



**‘CUBO & ACUHO-I Residence Life Masterclass’
Tuesday 8 & Wednesday 9 May 2018
Burleigh Court, Loughborough University
CUBO Member Rate £345 + VAT
Non Member Rate £435 + VAT**

Overview

This is the second in a series of residential learning programmes that will support careers and the development of Residence Life in the UK.

We are delighted to announce that Lisa Williams and Grant Walters from the USA will be presenting key topics during the event.

The fee includes your overnight accommodation with breakfast at Burleigh Court, Imago at Loughborough University, the Awards Dinner and lunch each day is also provided.

Dress at the Awards Dinner is smart casual.

How do we book on this course?

Please follow the link below:

[CUBO & ACUHO-I Residence Life Masterclasses](#)

Or alternatively, please contact Lynn Kenny at information@universityhospitality.co.uk or call 0114 222 8983/28907

The venue

This training event will be held at Holywell Park Conference Centre, Holywell Way, Loughborough University Science and Enterprise Park, Loughborough, LE11 3GR. Accommodation will be provided in Burleigh Court Hotel.

Further information about the venue can be found at:

<https://www.holywell-park.co.uk/location/>

Car parking

There is ample free car parking on site.



Lisa Williams

Key Note Presentation on 8 May

Developing Your Residence Life links with Faculties

Lisa Williams currently serves as the **Assistant Director, Living Learning Communities & Retention at Eastern Kentucky University**. She is responsible for creating and sustaining 16 living learning communities, implementing all departmental faculty initiatives, including the Faculty in Residence program, as well as coordinating the outreach and early intervention efforts of Housing & Residence Life.

Prior to Eastern Kentucky University, Lisa has worked in various academic initiatives and living learning community roles at The Ohio State University, Xavier University and the University of Iowa. She chaired the 2017 ACUHO-I Academic Initiatives Conference Planning Committee and served as the 2016 Programs Co-Chair for ACUHO-I's Living Learning Programs Conference. In addition, Lisa collaborated with colleagues to create ACUHO-I's online course on Developing Successful Living Learning Programs. She is also a 2011 alumnus of ACUHO-I's Housing Internship Program, where she worked as a Summer Housing Intern at Clemson University.

Lisa earned her Bachelor's in Journalism and Mass Communication and her Master's in Higher Education & Student Affairs from the University of Iowa. She is currently a doctoral student in the Studies in Higher Education program at the University of Kentucky.



Grant Walters

Key Note Presentation on 9 May

The Key to Measuring Success of Residence Life at your University

Grant Walters currently serves as **ACUHO-I's Director of Educational Programs**, and is responsible for creating and implementing rich resources and experiences within the association that support and develop residence life and housing professionals - including online coursework, institutes and conferences, volunteer engagement, and research and assessment projects that contribute to the Knowledge Domains of ACUHO-I's Body of Knowledge.

Prior to joining the ACUHO-I staff in 2016, Grant worked for fifteen years as a student affairs practitioner in residence life programs at Western Washington University, the University of British Columbia, Miami University, and The Ohio State University, and in Financial Aid and Awards at the University of Manitoba. He is a Past President of the Great Lakes Association of College and University Housing Officers (GLACUHO), and has additionally served in leadership roles within the North West Association of College and University Housing Officers (NWACUHO), the Central Atlantic Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls (CAACURH), The American College Personnel Association (ACPA), and the Ohio College Personnel Association (OCPA). He is also a 1998 alumnus of ACUHO-I's Housing Internship Program, having served as Conference Services Manager at California State University-Northridge.

The Programme

Tuesday 8 May

- 10.30 am** Arrival & Registration
- 11 am** Welcome: Jan Capper, Chief Executive Officer
- 11.15 am** Plenary Session 1 delivered by Lisa Williams, ACUHO-I
Developing Your Residence Life links with Faculties
- 12.30 pm** **LUNCH**
- 1.30 pm – 2.30 pm** Attend 1st Masterclass from the following topics (you will be asked to pre select prior to attendance and each Masterclass is filled on a first come first served basis)

Masterclass 1	Masterclass 2	Masterclass 3	Masterclass 4
<i>ACUHOI Residence Life Programming</i>	<i>Supporting International Students</i>	<i>Major Incident Procedures - Dealing with a Student Death in Residences</i>	<i>Communicating and Engaging with Students about Residence Life</i>
<i>Grant Walters & Lisa Williams ACUHO-I</i>	<i>Stamatios Kandris Residence Life Co- Ordinator</i>	<i>Ian Munton Associate Director of Student Services</i>	<i>Abigail Henry Oliver Harrison</i>
<i>USA</i>	<i>The University of Edinburgh</i>	<i>Keele University</i>	<i>Campus Life</i>

2.30 pm **Afternoon Networking Break**

- 3.15 pm - 4.15 pm** Attend 2nd Masterclass from the following topics (you will be asked to pre select prior to attendance and each Masterclass is filled on a first come first served basis)

Masterclass 1	Masterclass 2	Masterclass 3	Masterclass 4
<i>ACUHOI Residence Life Programming</i>	<i>Supporting International Students</i>	<i>Major Incident Procedures - Dealing with a Student Death in Residences</i>	<i>Communicating and Engaging with Students about Residence Life</i>
<i>Grant Walters & Lisa Williams ACUHO-I</i>	<i>Stamatios Kandris Residence Life Co-Ordinator</i>	<i>Ian Munton Associate Director of Student Services</i>	<i>Abigail Henry Oliver Harrison</i>
<i>USA</i>	<i>The University of Edinburgh</i>	<i>Keele University</i>	<i>Campus Life</i>

- 4.15 pm** Sharing Best Practice: Open Forum
Delegates invited to speak for 10 minutes on Residence Life: Overcoming Challenges and Success Stories. If you would like to speak please contact us in advance.
- 5 pm** Close of Day 1.
- 7 pm** Drinks reception sponsored by Imago
- 7.30 pm** Dinner and Residence Life Awards
Dress Code: Smart Casual

Wednesday 9 May

9 am Audience with RA Winners: Hosted by Joe Hurd

This session will cover the pros and cons of being an RA and ways in which Institutions might make them more effective/make better use of them.

10 am -11 am Attend 3rd Masterclass from the following topics (you will be asked to pre select prior to attendance and each Masterclass is filled on a first come first served basis)

Masterclass 1	Masterclass 2	Masterclass 3	Masterclass 4
<i>Suicide Intervention and Mental Health</i>	<i>Transitioning into University Living</i>	<i>Techniques for Interviewing RAs</i>	<i>Looking after Your Mate</i>
<i>Greg Pevy Trudie Speed Residence Life Co-Ordinators</i>	<i>Cheryl Hutton Senior Residence Life Co-Ordinator</i>	<i>Grant Walters & Lisa Williams ACUHO-I</i>	<i>Rosie Tressler</i>
<i>The University of Sheffield.</i>	<i>The University of Edinburgh</i>	<i>USA</i>	<i>Student Minds</i>

11 am Morning Networking Break

11.30 am to 12.30 pm Attend 4th Masterclass from the following topics (you will be asked to pre select prior to attendance and each Masterclass is filled on a first come first served basis)

Masterclass 1	Masterclass 2	Masterclass 3	Masterclass 4
<i>Suicide Intervention and Mental Health</i>	<i>Transitioning into University Living</i>	<i>Techniques for Interviewing RAs</i>	<i>Looking after Your Mate</i>
<i>Greg Pevy Trudie Speed Residence Life Co-Ordinators</i>	<i>Cheryl Hutton Senior Residence Life Co-Ordinator</i>	<i>Grant Walters & Lisa Williams ACUHO-I</i>	<i>Rosie Tressler</i>
<i>The University of Sheffield.</i>	<i>The University of Edinburgh</i>	<i>USA</i>	<i>Student Minds</i>

12.30 pm - 1.15 pm	Lunch
1.15 pm	Final Plenary Session with Grant Walters, ACUHO-I. The Key to Measuring Success of Residence Life at your University
2.15pm	Closing Remarks & Evaluation
2.30 pm	Depart.



Cheryl Hutton
Masterclass 2 on 9 May
Transitioning into University Living

Cheryl Hutton currently serves as the Senior Residence Life Coordinator at the University of Edinburgh, Cheryl has over ten years' experience working in Higher Education, Student Support and Residence Life in the UK and Canada. Passionate about all aspects of Student Affairs, particularly mental health, policy, programming and training, Cheryl is undertaking a Masters in Student Affairs in Higher Education alongside degrees in Law and Counselling. As Senior

Residence Life Coordinator and a warden at the University of Edinburgh, Cheryl sleeps, eats and breathes Residence Life and loves nothing more than seeing the development and growth of the full-time team, wardens and Resident Assistants (RAs) all working together to build community and foster the best student experience for our 10,000 residents. As well as developing training for the team, Cheryl enjoys learning from others and sharing her knowledge with colleagues in the profession.



Stamatis Kandris
Masterclass 2 on 8 May
Supporting International Students

Stamatis was first involved in Residence Life in 2009 as a Resident Adviser of a fraternity hall in KY, USA. In 2010 he became the Head Adviser of the male residence halls. After his graduation, he came to the University of Edinburgh as a Postgraduate student and continued as a Resident Assistant in Undergraduate catered accommodation. In 2012 he took up a Warden and Residence Life Coordinator

post, among others responsible for RA Training, the introduction of Therapets to UoE student accommodations, and site-wide events. In 2014 he moved to a Postgraduate self-catered accommodation and was involved in the setup of the new Holyrood Postgraduate site. Since 2015 he has been based in Holyrood, overseeing a site of 1,185 wonderful residents of over 70 nationalities and a team of 29 enthusiastic RAs. Holyrood operates the largest Postgraduate community in Edinburgh, is home to the Postgraduate MasterCard Foundation Scholars, and includes the first communal kitchen space in the UK to accommodate 500 residents. Stamatis has helped pilot a multitude of projects to further develop the wellbeing and academic support offered to our Postgraduate students, including the Peer-Proofreading Scheme, the Annual Sustainability Timeline, and the Holyrood Musician Jam Nights.



Rosie Tressler

Masterclass 4 on 9 May

Looking after Your Mate

After working in a range of student facing organisations, Rosie Tressler joined Student Minds, the UK's student mental health charity in 2013. Rosie took over the role of Chief Executive Officer in 2015. Today Rosie and Student Minds

work with over 120 universities and Students' Union's across the UK, developing and delivering peer support, student campaign groups and training schemes, as well as national initiatives such as University Mental Health Day. In 2017, thanks to support from the UPP Foundation, the Student Minds team developed the Student Living project and report, focused on supporting the university accommodation sector deliver a strategic approach to student mental health.

Ian Munton, Director of Library and Student Services, Staffordshire University

Ian has worked in a Student Services setting in Higher Education for a little over 15 years. Having recently joined Staffordshire University Ian had previously worked at Keele University as their Director of Student Services. Prior to that Ian worked at the University of Sheffield and De Montfort University. Ian has experience of leading a broad range of Student facing Services within the during his career, which include Counselling and Mental Health Support, Disability and Dyslexia Support, Student Learning Services, Careers and Employability, Faith and Chaplaincy and Residence Life.

Ian also has a number of cross-university responsibilities associated with the student experience, including overseeing the delivery of the university's Student Welcome Experience, acting as the PREVENT and Safeguarding lead, chairing the university's Student Mental Health Taskforce and Healthy University Committee and leading on the development of strategy and operations relating to the Institutional prevention of and response to sexual violence.