

Welcome to Andrews Hall

Eastern Illinois University 2005-2006

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Welcome! My name is Carrie Mueller and I am the President of Andrews Hall Council. We are all so excited that you are going to be living in Andrews Hall!

There are many benefits to living on campus: you're close to your classes, lots of events go on just outside your front door, and you get to meet some amazing people especially if you are active in organizations. We encourage all of you to pay the Activity Fee. The word 'fee' sounds intimidating, but it really benefits you a lot as you live in the hall! **By paying the twenty dollar activity fee now, you don't have to worry about paying anything later.**

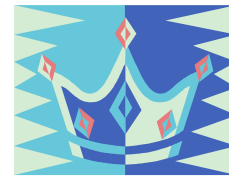
This way, when you go to floor programs or Hall Council activities you can participate in the drawings, you can eat all the yummy food, make all the fun crafts and not have to open your wallet to shell out more money! In fact, by paying the activity fee you also have access to all the services that Hall Council provides at the front desk including renting movies (VHS & DVD!), vacuum cleaners, board games, sports equipment, and cooking supplies. Residents who pay the activity fee get more out of their stay at Andrews Hall and typically enjoy residence hall life more.

T-Shirts

Every year Andrews Hall residents have the opportunity to buy a Hall t-shirt. These shirts connect all of us and make it easy to spot one another when walking around campus. This year you can preorder your t-shirt before you move in and pick it up on move-in day!

Move-In Theme

Every year for opening (beginning Thursday, August 18th) we choose a theme for the campus and more specifically, the building. This year's theme corresponds to the all-campus marketing campaign, "i am eiu..." The theme for Andrews Hall has been chosen and it will be (drum roll, please) "we are princesses." Watch for your Andrews Hall Executive Board that day – we'll be in costumes that you can't miss! For more information about opening, visit the following website to answer all your questions:
www.eiu.edu/~housing/cs_movein.php.



Meet Residents of Thomas

This coming fall, Andrews Hall will join with the men's residence hall next door, Thomas Hall, to have an ongoing special event. Come to Hall Council meetings to find out more about this event with the boys next door!

Pay the Activity Fee and You Can Win Free Stuff!

By participating in fun Hall Council activities, such as Hall Council meetings and programs, residents who paid their activity fee earn 'Andrews Assets'. At the end of each semester, Hall Council holds an auction and residents bid on items using their Andrews Assets. Just by being involved, having fun, and getting to know your neighbors, **you can win great prizes like a TV, DVD player, movies, or other great prizes!**

Please detach this form and return it, along with a check made payable to Andrews Hall Council by Wednesday, August 10, 2005 to the following address:

Andrews Hall
re: Opening
2150 7th Street
Charleston, IL 61920

Please check the appropriate box below. (Please note, sizes S, M, L, XL, and XXL will be available at check-in, you don't need to list your size here.)

- Activity Fee & T-Shirt - \$27
- Activity Fee Only - \$20
- T-Shirt Only - \$9

Name of Resident (Please Print): _____ Room Number (If Known): _____

Fun Hall Programs and Meetings

The key part to enjoying college is participation! Participating in Hall Council is a great way to get involved on campus. By being involved, you can meet lots of other people, have fun, and be an asset to your community. Hall Council meets every other week and makes important decisions about activities and events in Andrews Hall and around campus. Participating in Andrews Hall Council is a lot of fun and will develop leadership skills. There are offices to run for and committees to join to become more involved. Every week that Hall Council doesn't meet, fun programs are planned. Last year's Hall Council programs included: study tips and breadsticks (where residents swapped their methods of studying and enjoyed every kind of Domino's breadsticks you can imagine!), a spa night (we did facials and painted our nails), a jewelry making night, a picture frame painting night, and a fort building competition, just to name a few!

Vice President/Treasurer Elections

This fall we will be holding elections for the office of Vice President/Treasurer. **Anyone who has paid their activity fee can run for this office.**

Duties include: presiding at meetings where the President is absent; attending Executive Board meetings, Andrews Hall Council meetings, Hall programs, and special meetings; advising the Hall Improvements Committee; and serving as Treasurer. **Anyone who would like to be involved and have fun is encouraged to run for this office!** Elections will be held at one of the regular meetings a few weeks into the school year-- Watch for signs!

If you have any questions about this office, the duties, or are interested in running, please feel free to contact me at cmmueller@eiu.edu.

Committee Chairpersons

This fall Hall Council will be looking for Committee Chairpersons and members. Joining a committee is a lot of fun and looks great on résumés! Open committee chairperson positions include: the Recognition Committee, the Special Events Committee, the Multi-Cultural Committee, and the Hall Improvements Committee. **If you are**

interested in being a chairperson, joining one of these committees, or are curious about the duties of these committees, please contact me at cmmueller@eiu.edu as soon as possible!

Calling all artists!

If you're creative, love to paint, or are an art major, Hall Council wants your help! Every month we will paint the windows in the lobby. Even if you aren't an artist we want your help! **If you're interested in becoming a committee member or would like to be the chairperson of the window painting committee** please contact me at cmmueller@eiu.edu immediately! All of the painting supplies will be provided – all you have to do is show up to paint! The window painting committee is a fun and easy way to be involved and express your creativity.

Meet the Executive Board!

Learn about your Executive Board before you meet them! Below is some basic information and also which Disney Princess they feel they are most like:

President: Carrie Mueller from Rockford, IL. Sophomore English major (secondary education teacher certification). Most like Belle.

Secretary: Kate Burke from Bloomington, IL. Sophomore Music Education major. Most like Princess Ariel.

Residence Hall Association Representatives: Jenna Stukey from Effingham, IL. Sophomore Elementary Education major. Most like Pocahontas.

Mindy Fulling from Robinson, IL. Sophomore Elementary Education Music major. Most like Belle.

Programmers: Elizabeth Gergits from Evergreen Park, IL. Sophomore Communication Disorders and Sciences major. Most like Snow White.

Andrea Lauciello from Homer Glen, IL. Sophomore Middle School Education major. Most like Belle.

Publicity Chair: Claire Dain from Palos Park, IL. Junior Elementary Education major. Most like Snow White.

Advisor: Julie Kendall from Appleton, WI. BS from UW-Whitewater (Organizational Communication) and MA from Ball State University (Organizational and Professional Communication Development). Most like Cinderella.