ROCK CHALK CHANT

KU’s world famous Rock Chalk Chant evolved from a cheer that a chemistry professor, E.H.S. Bailey, created for the KU science club in 1886.

Bailey’s version was “Rah, Rah, Jayhawk, KU,” repeated three times. The rahs later replaced by “Rock Chalk,” a transposition of chalk rock, the name for the limestone outcropping found on Mount Oread, site of the Lawrence campus.

The cheer became known worldwide. Teddy Roosevelt pronounced it the greatest college chant he’d ever heard.

THE JAYHAWK

A mythical bird whose origin began with the historic struggles of Kansas settlers. The name, coined about 1848, combines two birds—the blue jay, a noisy, quarrelsome thing known to rob other nests, and the sparrow hawk, a stealthy hunter. The message: Don’t turn your back on this bird.

WALK DOWN THE HILL

This graduation tradition started in 1907. Today, graduates cross through the World War II Memorial Campanile and down the steep hill to Memorial Stadium. Watching the 4,000-plus cap and gown-clad graduates making their way into the stadium is truly amazing. Some are teary, some are joyous. All are proud. We hope you’ll join them.

CONCEALED CARRY

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JOIN our CHANT

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As a senior staff member of KU Student Housing you will:
- Implement curriculum based on Baxter Magolda’s theory of self-authorship
- Teach undergraduate staff critical conversational skills in order to have meaningful interactions with residents
- Facilitate three complexwide educational programs each semester
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KU is just 40 minutes from Kansas City and its many attractions, including shopping, professional sports, and arts events. Lawrence is known for its music scene, including the annual Free State Festival.

We invite you to apply

CAREER

Pursue your professional and personal goals at the University of Kansas. Make your mark at KU as we build on past success and open a new apartment complex for the future.

YOUR OPPORTUNITIES

COMPLEX DIRECTORS
KU complex directors are leaders on campus and in regional professional organizations. They supervise full-time and graduate level staff, chair departmental committees, and teach university courses.

GRADUATE STUDENTS
Student Housing graduate students pursue their educational goals at KU, while serving as an integral part of the senior staff team. They supervise undergraduate staff, foster academic environments, and serve as student conduct officers.

ABOUT US
Student Housing is a $30 million business with about 5,200 students and 43 buildings across more than 100 acres of campus.

RESIDENCE HALLS
Seven complex directors and 12 graduate students serve 10 residence halls. In the past two years, KU opened three new residence halls.

SCHOLARSHIP HALLS
One complex director and six graduate students serve 12 cooperative halls.

APARTMENTS
One complex director and two graduate students serve upperclass students in two on-campus apartment complexes. New Stouffer Apartments open in 2018.

KU graduate staff represent universities across the nation.

YOUR SCOPE OF INFLUENCE

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