



# JIM CUMMINGS HALL

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## *Area Coordinator's Desk...*

Greetings, Jim Cummings Hall Residents,

It is my esteem pleasure to welcome you to our wonderful hall. My name is Ja'Net D. Cyars and I will be your Area Coordinator for the 2011-2012 school year. I am embarking on my third year at this wonderful institution. I look forward to being a resource, mentor, role model and more for each of you. My primary responsibility is to oversee the RD/RA/LCA staff and to ensure you are connected to campus academically and socially. I assure you if you allow me the opportunity you will enjoy your freshman year in Jim Cummings Hall.

We have a lot of exciting things planned for you this year. We will have "Memorable Mondays" to celebrate the MTSU Centennial, Academic Programs by our LCAs, and Social & Educational programs by our RAs. This year will be an exciting year and I cannot wait for you to experience every moment of it.

Jim Cummings Hall All-Star Staff is centered on your success. We are here to help you celebrate all o f your accomplishments and to encourage you in all of your endeavors.

Ms. Ja'Net

## *10 Key Ways to Succeed in College*

1. **Get Involved**- Opportunities are always available at MTSU
2. **Go to Class**- Don't cut class it is important that you are present every day.
3. **Meet your Academic Advisor**- stay connected to your advisor (one of your best resource on campus)
4. **Take care of yourself**- Different environments can impact you in many ways. Be mindful of how you are taking care of yourself and the activities that you are involved in.
5. **Stay in Touch**- Our families and friends back home are our greatest supporters stay in touch with them. This will help you to succeed in college.
6. **Use the Library**-The library is your friend! Learn your way around the library and become aware of all the free resources available to you.
7. **Limit your time on the internet**- Make sure you manage your time wisely.
8. **Know the college policies**-you are bind by the contract you signed, so it's incredibly important that you read about the MTSU policies and procedures
9. **Use student services**-familiarize yourself with career, counseling and academic services. **You will progress through college successfully if you do.**
10. **Set priorities** -It is important to manage your time effectively. **Remember: Academics first and everything else will be secondary**

<http://connect.rhodes.edu/blog/2009/08/22/ten-key-ways-to-succeed-in-college/>

# Resident Director's Desk

Welcome Residents!

I am so happy that you will be living with us in Jim Cummings Hall for the 2011-2012 academic school year. I just wanted to take a moment to introduce myself to you, as well as, express my excitement for the activities and events that your Resident Assistants, Learning Community Advisors, the Area Coordinator and myself have planned for you.

So, I'll start off by introducing myself. My name is Ashlynn Schruoff, and I am the Resident Director for Jim Cummings Hall. The best residence hall there is, of course! I am finishing up my undergraduate degree in Organizational Communication, and will be pursuing my Masters Degree in Business Administration. I am a very fun and outgoing person, and I am eager to meet each and every one of you. I am glad you all have joined the Cummings community and are now part of our team!

My door will always be open for questions, concerns or just to chat, so please do not hesitate to stop by. Once again, welcome to Jim Cummings Hall!

Get Involved Now!!!

Week of Welcome Events (WOW) all around campus –Opening Weekend

Memorable Monday's in Cummings Hall

Area Government- Cummings Hall

Homecoming Committee- Cummings Hall

RA/LCA-Programming & Events (Cummings Hall)

And more.....

## Meet your RA/LCA All-Star Staff

Erica D. Hoffman



Karen E. Banks



Lillian M. Bacus

Jarvis Hall

Iesha R. Sumerall

Tanay S. Chokshi



Wynton J. St Clair



Aaron M. Allen

Ryan C Attanasio;

Catherine L. Brown



Halls Open Aug 26th @ 11

WOW Events Starts Aug 26th

Cummings Hall Kick-Off Event- Ice Cream & Cake Social  
8/29/11

