Chai Chats
Sunday, March 6, 9:30pm, Kitchenerette
Join RA Sam for a study break as she makes chai and proclaims success homework! There will be chai for consumption, chatting will occur and I might also make cookies? Wowoah. BYOM PLEASE BEAUTIFUL CHERUBS (if you don't have a mug I will try to supply, but please help a girl out).

Eusa Nia
Monday, March 7, Conference Room 151, 8pm
Let's talk about materialism and its effects on the Black community.

Yoga
Monday, March 7th, 8:00pm, Main Lounge
Josli brought Girl Scout cookies and relaxation to our practice last week, who knows what this week hold?! Come find out!

Underwear Club
Tuesday, March 8th, 10:00pm, Main Lounge
Body positivity is back right in time for midterms, so come destress and talk about positive self-image! Please arrive 15 minutes early!

INK!
Wednesday, March 9th, 9:15pm, Walless Lounge
Let's write some more! There's ink to be spilled.

Orientation Committee
Thursday, March 10th, 7:00pm, Room 151
Did you enjoy Allen Hall Orientation last semester? Want to get involved in program planning within the hall? Join us in planning this Allen Hall tradition for Fall 2016!

R'S Beans
Thursday, March 10th, 8:00pm, Room 251
Damn Allen! Back at it again with the coffee programs! We'll be hosting coffee and jazz (now with R&B music and a little JBiebz) with your favorite second floor R's! BYOM, it's gonna be lit.

Puzzle Club
Thursday, March 10th, 9:00pm, Main Lobby (by Front Desk)
The Allen Hall 2015-16 Photo has its own puzzle! Come build it with us. Find yourself, or your friends; find your place in the puzzle.

Fancy Friday
Friday, March 11th, All-day, Wherever you are
Celebrate the end of the week/onset of the weekend with your fanciest apparel. Break out the dress you like that you haven’t found a reason to wear, don your monochrome/sweatpants power combo and rule the streets with your confidence and sass.

Steven Bomb!
Friday, March 11th, 7:00pm, Room 096
Rebecca Sugar has graced us with a whole week of new Steven Universe! Come marathon and geek out with PA Jesus! Bring your blankets and pillows and a mug! It's gonna be a good time <3

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Saturday, March 12
1pm-3:30pm – ArduiTouch Music Synthesizer (south rec rm)

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Keeping the Public in Public Higher Education
Friday, March 11th, 11:00am, Aluna Mater

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