CDRC has just finished its amazing third year, and what a year it has been. The students, staff, and faculty definitely had some challenges and made some memories in the Career Discovery Residential College.

Some of the highlights were as follows:

**OLINDE CAREER CENTER**

The CDRC Rector and the Olinde Career Center worked this year to insure that the students had as many opportunities as possible to benefit from the evening programs hosted in Broussard. At the beginning of the semester, the students had the opportunity to attend a tour of the Olinde Career Center which is a very impressive facility. The career center staff provided guidance via programs, invitations to visit the Olinde Career Center, and information about other career discovery opportunities on campus.

**ONE-ON-ONE COUNSELING**

Students also had the opportunity to work with Ms. Joyce Fields, the Residential College Counselor in planning their spring schedules. Ms. Fields is now at the Olinde Career Center, and our new Res College Counselor is Ms. Mary Grace Wolcott. Ms. Wolcott, who joined the residential college team in the spring, is a very personable and welcome addition. She and I are already planning events with the University Center for Freshman Year for the upcoming fall semester.

**HARRY AND KATNISS**

Ms. Granger’s ENGL 2025 course was a popular choice for some CDRC students. They got to read (and in some cases reread) *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone*, *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*, and *The Hunger Games*. In addition, they enjoyed movie nights in the hall in order to compare the text medium to the film medium.

**FOND FAREWELLS**

I will be saying a fond farewell to my two student assistants whom I shall miss next year. Morgan Taylor has been with me for two years and next year will be a senior, so she needs to devote her time to all those accounting classes. Kyrie Collins is a graduating senior and will be heading to California to begin her Air Force training as a commissioned Lieutenant. These two young women are my campus daughters, and I wish them the best and plan to keep our friendships alive.

Students, Faculty, and Staff: I wish you all the best, and I look forward to welcoming the new first year students in the fall of 2017.

-Sandy Granger, CDRC Rector
What is your job title?
⇒ Coordinator - Residential Colleges Program

What are your degrees?
⇒ BS in Mathematics

Where did you go to college?
⇒ Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, TX

Where is your hometown?
⇒ I moved around a lot, but I consider Katy, Texas, my hometown since that is where I graduated high school.

What is your favorite movie?
⇒ I don’t know that I have a favorite, but I love musicals! If I had to pick just one movie, I guess I would go with Clue.

What is your favorite book / who is your favorite author?
⇒ I love to read, and my preferences change frequently, so I can’t narrow down to just one, but a few of my favorites include Harry Potter, The Hunger Games Trilogy, The Giver, The Count of Monte Cristo, and Les Misérables.

What is your favorite piece of technology?
⇒ Air Conditioning and cars are a tie. I don’t think I could survive without either!

What is a pet peeve of yours?
⇒ Patience is not one of my virtues, so… slow drivers.

What are your hobbies?
⇒ Such a long list! At the top would be singing, reading, going to live musical theatre performances, swimming, and hanging out with my dog, Dudley.

What is the most exciting moment of your life?
⇒ In high school, our choir had the opportunity to sing in Carnegie Hall in New York. It was an amazing experience knowing that I was singing on the same stage that so many incredible musicians and speakers have taken over the past century.

What is your most exotic travel experience?
⇒ I haven’t been able to do much traveling yet, but I plan to visit Ireland, Greece, and Sydney one of these days! I did live in Alaska for a few years if that counts.

What is your favorite animal?
⇒ Dogs (and tigers of course!)

What is your favorite thing about working with Res College?
⇒ I have enjoyed getting to learn more about the “behind-the-scenes” efforts made by everyone at LSU. It is obvious that LSU employees care about the students and love their jobs, which is hard to find these days. The Residential Colleges Program has a great dynamic and is always changing. It is exciting to know that I have some impact on the experience the students in our programs have during their first year.

What do you want to accomplish before you die?
⇒ I want to be in a financial position to help fund a foster home or a home for adults with disabilities or both, though that is dreaming big.
Harry Potter Inside the Classroom
SPRING SNAPSHOTS!

Thanks for a great semester, Comp. Class!
CDRC Pizza & Programs
CDRC Says Farewell to Brandon Hinton, GRD

“Hey, CDRC! Thank you so much for the fantastic year at Broussard Hall! Thank you for the laughs, smiles, and good times I’ve had while being the GRD of such a great community of students! Graduation is approaching for me on May 12th and I am so excited to continue my journey! After I get my Master of Arts degree in Higher Education Administration, I’ll be looking to become a Residence Life Coordinator for Residential Life at another institution! Stay tuned to find out where! Speaking of ‘congrats’, congratulations to all of you on almost closing out your first year! Your journey is only just beginning; be sure to cherish every moment of college! It has the potential to be some of the best years of your life! Cheers to you all! If any of you ever need me after this year, know that I am an e-mail away (bhinto3@lsu.edu)!”

Congratulations, Brandon!
CDRC PROGRAMS

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Be Strategic in Your Job Search

Never too soon to start! Design the job winning résumé and cover letter.
Date: February 16, 2017
Time: 5:45 to 6:45 p.m.
Where: 29 Broussard Hall
Bring your job search docs for a critique.

What? Movie Night
Where? 29 Broussard (large classroom)
Date? Tuesday, March 28
When 6:00
Why? Magic! Friends Food

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone
PREP FOR MIDTERM EXAMS
Free Tutoring with Dr. Mecholsky

Special Study Snack Event

When: Tuesday, March 7
Where: Study Hall in Broussard
Time: 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

THE HUNGER GAMES

THE HUNGER GAMES
MOVIE NIGHT

TUESDAY APRIL 18, 2017
6:00 P.M.
BROUSSARD CLASSROOM #29

Food & Drinks will be provided

May the Odds Be Ever In Your Favor.
EYE OF THE TIGER
Faculty and Staff Wish You A GREAT Summer!

Morgan Taylor, Ms. Granger’s Student Assistant and Newsletter Editor

Kyrie Collins, Ms. Granger’s Student Assistant

Saundra Granger, CDRC Rector

Dr. Robert Rohli, Director of Residential College & Neely Martin-Whitaker, Coordinator-Residential Colleges Programs