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## RAMSA Partner Kevin Smith to Present at SCUP 52



Date: Monday, July 10, 2017

Time: 11:20 AM - 12:20 PM

Location: SCUP 52, Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington D.C.

On Monday, July 10, RAMSA Partner Kevin M. Smith will present "First-Year Experience and Residence Halls: One Solution to Increasingly Competitive Admissions" at SCUP 52, the Society for College and University Planning's Annual Conference, held from July 8-12 in Washington, D.C. Presenting with him will be Chris Lucier, the University of Delaware's Vice President for Enrollment Management; Peter Krawchyk, the University's Director of Facilities Planning and Construction; and Jim Tweedy, the University's Senior Associate Director of Residence Life and Housing.

In anticipation of a more competitive environment for enrollment in the coming years, University of Delaware decided to relocate first-year student residences to a more central part of the campus to create a more stimulating first-year experience that would help students navigate college life. The presentation will discuss the planning, design, and construction of the South Academy Residence Hall while addressing the first-year college experience from an enrollment management and residential life perspective. For more information about SCUP 52, [click here](#).

The South Academy Residence Hall will open in August 2017. RAMSA Partners Robert A.M. Stern, Graham S. Wyatt, and Kevin M. Smith lead the design.