

The First LLC

A Living Learning Community of First Generation College Students



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First LLC Snapshots

MIXED FLOOR (FRESHMEN AND UPPERCLASSMEN)

LOCATION: PIEDMONT

RA IS ALSO FIRST GEN AND STEP ALUMNI

The background image shows a construction site under a blue sky with scattered clouds. A large, complex wooden structure, possibly a tower or a bridge component, is being built. Several workers wearing green shirts and hard hats are visible in the foreground and midground, engaged in various tasks. The overall scene is one of active construction work.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learn

Learn to manage multiple responsibilities as college students and better manage their time effectively

Develop

Develop a network of support that will include fellow LLC participants, fellow first gen students, staff, faculty, and administrators

Become

Become productive members of the larger Northern Virginia/Washington D.C. communities

Build

Build a knowledge base of campus resources and utilize those resources as needed



PROGRAMS

FACULTY MIXERS

THE EDGE FIELD TRIP

STUDY HALLS

FIRSTGIVING COOKOUT AND CELEBRATION

CHRISTMAS PARTY

FLOOR GAME NIGHTS

DC MUSEUM FIELD TRIP



RA TESTIMONIAL (Danny Le)

" I personally felt that our LLC was able to help reinforce bonding with other students, as well as the opportunity to help assist and take the lead on different initiatives when it comes to community building that helped with developing interpersonal skills. As we continued this, the students became more independent and community building & bonding became more natural to their experience. They were able to make more personal connections with a smaller floor, meeting students of different backgrounds, majors, student involvement, and being able to share with one another and learn from each other's experiences. Our floor had planned out many different events that focused on different aspects of their residential student experience; introducing them to other first gen students and departments"

I feel that being able to create community and learn better how to navigate school is what was most important. This was a year to experience and learn new things about our first gen identity, where we learned to bond, meet new people, and explore academic and career options moving forward.

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL



Beyond the LLC

- **Involvement on Campus organizations**
 - F1rst Gen Mason
 - Filipino Cultural Association
 - Asian Pacific American Coalition
 - East Coast Asian American Student Conference (Pennsylvania)
 - Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
 - Mariposas Mentoring Program
 - Pre-Veterinary Club
 - Canceled: Leadershape



Moving Forward

MORE COMMUNITY
BONDING EVENTS,
ESPECIALLY AT THE START
OF THE YEAR

IMPROVE SIGNATURE
PROGRAMS LIKE FACULTY
MIXERS AND STUDY
HALLS (PREPARE STUDENTS
BETTER, MORE
PERSONALIZED, MORE
STRUCTURE)

