

## **Baridon Residential College (BRC) Students,**

Welcome to the BRC-Sophomore Year Experience (SYE) academic community. Remember this is the program designed to give Sophomores More! The BRC-SYE program is different from other UCA Resident Halls in that there is a Faculty Resident Master. As the Faculty Resident Master, I will provide academic advising for undeclared majors, scheduling, planning and on-going academic programs for all BRC-SYE students. In addition, there will be programs to assist you with exploring leadership, community service, and internship opportunities.

Like all UCA Residents Halls, SYE has a Residence Coordinator and Resident Assistants (RAs) who will make sure your experience of living in SYE is enjoyable and productive. Our Residence Coordinator this year is Chermanda Johnson, a graduate student at UCA. In addition to maintaining the building, Chermanda and the RAs will offer programs and events in BRC-SYE. If you ever need to contact Chermanda, please call her at 501-450-3211.

BRC-SYE also gives you access to the SYE Ambassador who serve as mentors to help you achieve your academic goals. They are excited about helping you with your academic needs.

BRC-SYE has another important group of UCA faculty and staff who are committed to your academic success. We call them the SYE Namesakes. They will conduct programs specifically for Sophomore students throughout the academic year.

Here are just a few of the programs and events you'll want to be sure to mark on your calendar:

### **BRC-SYE FALL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS:**

August 26	SYE T-Shirt Contest
August 31	Wet Fest
September 12	BRC-SYE Memphis Trip
September 14	SYE Scholar Series
October 5	SYE Scholar Series
November 2	SYE Scholar Series

Starting September 10, there will be Sophomore Scoops every other Thursday from 1:40-2:30 in the BRC Lobby. These programs give Sophomore students academic tips and a treat!

Lastly, I would like to encourage you to become an SYE Scholar. On the back of this paper is a list of the details. Please do not hesitate to email me if you have any questions. It is a pleasure to serve you as your Faculty Resident Master. I look forward to a great academic year.

Best Wishes,

Melissa Crawford  
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