



## Michigan Organization of Residence Hall Associations, Inc.



MORHA 2011-2012: A Look Ahead

### The 2011-2012 MORHA Board

Director	Brendan Miller, Grand Valley State University
Student Resource Consultant	Christina Newman, Western Michigan University
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Public Relations	Kyle Norman, Central Michigan University
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Advisor-Elect	Joanne Robertson, Ferris State University
Conference Co-Chairs	Danielle Kelley & Michael Williams, Grand Valley State University

### Goals for Upcoming Year

1. Work hard to recruit more schools to MORHA, especially schools that were affiliated with MORHA in the past but left for various reasons.
2. Improving the design of the MORHA Website to make it more accessible for member schools to navigate and utilizing it more as a way to inform member schools of what is going on within the organization.
3. Explore the use of other social media as a way to reach out to MORHA members.
4. Look at redesigning the dated MORHA logos.
5. Increase the amount of MORHA Resources, including creating guides for hosting Business Meetings, starting a MARRH Chapter, and developing RHAs.
6. Improving the standing MORHA Committees, especially by getting family members more heavily involved and increasing the amount of communications outside business meetings.
7. Improve communication with Alumni members, so that the organization always is aware of its roots.

### 2011-2012 MORHA Philanthropy: Ele's Place

Ele's Place is a nonprofit, community-based organization with a mission to create awareness of and support for grieving children and their families. Through peer support group programs, Ele's Place helps children to cope with the death or life-threatening illness of a parent, sibling or other close family member or friend.

### 2011-2012 Conference/Business Meetings

October Business Meeting at Eastern Michigan University: October 7-9

December/January Business Meeting: TBD

MORHA 2012 at Grand Valley State University: February 10-12  
*"Stay Tuned for MORHA Leadership!"*

April Business Meeting: TBD



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Hey MORHA – Alumni and Current members:

For the past 31 years, the Michigan Organization of Residence Hall Associations has dedicated itself to creating student leaders and improving the state of residence life in the state of Michigan. This mission remains as strong as ever going into our 32<sup>nd</sup> year. It is an honor and a privilege to be given the opportunity to serve as Director for the upcoming year.

MORHA would not be where it is today without the hard work and dedication of those who led it in the past. Regardless of whether one served on the MORHA Board, a conference staff, or as a Family member, all have made a difference in the betterment of this organization.

Moving forward, you can expect some great things from MORHA in this coming year, all of which have me especially excited. I am pleased to announce that we have an Executive Board filled with student leaders who are ambitious and dedicated to the advancement of the organization. And for the first time in years, we have every position of the board filled.

In the future, I hope improve on keeping all of the MORHA Alumni well-informed in the happenings of the organization. MORHA has made such a large impact on my life these past few years and I am sure it has made a large impact in many of your lives as well. Whether you were involved in MORHA 20 years ago or just attended your first conference last year, we are all one big MORHA family.

I thank you all for your past and present service to MORHA and the field residence life and student affairs. It is my hope that this organization continues to thrive for years to come as well as work for the betterment of student leaders in the state of Michigan.

With MORHA love,

Brendan Miller  
MORHA Director