Bring on the Sunshine and Warm Temperatures!

We are excited to give you another update on what our program is currently working on. These reports will be issued a couple times a semester as we have information to share. Enjoy!

For more information about the RPM Program contact Program Director, Erin Donovan, at ejdonovan@bsu.edu.

RPMA Welcomes New Executive Team for 2015-2016:

This past year has been a very productive one for RPMA. While we are sad to see our seniors graduate and move on to exciting careers we are anxiously awaiting the opportunities our new executive team will bring next semester.

- Collin Thompson - President
- Steven Penn - Vice President
- Kolby Smathers - Secretary
- Rachel Biasi - Treasurer
- Amie Cipolla - Social Chair

Kaylon King Recognized at FCS Award Program

We were thrilled to nominate Kaylon King as the Residential Property Management representative for the FCS Outstanding Senior Award. Kaylon was the first person in her family to attend and graduate from college. During her college career, she took at least 18 credit hours each semester, worked two part-time jobs, and served as an executive member in at least two organizations. She graduated this May majoring in both Residential Property Management and Interior Design.

Her level of involvement and enthusiasm for the program is unmatched by any other student. She provided the best demonstration of the quality of students we strive to enroll and graduate from our program.

Kaylon has been very involved in our student organization, RPMA (Residential Property Management Association). She was a member since 2012, served as the Vice President (2013-2014), and served as past President (2014-2015). She did an amazing job recruiting students and getting them excited about the program. She was very organized and did a great job with the events and meetings over the last year.

After graduation Kaylon will be joining Flaherty & Collins as their Property Management Specialist in Indianapolis, Indiana.

We are very proud of Kaylon!

RPMA Graduation Cords

This year RPMA initiated a point system that would allow the students to earn honor cords. These cords signify the students that went above and beyond in the organization. To earn the cords students had to participate in a variety of RPMA meetings, community activities and industry events.

RPMA seniors who have earned cords to wear at graduation:

- Nancy Garcia
- Kaylon King
- Grace Nelson
- Nia Williams
- Kody Walker

Congratulations!!
Internship Locations

Our students have been given incredible opportunities to travel to different locations over the last 16 years to do their internships. To date we have had students do their internships in 19 different states.

This summer we will have 14 students completing their internships with many companies from our advisory board:

- Alex Purcell, Magna Properties, Indiana
- Brittany Doll, Peak Property Group, Indiana
- Collin Thompson, Lauth Properties, Indiana
- Coltin Jenks, **Weidner Apartment Homes**, Colorado
- Demi Schnorr, **Equity Residential**, Virginia
- Fernando Chavez, **Weidner Apartment Homes**, Colorado
- Kameron Smith, **Weidner Apartment Homes**, Arizona
- Kelsey Seal, Monarch Investment and Management Group, Ohio
- Kirsten Seal, **Weidner Apartment Homes**, Washington
- Amie Cipolla, **Weidner Apartment Homes**, Texas
- Christian Anderson, **Gene B. Glick**, Indiana
- Kali Johnson, **Weidner Apartment Homes**, Arizona
- Kolby Smethers, **Buckingham Companies**, Indiana
- Rachel Biasi, **Associated Estates**, Indiana

UALA Scholarship Winners

RPM students Collin Thompson and Blake McBee were each awarded $1,000 scholarships from UALA (University Area Landlord Association) during their spring meeting.

Congratulations Collin and Blake!

Weidner Center Construction Update:

We are getting excited as we get closer to the end of the renovation of our home in the Applied Technology building. The Weidner Center is a very exciting addition to our program.

Updates:

- Final finishes have been installed