

confront policy violations. If you are ever in the presence of a policy violation, you have some choices:

- You may attempt to stop the violation or;
- You may contact residence hall staff or;
- You may remove yourself from the situation.

If you choose to remain at the scene of a policy violation, you may be included on the incident report and may be held accountable for a policy violation.

### **RESIDENCE LIFE COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY**

The students and staff of the residence halls at Colorado State University are a multicultural community of individuals. We are of diverse racial, ethnic, class backgrounds, and national origins. Our views encompass a broad spectrum of religious and political beliefs, and our sexual orientations may differ. We are unique in that we strive to work and live together, and in the process, we can learn from one another in an atmosphere of positive contact and mutual respect.

We are committed to behaving and expecting others to behave in ways that demonstrate our beliefs about the respectful treatment of each member of our community. We believe that we are individually and collectively responsible for our behavior and are fully accountable for our actions. We must take initiative and responsibility for our own learning and awareness of the differences that exist in our community and avoid all actions that diminish others.

Bigotry has no place within our community, nor does the right to denigrate another human being on the basis of age, physical handicap, national origin, sexual orientation, race, gender, or religious affiliation. We do not tolerate verbal or written abuse, threats, intimidation, violence, or other forms of harassment against any member of our community. Likewise, we do not accept ignorance, anger, alcohol, or substance abuse as an excuse, reason, or rationale for such behavior. All of us who work and live in the residence hall community must be committed to these principles, which are an integral part of our purpose, values, and daily activities.

We expect students to respect the rights of others and to be effective citizens of the hall and Colorado State University community.