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FAMILY DAY AWARD WINNERS!

Bed Race Champions

Fincher Residential College

2nd Place in Bed Race

University Village

Best Decorated Bed

Greene Hall

Most Original Bed

Fincher Residential College

THIS WAS THE LARGEST BED RACE IN HISTORY!



HOMECOMING AWARD WINNERS!

Grand Champions

Fincher Residential College

Spirit Log

Greene-1st, Fincher-2nd,
Honors-3rd

Street Painting

RHA-1st, Talley-2nd

Outdoor Display

Fincher-1st, University
Housing Staff-3rd

Mulerider Spirit Awards

Bussey, Fincher, Honors,
Leadership College, RHA,
and the Housing Staff

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Special Dates of Interest:

- RHA Turkey Dinner -Nov 19
- Halls close for Thanksgiving Holiday -Nov 25
- Celebration of Lights -Dec 3
- Finals Begin -Dec 7

Next Month
Halls Giving Back
To the Community



Our King and Queen are both Resident Assistants in our halls. The court also had a number of our Housing Staff on it.

D.J. and Harold Fincher Hall

Home of the Residential College

After standing named merely for its geographical location on campus for four years the residence hall that houses SAU's Residential College, formally known as East Hall, received a name a couple of weeks ago. This name came after a Resolution by the Southern Arkansas University Board of Trustees to name the hall in honor of D.J and Harold Fincher.

Mr. Fincher is a former student of SAU. He and his wife have spent years serving the community of Magnolia as well as Southern Arkansas University. They are longtime donors to the College of Business, No-Traditional Student, Baseball, and Music scholarship funds and have helped SAU reach a number of endowments over the years through the SAU Foundation. They are members of the Mulerider Society, which is the top society for giving at SAU. Mr. Harold Fincher is the former President and a major stockholder of the local branch of People's Bank. He and his wife participate in a number of philanthropic events both on and off campus; for example, they are longtime donors of the Heifer Foundation. They can also be found attending and participating in the many functions taking place around SAU, like the Great Southern Arkansas Mule Ride and the Writing Festival. Mr. Fincher has been a member of the Foundation Board of Governors

for over twelve years and has gained the status of Governor Emeritus.

Since its opening in the Fall of 2005, the Residential College has produced a number of graduates with high honors, 50 Resident Assistants, 13 President's Ambassadors, and Presidents of the top organizations on campus. They have also completed countless hours of community service on campus, in the community of Magnolia, in their home towns, and on service trips taken each Spring. The residents have won many prestigious awards given by SAU, such as Organization of the Year-2006, Jackson-Holt (Residence Hall of the Year) -2006 & 2008, Volunteer Organization of the Year-2008, and numerous Freshmen of the Year, rewarding their service and dedication.

The giving and leading spirit that embodies the Fincher's and is evident in their service is also evident in the hall that is now named after them. Fincher Residential College is a living learning community where excellence, leadership, and a focus on service learning are of top priority to the residents. What better name to remain synonymous with dedication like this than D.J. and Harold Fincher who have been dedicated to giving to the education and furthering of Southern Arkansas University for so many years.

Mid-term Grades
were posted
on October 19,
2009

Halls close at
5:00 p.m. on
November 25 for the
Thanksgiving Holiday

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