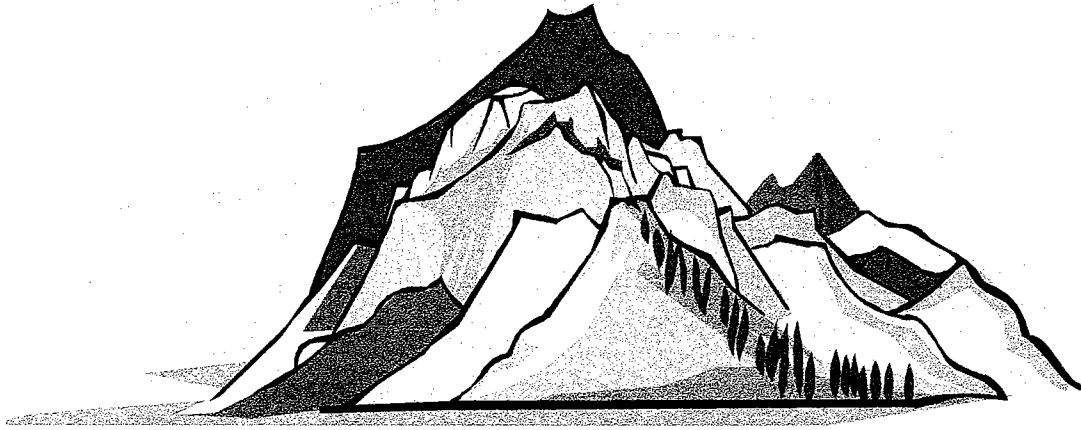


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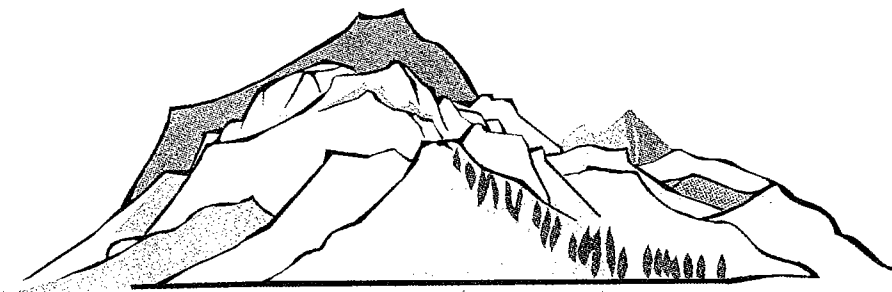
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Introduction

“True greatness comes not when things go always good for you; but true greatness comes when you are really tested, when you have taken some knocks, faced some disappointments, when sadness comes. Because only if you have been in the deepest valley, can you ever know how magnificent it is to be atop the highest mountain.”

-Richard M. Nixon

The annual RHA Week at Mississippi State University was established a number of years ago as a means of providing a host of programming options from an educational, social, community service, recreational and inter-hall perspective. The 2005 edition—the “To the S.U.M.M.I.T. (Student Using Minds to Make Innovative Thoughts) RHA Week”—was definitely no different. The reason that the “summit” was chosen for the theme of the event was because in previous years, this event—although very popular—had fallen on hard times and it was the mission of the Residence Hall Association executive officers to change this history. This was simply done by remembering one of the most important hallmarks our great organization was founded upon—strengthening community.

Goals and Objectives

As the executive officers of the Residence Hall Association initiated the discussion of planning the annual RHA Week of programming, we immediately jotted down some goals and objectives that we hoped to achieve as products of a successful week of great programs and activities:

- To provide on-campus residents with quality, not quantity programming
- To promote inter-hall fellowship and strengthen community
- To give back to the students and staff of Mississippi State University and the residents of the Starkville community
- To provide a clean and fun atmosphere for the residents of Mississippi State University

