Irvin Hall residents have close ties to the College of EMS. Students living in Irvin are recognized as some of the most dedicated students in the College, creating a strong bond between Irvinites and faculty. The House's faculty advisor, Bill Syrett, is also available to provide academic information to residents, College, and University contacts, or just to lend a friendly ear.

So You’re Interested?
The only requirements for active membership in Irvin Hall are:
- Pay a nominal House activity fee (dues)
- Maintain Activity on a House Committee
- Earn required “points” per semester

If you wish to live in Irvin Hall, simply do the following:
- Go to the Irvin Hall web page at: http://www.irvin.psu.edu/ and the “downloads” link
- Click on the “Want to live here?” link and follow the directions. If you have questions you may feel free to direct them to the Irvin Housing Chairperson at the email address listed above.

Need More Information?
If you’d like to learn more about this great Penn State experience, simply contact:

Irvin Hall General Information:
IrvinHallSLO@gmail.com

or

Irvin Hall Housing Chairperson:
IrvinHallSLO@gmail.com

or

Irvin Hall House Advisor:
Mr. William Syrett
wjs1@psu.edu
(814) 865-6172

or

Check out Irvin Hall’s website at:
http://www.irvin.psu.edu/
Irvin Hall Point System
All members are required to gain “points” each semester to remain active within the dorm. Students earn these points by participating in a wide variety of activities planned by the house during the semester.

Academic Activities
Irvin Hall frequently sponsors academic events, ranging from guest speakers in the dormitory to educational trips to University and nearby facilities.

Social Activities
Irvin Hall sponsors activities almost weekly to bring “Irvinites” together.

Community Service Activities
Irvin Hall frequently participates in community events throughout State College. In addition, members help to collect trash and recyclables from our Adopt-A-Highway section of road past the Nittany Mall.

The “Irvin Experience”
Irvin Hall offers a small and intimate living environment that is unique to Penn State. Sharing common educational and social interests promotes the development of close friendships among fellow “Irvinites.” Here, everyone knows each other by name. This closeness is encouraged by the many activities offered throughout the year. Residents do not need to look far for help with their homework and studying. Also, when it comes time to schedule courses, upperclassmen can share their personal experience from core courses and electives.

Irvin Hall

What is Irvin Hall?
Irvin Hall, the interest house for the College of Earth and Mineral Sciences, was built in 1923 and is one of the oldest buildings on campus. As a residence hall, Irvin is truly a “house.” The 80-member house is co-ed by floor, which provides for a well-balanced living environment.

Irvin is ideally situated in scenic West Halls. The classic red brick building is conveniently located near Pattee Library, EMS College Buildings, Recreation Hall, and the Nittany Lion Shrine. In addition, it is only a short distance from downtown State College.

What is an Interest House (SLO)?
An Interest House (Special Living Option) is a residence hall which primarily consists of students from one particular college within the University or students that have a common interest.

As active members of the house, students have the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of activities. Furthermore, house members host events that enable residents to establish close ties with EMS professors.

The Mission of Irvin Hall
The Earth and Mineral Sciences Interest House (Special Living Option) exists to promote a favorable academic and social atmosphere for students interested in any Earth and Mineral Science field.

Hall Amenities
- TV Lounge
- Kitchen
- Computer Lab
- Piano Lounge
- 2nd Floor Balconies
- 1st Floor Study Lounge
- Basement Study Lounge
- Group Study Room

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