

Cassens' Cup



What is Cassens' Cup?

Cassens' Cup is a program sponsored by Resident Students' Association (RSA) to encourage a strong sense of residence hall community and campus involvement. The competition originated in 1981 and is named for Ms. Cynthia Cassens, who served as the Director of Residence Life at Winthrop University for 39 years from 1978 – 2017. By developing this spirited competition, RSA has had great success in getting residential students at Winthrop involved in and excited about their college experience. We hope that you'll find participation fun and rewarding!

How do I participate?

Each week this semester your RA will post a Cassens' Cup Tally Sheet or you can submit activities via bit.ly/cassenscup. By recording the activities that you and your floor-mates participate in, your floor gains points. As you can see from the Cassens' Cup Scoring System posting, there are many ways that you can help earn points for your floor.

How is my floor's score determined?

We add the total points for your floor, divide by the number of residents living on your floor at the beginning of the contest, and then multiply by 100. We feel this makes each floor able to compete equally. We have created three divisions that create competitions between traditional-style halls and suite/apartment-style halls, giving everyone an opportunity to win The Cassens' Cup.

What do we get if we win?

- **FIRST** place winners in each division, the floor receives **\$75.00** to use within the floor community, plus their name goes on the Cassens' Cup Trophy!
- **SECOND** place winners in each division, the floor receives **\$50.00** to use within the floor community.
- **THIRD** place winners in each division, the floor receives **\$25.00** to use within the floor community.

What if I have questions?

Please contact the RSA Vice-president for Order & Tradition, call the RSA office at extension 3508, or email RSA@winthrop.edu.