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Going Online (Finally!)

After months of anticipation and hard work, it's finally here: online bulletin board sizes! By simply going to the PRC's website and clicking on "Bulletin Board Dimensions" under the Bulletin Boards menu on the left, there is a full list of every bulletin board size on campus.

Sizes are listed by building name in alphabetical order. The sizes have also been updated to reflect the size in feet instead of just inches. Hopefully this new feature will prove to be much more helpful when planning and



creating bulletin boards.

However, the PRC needs your help! If you come across a size that is incorrect, please be sure to let us know via e-mail at resprc@wm.edu.

Also, all of us here at the PRC want to continue to improve the website for you. If you have any ideas or suggestions as to what we can add or change to make the website more helpful, let us know about that as well!

Check it out!

<http://www.wm.edu/prc/bulletinboard/bbsizes.html>

New Year, New Program Pursuits

This semester, the PA's have put together three awesome Program Pursuits:

- **February 10:** *Dealing with New & Transfer Residents.* Having a hard time getting new residents included in and involved with your community? Come discuss a few useful tips that will help your new resident feel included and make a smoother transition into their new community.
- **March 16:** *Encouraging Health/Wellness Among Your Residents.* Help your residents live a healthier lifestyle by getting them involved with these fun,

educational, and hall-bonding program ideas.

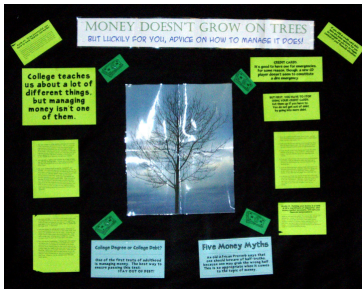
- **April 6:** *Marketing your RA Skills.* Why should potential employers care about the RA position on your resume? How can you make this experience benefit you professionally? This program pursuit answers these questions and much more!

Be sure to come check them out! All program pursuits begin at 4pm. These workshops not only enhance your ability to be an effective RA, but they also give you an opportunity to get additional assistance from a PA.

The staff with the highest attendance percentage will win a personalized session with a PA, and the RA with the highest attendance will win their very own PRC-style toolkit!



Bulletin Boards in a Bag: Ideas for January



Drawing a blank on what to do for some of your bulletin boards this month? Too busy getting settled into your new spring schedule to find time for your boards? We understand. That's why we have almost 80 different varieties of

Bulletin Board in a Bag: Money Doesn't Grow on Trees

Bulletin Boards in a Bag available for you to check out! Here are a few good ones to use in January:

- Money Doesn't Grow on Trees
- A Day in the Life of an RA
- 10 Steps to Loving

- Maxim's Things All Guys Should Know
- Network Now
- Getting Your Life Together
- Phobias: The Language of Fear

Have ideas for Bulletin Boards in a Bag or Poster Printers that you would like to see us create? Tell a PA, or just e-mail us at resprc@wm.edu.

- Your Body As It Is
- The All Purpose Guide to Jobs and Internships
- Books on a Budget
- How to Eat Healthy

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New Year's Resolutions = Programming Opportunities!

One of the best things about programming in January is that you can use everyone's New Year's resolutions for inspiration! If you plan programs based on your residents' resolutions, they are much more likely to actively participate (and enjoy) your programs. It's a win-win situation! Check out this list of top New Year's Resolutions made by Americans last year:

1. Spend more time with family and friends.
2. Designate more time to fitness
3. Lose Weight
4. Quit Smoking
5. Enjoy Life More
6. Quit Drinking
7. Get Out of Debt
8. Learn Something New
9. Help Others
10. Get Organized

There are lots of fun and educational programming opportunities out there that would help your residents accomplish all of these resolutions, as well as any others they might have. For more inspiration and ideas, stop by the PRC and chat with a PA!

Get to know Aileen!

Where would the PRC be without Aileen? Although she is one of the newer additions to our staff, Aileen contributes so much creativity and energy to the PRC that she's invaluable to our team! Here are some lesser-known facts about Aileen:

Name: Aileen Aylward
Specialty Area: Campus Wide
Nickname: Alien
Hometown: Virginia Beach, VA
Year: Sophomore

Major: Government/Religion (possibly)
Residence: Chandler
Favorite Color: Pink/Turquoise
Favorite Place in Williamsburg: All of DoG Street (particularly the Cheese Shop!)
Favorite College Memory: The day the Queen came- we had a tea party!
Place You Wish to Travel to: Croatia and Sweden
Favorite Food: Breakfast

Word You Hate: Any form of poor grammar
Dream Car: Old Volvo 240
Pet Peeve: Filth in bathrooms and jean-on-jean outfits
Favorite Animal: Giraffes, pigs, and hedgehogs
Random Fact: I've recently broken an addiction to Starbucks.

If you ever need help with a campus-wide program that you're planning, don't hesitate to let Aileen know. She's always happy to help!



Aileen Aylward: The PRC's Campus Wide Specialist!