

### **Enrichment Programs**

The Residence Life/Housing Department at JSU has a genuine interest in and strong commitment to the personal as well as the professional development of students. We believe that personal enrichment programs within the residence halls can enhance and improve the student's overall academic experience. Programs are developed by members of the residence hall staff (with student input) to address the student's personal, academic, and social needs.

Faculty and staff of the University support the enrichment activities of the department by participating in programs and activities. In this capacity, they serve as resource persons who volunteer to conduct seminars, workshops, and programs that address a variety of topics of benefit and interest to students.

### **Moral or Decency Offenses (including Use of Profanity)**

Jackson State University students are expected to dress in a manner appropriate to the occasion and environment on and off campus. In all situations, faculty and staff members have the authority to stipulate dress regulations for their classes, other events and activities sponsored by the University.

Lewd, indecent, or obscene conduct or expression, or other moral decency offenses will not be tolerated. This includes, but is not limited to indecent exposure, Peeping Toms, indecent telephone language, and crimes against nature. Violators will be fined and disciplined.

### **Respect for Self and Others**

Residence hall students are expected to behave consistently with the educational objectives and priorities of the Residence Life/Housing Department and the University. Respect for the rights of others and their needs for study and rest must receive priority. Staff is responsible for helping to create an atmosphere conducive to study, rest, enjoyment, and learning how to live responsibly with other individuals. Students are expected to respond appropriately to reasonable requests from staff members or from other residents concerning behavior, which disrupts this atmosphere.

### **Quiet and Courtesy Hours**

In order to provide a study time for students to pursue their individual endeavors, specific hours are designated as "*quiet hours*" by the Residence Life/Housing Department or by hall residents themselves. During these hours the floor should remain quiet enough to provide an atmosphere in which the residents may study and sleep. At all other times courtesy hours are in effect, which means one is expected to be considerate of one's neighbors at all times.

### **Quiet Hours 10:00 p.m. - 10:00 a.m. each day Courtesy Hours 24 hours each day**

The use of sound producing equipment at a volume in a manner that disturbs other residents, whether during quiet or courtesy hours, is not allowed. Sound from such equipment must not be audible outside the resident's room. Failure to comply after two warnings may result in the confiscation of equipment by the residence hall staff. In addition to mechanical sounds, human sounds such as loud talking, laughing, screaming, yelling running, stepping is not allowed Persistent violators will be subject to judicial review