Learning and Living in a Community of Honor

“Whoever disregards discipline comes to poverty and shame, but whoever heeds correction is honored.” (Proverbs 13:18)

Regent University students are expected to uphold and defend the Biblical truth of honesty within oneself, with one another, and with God through self-responsibility, promoting accountability within the community, and dedicating oneself to the daily study and application of God's word. Academic integrity and honorable conduct are expected from all students in the classroom, in the residence halls, off-campus, and online. All students are expected to review and adhere to all policies in the Student Handbook ([www.regent.edu/admin/stusrv/docs/StudentHandbook.pdf](http://www.regent.edu/admin/stusrv/docs/StudentHandbook.pdf)). Students living in campus housing are also responsible for reviewing and adhering to all policies and procedures included in the Residence Hall Handbook ([www.regent.edu/campus/housing/](http://www.regent.edu/campus/housing/)).

The University's student philosophy and approach coincides specifically with the College of Arts & Sciences' mission pillar—cherishing character. Christian character closes in on the image of Christ as it conforms to Him in knowledge, wisdom, truth, creativity, service, redemption, love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control; that is, “as we acquire God's virtues, we bear God's image” (Glanzer & Ream, 2009, p. 189). Moreland (2007) reinforces the relationship between calling (purpose) and character:

...to find one's self is to find out what life is supposed to look like and to learn to live that way. It is to become like Jesus himself and have a character that manifests the radical nature of the Kingdom of God and the fruit of the Spirit; it is to find out God's purposes for one's life and to fulfill those purposes in a Christ-honoring way. This is a life of human flourishing, a life lived the way we were made to function. (p.145)

The University looks forward to assisting students in their development as Christ-honoring students and future Christian leaders who will undoubtedly change the world.