

Joellen Newman Tipton
Executive Director, Residence Life and Living-Learning Programs
Department of Residence Life
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Degrees Earned

B.A., Criminology and Corrections, Sam Houston State University, May 1983
M.A., Criminology and Corrections, Sam Houston State University, May 1988

Work or Professional Experiences

Executive Director, Residence Life and Living-Learning Programs, June 2013 - present
Director, Department of Residence Life, Sam Houston State University, November 2000 – May 2013
Business Manager, Department of Residence Life, Sam Houston State University, August 1995 - November 2000
Coordinator of Residence Life – South Area, Texas A&M University, October 1990 – December 1993
Area Coordinator – North Area, Texas A&M University, August 1987 – October 1990
Residence Hall Director, Sam Houston State University, August 1983 – August 1987

Honors and Awards

Past President, Southwest Association of College and University Housing Officers, 2014-15
President, Southwest Association of College and University Housing Officers, 2013-14
President-Elect, Southwest Association of College and University Housing Officers, 2012-13
Member, Alumni Advisory Board, Sam Houston State University, January 2004-December 2006
Bob Cooke Distinguished Service Award – SWACUHO, February 2003

Other Competencies

Instructor for UNIV 1301, Sam Houston State University, Spring 2005, Fall semesters 2005-present
Instructor for EPSY 489, Texas A&M University, (Fall 1987, Spring 1988, Fall 1988, Spring 1989)