



Boland Hall
Sean Davenport '15

Stonehill has been in session for about a month so far this academic year and already this individual has really shown the potential he has to offer. Sean Davenport, a freshman here in Boland, hasn't wasted anytime transitioning into his college career. He has taken initiative and ran for a hall council position already understanding the importance of a community in each of the residence halls. Sean, or should I say Mr. Hall Senator, has furthermore begun to make his presence known throughout the hall as he is always either in the common room or lobby being social and making an effort to make new friends. He has been at multiple RA programs and always supports the RA staff in their efforts to make Boland a home for all the residents. Sean has already made a name for himself and impressively, even with the beginning of classes and actual workload, has made time to be the friendly Sean everyone in Boland has grown to love. With his welcoming smile, and contagious laugh, this Stonehill freshman has really proven that Stonehill has a lot coming their way. This is why Sean Davenport is being awarded the Stonehill Star of Boland for the month of September.



O'Hara
Kyle Gugliotta '15

Kyle has brought our building together already in the short time we have been at campus this semester. He is always in the common room doing homework talking to other residents about how there days are going. Kyle is truly a great resident. He is extremely friendly to everyone and has even made a number of friendship bracelets for many of the residents and Resident Assistants. Kyle is an active member of Hall Council in O'Hara Hall by serving as 1st South's Wing Representative. He will be also representing O'Hara in the RHA Shovel Bowl and with Kyle's help O'Hara will be displaying the Golden Shovel for sure.



Holy Cross Center
Patrick O'Mara '15

Patrick O'Mara, otherwise known as the card trick guy, is a charismatic resident who is always striking up conversation with anyone he passes. He participates in programming and supports RA efforts. During the Scavenger hunt he was a good team player and makes card game night fun, even if he isn't part of the actual game. Patrick attends Sem mass and the socials that follow. During the socials he tells stories that have all in attendance rolling on the floor. He also entertains the masses with his phenomenal card tricks and no one has seen the same one twice. Outside of the Sem he is heavily involved in the Theater Company and the Goose Troupe. His presence in the hall is always felt as he walks with a smile and brightens other residents' days which is why we call him our Sem star this month!



Pilgrim Heights
Brittany Anderson '14

While many students seem to lose their initial enthusiasm for college by the beginning of their second year, Brittany is an exception. Each day she still exhibits that same enthusiasm for meeting new people and being an active part of her community. Living in Pilgrim Heights Village poses difficulty for meeting new people within the area, but Brittany has jumped into this new environment with the intention to be friends with all of the houses in the area. She is already a huge presence in the Heights as she has joined Hall Council as the Village representative and she has attended programs hosted by RAs throughout the Heights. She has a wonderful talent for balancing her community involvement and being a member of Ruckus and Chapel Choir. She also played a major role in the success of the Heights Barbeque by crafting beautiful designs on all of the residents with Henna. She has had an increasingly positive presence in the area and brings happiness to those around her. She is a great neighbor, friend, and resident to everyone throughout the Heights and that is why she is a Stonehill Star!



The Townhouses
JonLars Carlson '12

A few weeks ago, on the night of September 10th, JonLars Carlson, had the option to attend a Courts Social Gathering of his choice. Instead of attending one of these gatherings, he decided to be the bouncer for the Rehoboth gathering. His job included asking for I.D.s; securing the gathering; making sure it didn't get too crowded; and greeting residents at the door with a big smile. It is because of Jon Lars' excellent bouncing that it was a smooth and easy duty night in the Courts, which is rare on the weekends. Jon Lars was a pleasure to work with, and even took initiative when the RAs were occupied elsewhere. There was an instance when Jon Lars had an unruly guest confront him, and so he acted swiftly and maturely by calling Campus Police. Jon Lars was beyond helpful that night. Since then, he has offered his service to other students who plan to host a Social Gathering and are in need of a good bouncer. A good guy like this is definitely a star in our book!



Corr Hall
Karuna Reang '15

Karuna is a very active student in Corr. Mike and I held an Extension India Program to promote the program to our residents and Karuna gladly jumped in and helped us to plan the food. She took me shopping to show me the spices that were used, and together, with residents who wanted to learn and the assistance of her friend Alphonse, they taught us how to make a traditional Indian dish. It got the residents really excited and helped the RAs to better understand the Indian culture. Outside of this one program, Karuna always has her door open and is an asset to the community. She is very welcoming to all the students in our hall and helps to pitch program ideas with such enthusiasm that it infects the whole hall. My whole hall wants to go bowling this semester because she had never been before and was just so excited to try it. It is going to be a wonderful year in Corr 2nd floor, and Karuna is going to do great things here as the year goes on.



**Villa Theresa
James Dunn '14**

Have you ever been to a Hall Council Meeting in Villa? If you have, then we're sure that you've met Resident & President of Hall Council, James Dunn stealing the spotlight. He is a very focused and driven leader who is looking to unify the growing community of Villa. He plays an integral role in planning events including an ice cream social taking place within a week after the first meeting of the year. James always has a positive attitude and is eager to get to know his neighbors and RAs in the CVT area. He frequently attends programs and we can always count on him being one of our biggest fans. James is just as involved in the greater Stonehill community as he is within the residence halls. You may see James leading tours around the campus as he is a Student Ambassador or enjoying the student-run arts and entertainment magazine *Rolling Stonehill* in which he is the Music Editor. James Dunn is a great role model for the residents of Villa, which makes us proud to announce him as our Stonehill Star for September. Congrats James!



**Notre Dame Du Lac
Lindsey Beauregard '13**

Lindsey has been a model resident. She is very friendly to all she meets and has attended every program in the building so far, showing enthusiasm for each one and encouraging her fellow suitemates to participate. When her RA organized a suite dinner out, she made sure every resident in the suite knew they were invited and when we were leaving, or made sure they couldn't attend. She has also done a lot of work with RHA and has promoted Hall Council in an upperclassmen residence hall. Thanks to her dedication, hard work, and positive attitude, we were able to fill every position on the executive board. Lindsey is someone who is always smiling, always saying hello, and always striking up a conversation, whether it be with residents in her suite, in du Lac, in New Hall, or with the RA staff. She is someone we hope others will look to and realize how great of an influence she is on our campus life.



**Resident Assistant
Julie Kennedy '13-Pilgrim Heights**

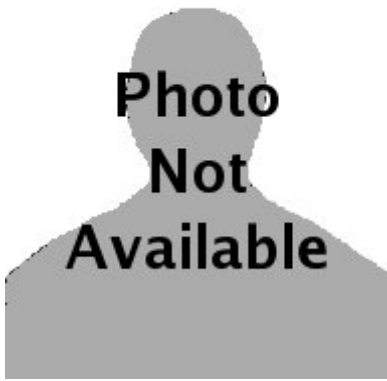
Since the beginning of training, Julie has proved to be an asset to the Pilgrim Heights family. The village is a challenging area, but Julie took the sense of community among the houses to a whole new level. She created a murder mystery theme throughout the houses, with a new clue on the bulletin boards every month. This theme will culminate with a murder mystery program in December that will reveal the RA that committed the crime. Her creativity and ideas are driving her residents to work together and get to know each other, even though they live in separate buildings. The attendance at both of her September programs was very high, and she was able to encourage representatives from every house to attend. Although Julie has a lot on her plate with being the RA in the village as well as a student, she also takes time out of her day to help and encourage her fellow staff members. Julie makes sure that every staff member feels included and welcome in the family by being a kind and supportive friend to her staff both in and out of the RA position. She puts her heart and soul into everything that she does, which is why we think Julie is a Stonehill Star!



**Program of the Month
Kristyn Kelly '12 & Michael Astuccio '14-CVT**

If you wandered into the Corr Kitchen on Sunday September 18th you would've walked into what felt like a small village in India. Mike Astuccio and Kristyn Kelley put on the program "Oh The Places You'll Go... INDIA!" to support and welcome the two international students living in each of their hallways. The RAs worked together with the students, Alphonse & Karuna, to create some authentic Indian dishes for about 15 residents. The international students shared many interesting facts about their small village in India. It just so happens that this village is also the location of one of the Extension Service Programs that Stonehill offers for after graduation. So the RAs who planned the program worked with Career Services as well as a couple of Stonehill Alumni who participated in Extension India, to gather and provide more information about this opportunity to the residents present. This program helped the international students feel more at home while allowing Corr Hall residents to become more aware of where Alphonse and Karuna come from and what life might be like for them here in America. What a great program!





Community Associate of the Month
Ming Owen
Foreign Language – Pilgrim Heights

Professor Owen brings being a Stonehill professor to a new level! She is the definition of an individual who goes above and beyond for her students and the Stonehill Community. A professor in the Foreign Language Department, Prof. Owen brings Chinese culture and language to Stonehill's campus every day. She often jokes that she loves her students as much as her own children; although one RA would say that she probably loves the students more! We are grateful to Prof. Owen for her extreme dedication in our Residence Area, especially during the Heights BBQ. Not only did she show up early to help the RA staff setup for the event (something she was not at all required to do), but she put so much effort into meeting students and making them feel welcome! This is an especially incredible task for Prof. Owen to undertake because she herself is new to the CA program and the Heights! It was amazing to see her jump in and interact with the residents, not even needing us to introduce her to everyone! Prof. Owen is one of the most humble people we have ever met. She commits her whole self to the community and asks for nothing in return. She is always asking what she can do to help with her RA partner's responsibilities even caring about his personal health and well being. All her hard work has paid off and we are proud to call her our CA of the Month.