Hart Beat

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Party Harty 2012

Party Harty will provide food, entertainment and fun on Thursday, April 19 at 4:30 p.m. on the Hart College lawn.

The best part about the all-college program is that it is all free.

“Several committees have worked to make Party Harty an event that everyone will enjoy. From finding local entertainment, to food, to advertising and budgeting, everyone has done their part to make it a fun experience for all Hart residents” RCC President Khayla Anson said.

Inflatable activities, live music and free food will be available to anyone who chooses to participate.

“I hope residents feel appreciated by the leadership team, and that they can enjoy themselves as the semester comes to an end,” Anson said.

The event gives students an opportunity to take a break from stress and have fun with fellow ravens.

“I expect to see a lot of smiling faces jumping, eating, sharing in the joy that comes with the end of the semester, and in general a great time for Hart residents and staff,” Anson said.

“The Hart College Leadership Team has put in a lot of time and effort to organize Party Harty and I look forward to seeing students enjoy themselves for a few hours before the stress of finals week sets in. The weather forecast is perfect for Thursday so I hope to see a great turnout!” College Head Dr. Lou Tillson said.

Come out and participate for a chance to relieve stress and bond with residents and staff.

Ravens for SGA positions!

Hart’s very own Kevin Coughlin is running for the Student Government Association’s (SGA) vice president position for the 2012-2013 school year. Coughlin has been a part of SGA since his first semester at Murray State.

Not only has this raven been dedicated to SGA, but to Hart College as well.

Coughlin has been a part of Hart College since his freshman year at Murray State and represents Hart as secretary of the Hart Residential College Council (RCC) and a first year leader.

“I wanted to get involved in SGA after hearing about the events that the Campus Activity Board put on. I’m the type of person that just enjoys getting involved and SGA felt like the best way to get involved.” V.P. SGA candidate and Hart College RCC Secretary Kevin Coughlin said.

Coughlin is an elementary education major, SGA Webmaster, V.P. of Communications for Sigma Phi Epsilon. Coughlin is also a candidate for Hart RCC President.

“I feel what makes me right for this position is my leadership, experience and ability to get things done when needed,” Coughlin said.

Coughlin hopes to pursue a career in teaching and eventually work in administration.

Other Ravens running for SGA positions are Chase Brasher for President and Luis Aponte for Member at Large.
**Graduating seniors among the leadership in Hart**

As commencement day quickly approaches, we salute the ravens that have helped make Hart what it is today. Even though we say “good-bye” to our seniors, their spirit stands strong.

**Soo-Yeon Kim**  
**Position:** 5th floor RA  
**Graduation Date:** May 2012  
**Ambitions:** To receive a higher degree from the University of Kentucky School of Medicine  
“I will miss the incredible community which was a privilege to be a part of.”

**Kira Tompkins**  
**Position:** College Head Assistant, Hart College RCC Treasurer  
**Graduation Date:** May 2012  
**Ambitions:** “To open my own rehabilitation business in Speech Language Pathology for individuals who’ve suffered strokes and/or traumatic brain injuries. In addition to traditional approaches to therapy, I hope to use licensed therapy dogs as well.”

**Jeffrey Frye**  
**Position:** 3rd floor RA  
**Graduation Date:** Dec. 2012  
**Ambitions:** To study abroad in Puerto Rico and receive a bachelor’s degree in psychology and Spanish.

**Lucas Porter**  
**Position:** 4th floor RA  
**Graduation Date:** May 2012  
**Ambitions:** To obtain a master’s degree in clinical psychology  
“I will miss interacting with residents and meeting new people.”

**Jimmie Martin**  
**Position:** 2nd floor RA, Hart College RCC Vice President  
**Graduation Date:** May 2012  
**Ambitions:** To obtain a master’s degree in Human Development and pursue a career in student affairs  
“I will miss my interactions among the staff I work with here at Hart.”

**Kate Rasgorshek**  
**Position:** Desk Supervisor  
**Graduation Date:** May 2012  
**Ambitions:** “I will be getting married in May and I’ll continue my education at Illinois State University in Normal, IL. My plan is to pursue a master’s in college student personnel because I would love to work in student affairs for a university. Mike, my soon to be husband, will be moving to Texas by June 2013 since he’ll be working as a pilot for the Air Force.”  
“I will miss the community. Hart is the largest residential college, yet you never feel lost nor do you feel like you don’t know who lives in it. Once you’ve met someone who also lives in Hart it’s like you form an immediate friendship.”

**Tori Twidwell seeks suggestions**

Sophomore Tori Twidwell works to provide better dining opportunities for students and faculty. As the food committee representative, Twidwell attends a meeting every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Hart Coffee Shop. Twidwell relays the information she learns at RCC meetings every other Monday night.

“There are many small changes that have been made – too many to list. But as for bigger changes, we will be getting a Mongolian grill for next semester and we will be getting Jasmine's sushi back on the shelves as soon as possible,” Food Committee Representative Tori Twidwell said.  
Anyone is invited to come and participate in the meetings. Twidwell also is available to assist anyone interested in relaying questions, concerns, comments or suggestions.  
“My email is vtwidwell@murraystate.edu. Anything you want changed at Winslow, T-Room or Dunker's Deli just shoot me an email and I will do my best to get it changed for you,” Twidwell said.