maintenance, cleaning, refurbishment, student services.
- ❖ Directly supervised, trained, and evaluated two professional staff members (Greek Life and Intramurals), 10-15 undergraduate students and one graduate assistant.
- ❖ Participated in the duty rotation with five other professional staff members for approximately 1650 residents responding to incidents including but not limited to domestic disputes, illnesses, inappropriate behaviors, mental health issues, violations, and other crisis situations.

Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison, NJ

JANUARY 2014 - JANUARY 2015

Coordinator for Housing Operations, Campus Life

Key Accomplishments

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- ❖ Successfully developed a sustainable solution for disposing of approximately 6800 pieces of furniture including desks, dressers, chairs, beds, mattresses, tables and couches.
- ❖ Established partnership with local food pantry. Donated approximately 316 pounds of food (to date) from care packages that students did not pick up.
- ❖ Updated the majority of the furniture within residence halls in a two and half month time frame.
- ❖ Improved marketing and brand of the Housing Office.

Primary Responsibilities

- ❖ Was responsible for the residence hall room and board billing process amounting to approximately 13 million dollars per year.
- ❖ Maintained all housing records for the Florham Campus.
- ❖ Received and reviewed room and board charges from the Office of Finance and construct appropriate billing code tables for each semester in collaboration with the Office of Enrollment Services.
- ❖ Worked with the Campus Property Manager, Buildings & Grounds Manager, Assistant Vice President from Administration, and other necessary departments and maintained an on-going program of hall maintenance, cleaning, refurbishment, student services.
- ❖ Directly supervised, trained, and evaluated 10-15 undergraduate student workers and one graduate assistant.
- ❖ Participated in the duty rotation with 10 other professional staff members for approximately 1500 residents responding to incidents including but not limited to domestic disputes, illnesses, inappropriate behaviors, mental health issues, violations, and other crisis situations.

Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD

JULY 2010 - JUNE 2013

Resident Director, Office of Residence Life and Housing (ORLH)

Key Accomplishments

- ❖ Served as the liaison between ORLH and the Athletic Department.
- ❖ Served as the committee chairperson for para-professional training, staff recognition, ORLH development, and Friendship Games week.
- ❖ Created three videos that were utilized to market the institution to incoming students.
- ❖ Prepared para-professionals that were interested in Higher Education to enter the career field via workshops, resume reviews, mock interviews, and through other professional development avenues.

Primary Responsibilities

- ❖ Assumed direct responsibility for the operation of a residence hall that houses 205 male freshman residents.
- ❖ Promoted and established a living-learning environment that is conducive to student academic success and personal growth via initiatives and programming centered around community service, diversity/inclusion social skills, leadership development, mental health awareness, and professional skills.
- ❖ Participated in a duty rotation with six other professional staff members for approximately 2000 residents responding to incidents including but not limited to domestic disputes, illnesses, inappropriate behaviors, mental health issues, violations, and other crisis situations.
- ❖ Led a staff of six Resident Assistants, two Desk Assistants, one Community Assistant and two Night Managers that includes training, supervision, role modeling, and performance evaluations.
- ❖ Documented department events via film, created videos to promote the department's brand/services, and created videos for trainings.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison, NJ SPRING 2017 & 2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

Preparing For Professional Life

- ❖ This course was intended to promote the transition from classroom learning to experiential learning, as well as the transition from academic life to professional life.

Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison, NJ FALL 2014 & FALL 2016 SEMESTERS

Freshman Seminar/Transitioning to University Life

- ❖ This course was intended to help new students adjust to college life and establish a sense of belonging in the FDU community.

VIDEOGRAPHY EXPERIENCE

Freelance Clients

Camera Operator/Director/Editor/Producer

MARCH 2007 – PRESENT

Videography services for various private clients (Commercials, professional events, weddings, etc.)

VIDEO PORTFOLIO AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

EDUCATION

Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison, New Jersey

Master of Administrative Science, May 2018

Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland

Master of Arts in Higher Education Administration, May 2013

William Paterson University, Wayne, New Jersey

Bachelor of Communications, Dec 2009

Minor: Sociology

CERTIFICATIONS

FEMA IS-360: Preparing for Mass Casualty Incidents: A Guide for Schools, Higher Education, and Houses of Worship

SKILLS

Proficient in Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere, Analytics/Assessment, Branding/Marketing, Cloud Based Storage Systems, Conflict Resolution and Mediation, Content Creation, Customer Service, Data-Driven Decision Making; Diversity and Inclusion, Event Planning and Facilitation, Final Cut Pro X, Financial Management; GarageBand, Google G-Suite, Grant Writing & Management, Leadership/Staff Development, Mac OS X, Microsoft Office/Office 365, Office Management/Administration, Project Management, Social Media Management, Windows Software, and Web Design.

MEMBERSHIPS

- ❖ Member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., 2007 - Present
- ❖ Member of the William Paterson University Student Alumni Council, 2008 - Present
- ❖ Member of National Alliance of Mental Illnesses (NAMI), 2018 – Present
- ❖ Member of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), 2019

ACHIEVEMENTS/HONORS

- ❖ 2013 “Extra Mile” Award, *Morgan State University – Office of Residence Life and Housing*
- ❖ 2012 “Affirmation” Award, *Morgan State University – Office of Residence Life and Housing*
- ❖ 2011 “Fog of War” Award, *Morgan State University - Office of Residence Life and Housing*