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Welcome "Home" to Lyon Complex and Rutledge Hall



Who's Who?: The ABC's of Area 1B

THE AREA 1B STAFF IS HERE FOR YOU!

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Kenny Barrett	RD
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Welcome to Lyon Complex and Rutledge Hall, otherwise known as Area 1B! My name is Amanda Virag, and I am the Area Coordinator or **AC** for the Area. As the Area Coordinator, I work and live in the Lyon Complex, overseeing the daily operations of the area and serving as a resource for you during your time in Area 1B.

This year we also will have two Resident Directors. The **RDs** are graduate students who work very closely with me to make sure you have the best time during your stay in Lyon and Rutledge.

Probably the staff member that you will have the most contact with will be your Resident Assistant or **RA**. An RA is an undergraduate student that lives on the floors in the building. The RA is a great resource to find out about activities planned around campus, discover clubs and organizations available at MTSU and to talk to if you need listening ear. You will meet your RA during move-in weekend.

Another key resource available to you as a resident in Lyon and Rutledge Desk Assistants or **DAs**. DAs work at the front desk of each building. DAs can help if you get locked out of your room, need to check-out vacuums and help you find your way around campus.

The Area 1B Staff looks forward to meeting each of you!

Honors Living Learning Community

Lyon Complex is home to the University Honors Living Learning Community (LLC). The Housing staff in Lyon Complex as well as the Honors College staff work very closely together to develop unique learning and living experiences for students enrolled in the Honors program. The Honors LLC strives to combine the academics you learn in the classroom with your experiences of living on a college campus. Various activities and programs such as the "Honors Challenge" will be held throughout the year. Your RA will have information about programs related to your major when they occur on campus as well as information about how you can help plan programs and study sessions with your fellow Honors students.

In Lyon and Rutledge, YOU are the "missing piece"

In Area 1B there are a number of different activities that you can be come involved in to not only engage academically, but also socially and civically.

Area 1B Area Government is one of the many activities that is available for you to participate in without even leaving the comforts of your new home. This group of students serve as the voice for the all of those living in Area 1B. The Lyon and Rutledge Area Government is also responsible for planning and hosting programs for the area. If you are interest in becoming of Area Government, or would like to see what else is going on in Area 1B, check out the table in the Lyon Complex Lobby during check-in!

Important Information:

- Move-in to Lyon Complex and Rutledge begins at 12 noon on August 28th.
- Remember to visit the MTSU Housing and Residential Life website before arriving on campus to review items that allowed (and prohibited) in your room.
- The Area Coordinator can be contact by email at avirag@mtsu.edu