

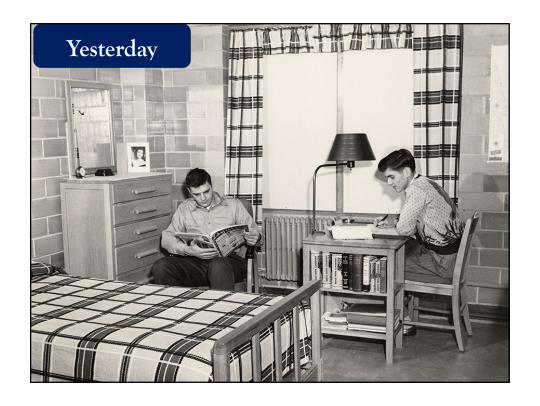
## PENNINGTON & COMPANY

- Consulted more than 590 house corporations on 124 college campuses
- Raised more than \$450 million in support of Greek life
- \$70 million raised in 2014 alone; 43% non tax-deductible





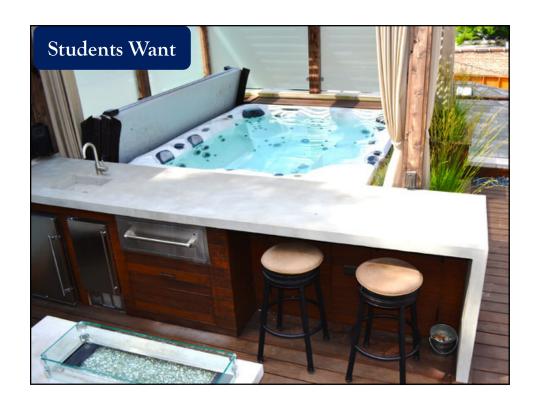




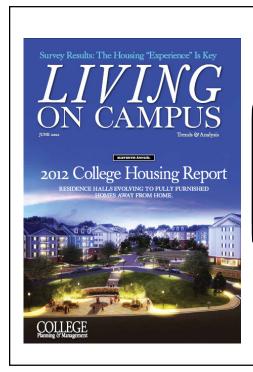












"Hotel" Experience rather than a "College" Experience Residential facilities on campus are the 2<sup>nd</sup> most important factor in the decision making process.



The Impact of Facilities on Recruitment and Retention of Students by David Cain, Ph.D. & Gary L. Reynolds, P.E.

## Student Life

Do You Understand Your Users?

The two most common goals sought by students and institutions today are:

## Community Privacy

- Double rooms are still expected for freshmen while single rooms are increasingly preferred by upperclassmen, particularly seniors

Courtesy of Harvard Graduate Study



## WHO IS OUR COMPETITION?



## Residence Halls

The median residence hall being constructed in 2014 cost \$34.05M



117,983 sq. ft 370 students







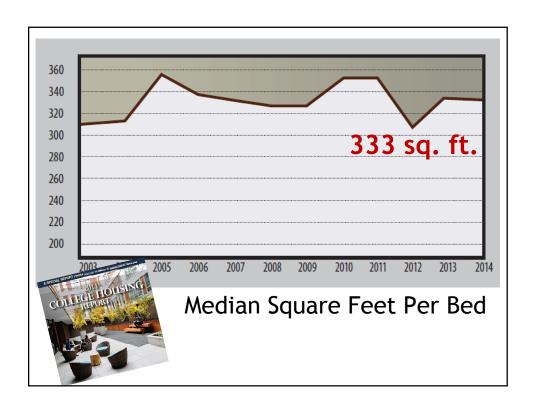
From College Planning and Management 2014 Construction Report

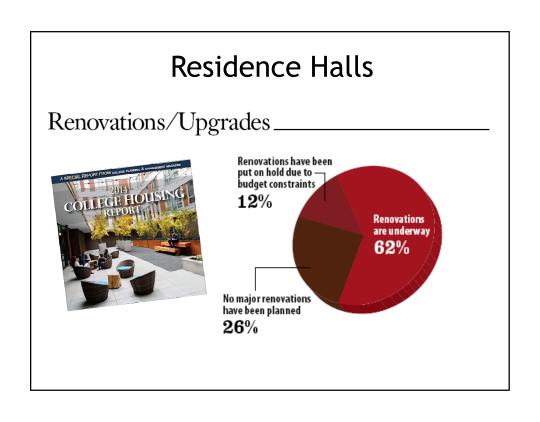
Sleeping Arrangements	
Percentage of students in	
One-person rooms	15.3%
Two-person rooms	53.7%
our- to eight-person rooms	30.9%

Residence Hall Accomodations		
Bathroom arrangements		
Number of students sharing bat	hrooms	
One or two	39.0%	
Three or four	25.3%	
More than four	35.7%	
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## **Apartments**







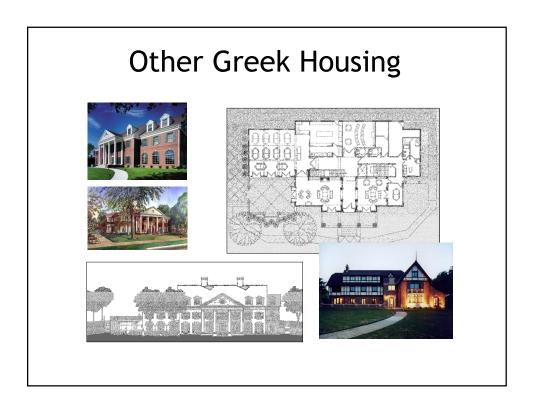
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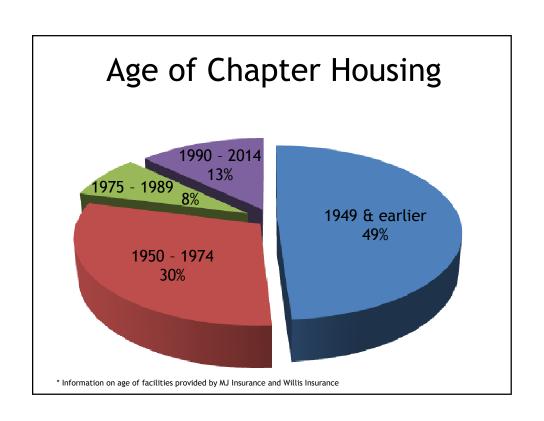
- 1 4 person living arrangements
- Private / Group Study Areas
- Private bathrooms
- Exercise / Recreation Rooms
- TV Lounges
- Food Service Options
- Laundry Facilities
- Internet Access and Cable TV



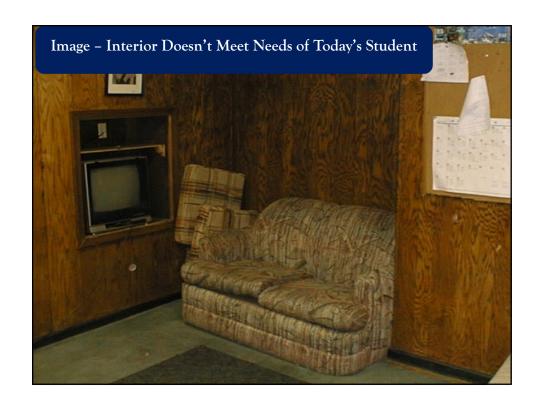


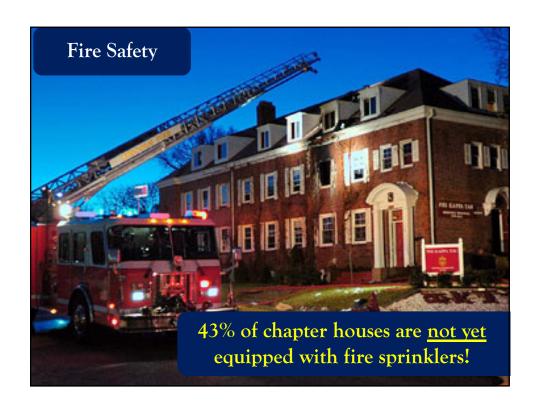










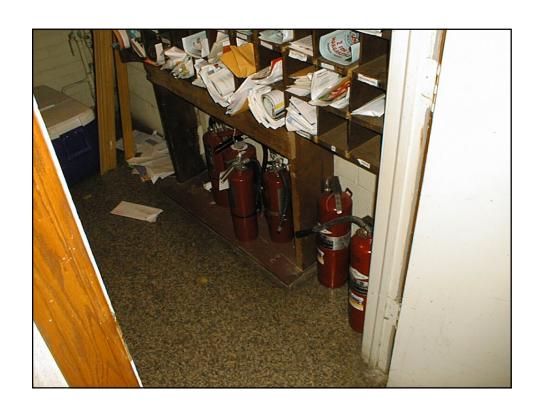








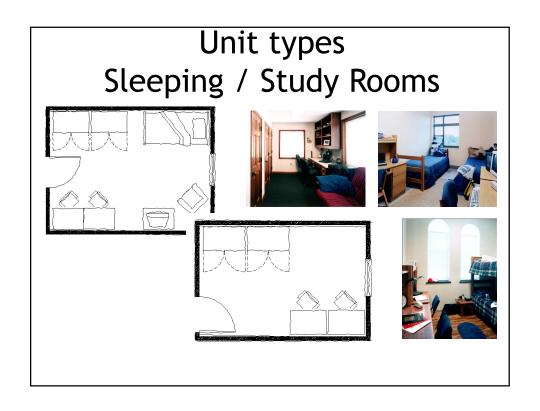
Comply with local building and fire codes...

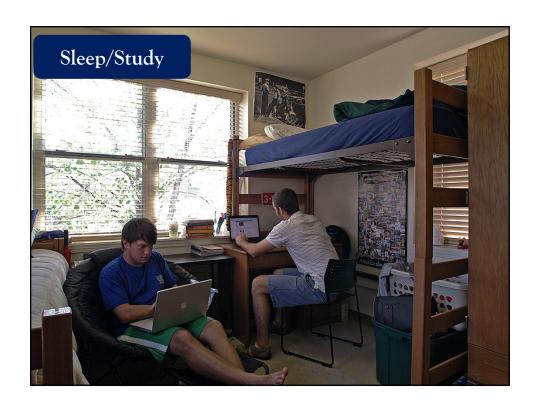








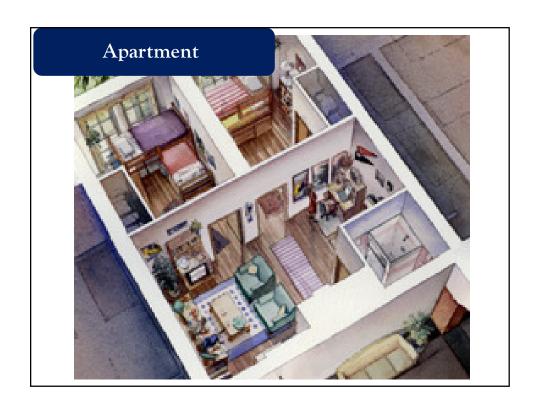








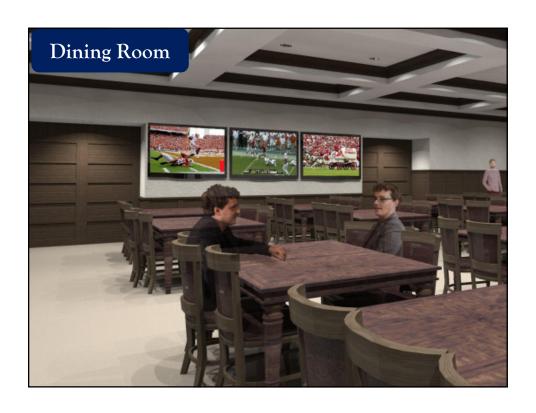




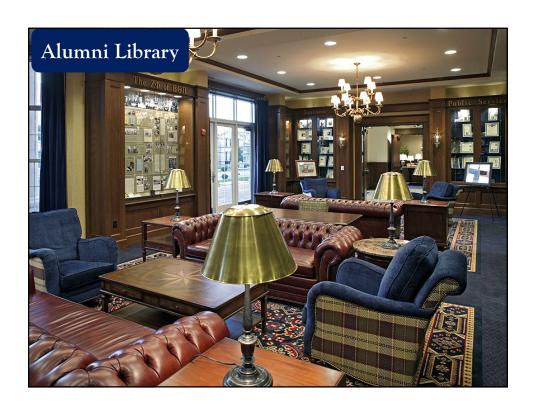
## **Amenities**

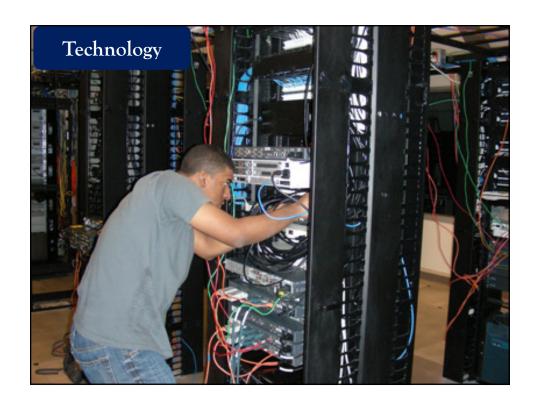
- Small Group Study/Media
- "Business Center"
- Exercise Rooms
- Increased Storage
- Enhanced Meal Services
- Laundry
- Vending Areas







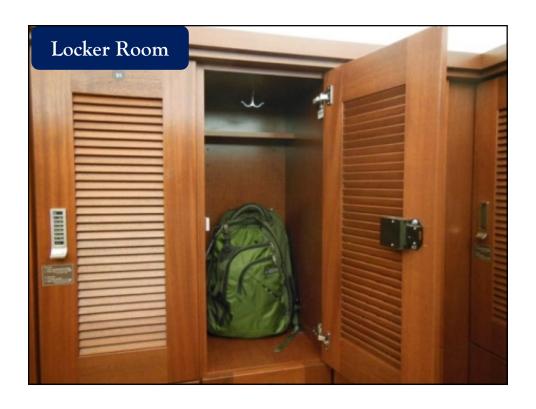
















"...what we lack in facilities, we must be able to make up in adequate staff/customer service."

House Mother
Property Manager
House Association

Facility Director
Chef/Cooks
Parent Associations

## Reflection of Your Organization

## Vision

- Who Are We?
- What Do We Care About?
- This Is Your Brand, Your Reason Why!



## Point of Pride

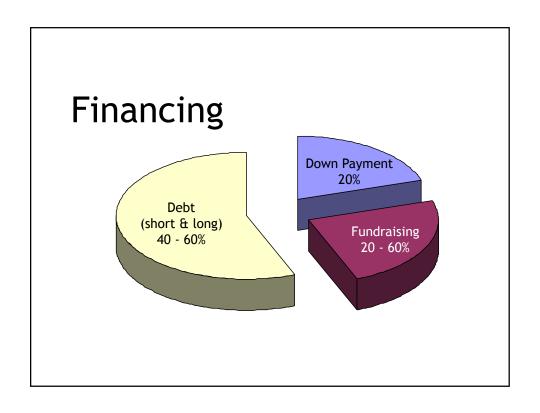


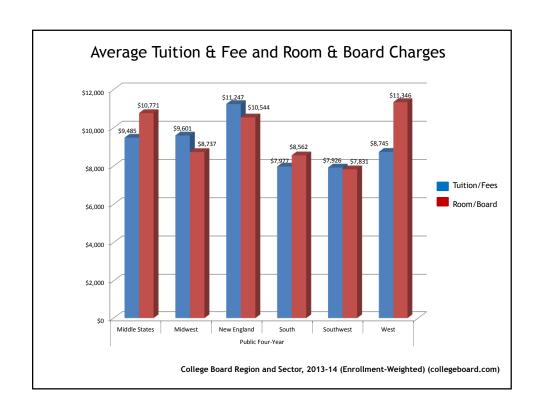
- Residents & Alumni
- Parents
- Greeks
- College or University
- City
- National Organizations

"This is where I Live(d)"





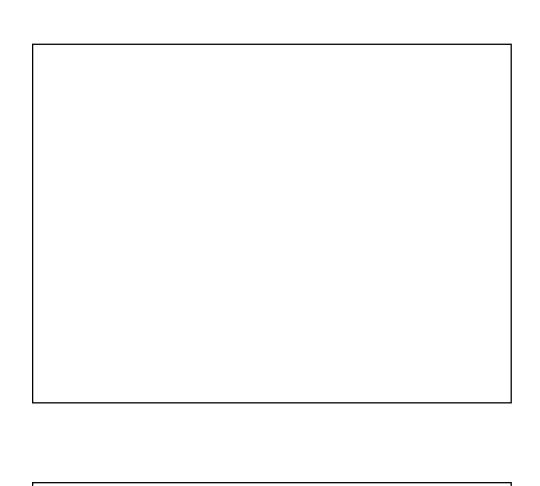




## Questions?

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## **Keys to Success**

- 1. Understand your housing market
- 2.Define your value and charge room/board accordingly
- 3. Develop your facility plans with financing in mind

# Costs... Scope Quality Cost Performance Schedule Quality Scope

## Proforma...

Define Project Performance

- Revenue
- Room
- Board
- Fees
- Financing
- Project Cost
- Down Payment / Fundraising
- Mortgage
- Expenses
- Debt Service
- Maintenance / Capital Improvements
- Utilities & Building Operations
- Insurance & Contingency

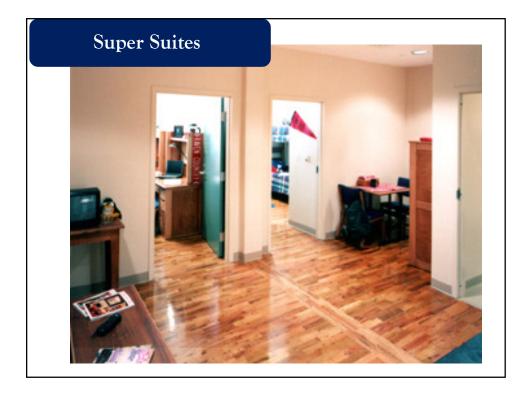


## Costs...

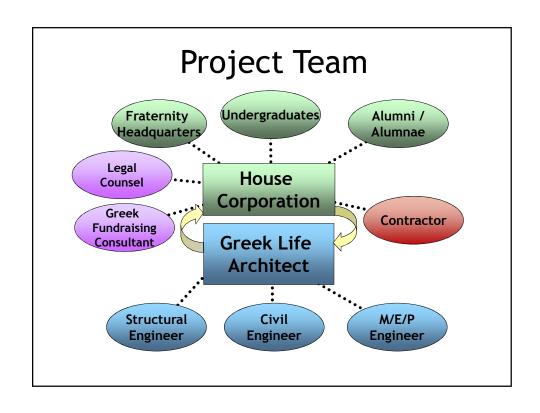
## • Construction Costs:

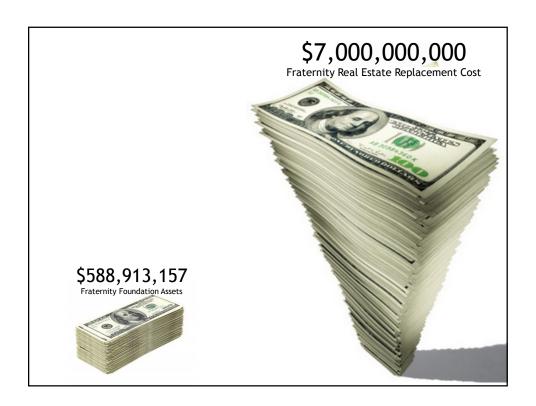
- Cost of Building the project
- Development Cost: (20-30% Construction Costs)
  - Construction Costs plus...
  - Site Acquisition
  - Utility relocation
  - Hazardous Abatement
  - Street Improvements
  - Development Fees
  - Site Survey
  - Soil Borings
  - A/E Fees
  - Drawing reproduction

- -Testing and Inspections
- -Furniture, Equipment
- -Telephone / Data
- -Moving Expenses
- -Financing Costs
- -Legal Fees
- -Contingency (5-10% of construction)
- -And lots more...



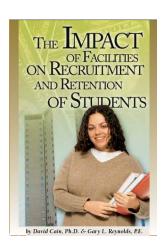






Building Community
Variety of Room Types
Home - Block - Neighborhood - Village
- Provide privacy & sense of personal space, but
intentionally create spaces where student connect
with each other (bathrooms, stairwells/landings, etc.)
and can congregate (dining room, media room,
chapter rooms)

## Student Life



What is the benefit of facility in the recruitment process?

## **Fundraising Considerations**

"To qualify as educational space, an area MUST be exclusively educational; meaning there is no mixed use."

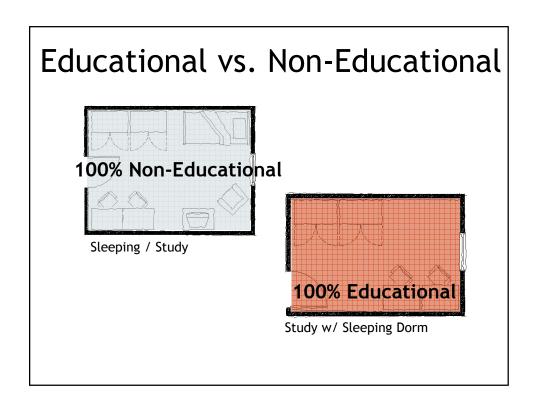
## **Educational Spaces**

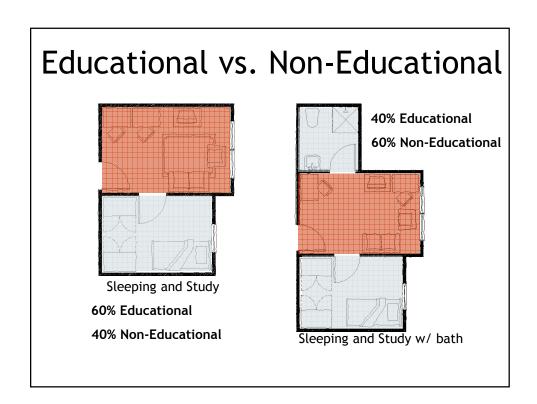
- Libraries
- Computer Rooms
- Study Halls
- Group Study Rooms
- Individual Study Rooms (w/o beds)
- Educational Storage (test files)
- Project Areas / Drafting / Graphic Arts

## Non-Educational Spaces

- Kitchen
- Bathrooms
- Dining Rooms
- Chapter Room
- TV / Recreational Room
- Living Rooms
- Bedrooms / Sleeping Dorms

## Educational vs. Non-Educational Figuring Educational Space Total Square Square Footage Space





## **Current Legislation**

THE COLLEGIATE HOUSING AND INFRASTRUCTURE ACT (H.R. 1449/S.654)

Allows tax-deductible contributions to fraternity and sorority foundations to be used for the renovation or new construction of Greek housing (except for physical fitness equipment, pools, and hot tubs).

104 sponsors in House; 13 sponsors in Senate as of 7/14/2014 www.fspac.org

## Educational vs. Non-Educational

## Figuring Educational vs. Non-Educational Space

- Determine the total square footage of the building, excluding ancillary space
  - Corridors
  - Stairways
  - Vestibules
- Determine the total square footage of "exclusively educational" space
- Determine the total square footage of non-educational space
- Divide "exclusively educational" space by total square footage
  - •Resulting percentage is "exclusively educational"
- Divide non-educational by total square footage
  - Resulting percentage is non-educational
- These same percentages also apply to ancillary space
- \*Plan your construction/renovation with educational space in mind!

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Housing Trends Presentation
Intro - who I am/why I know about this stuff
Fraternities largest not-for-profit student landlord
Fraternity Housing Expectations
     Yesterday
     Today
     Wants
     Gets
Why is this important? - Residential facilities are 2<sup>nd</sup> most important factor
     Issues
           Deferred Maintenance
           Image
           Fire Safety
           Security
     Idea of Developing Community
     Trend Areas
     Unit Types
           Single Rooms
           Study/Sleep
           Suites/Apartments
           Mix of room types to satisfy upperclassmen and add variety
           Night Kitchens
           Small group study and project rooms
           Board rooms / business offices (even alumni office)
           Exercise/fitness areas
           Laundry/Vending
           Technology
           Retaining "Senior" Leadership
                      Parking
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Housing Trends Presentation
\$588M in Foundation assets
\$7B in Housing Assets (based on Replacement Value)
2 <sup>nd</sup> most important factor to where student goes to school
Financial health