

Hello, my name is Austin Cripe and I will be your Resident Assistant (RA) for the fall 2011 semester. I am a junior Political Science major with a minor in Criminology. I hope to eventually get my masters degree and become a college professor. I am a small town guy from Mt. Zion Illinois, which is about 30 miles west of Charleston. I really like to play baseball and video games.

As your Resident Assistant, I look forward to meeting all of you and bringing everyone on our floor together as friends. As a student, I know you will face troubles, stresses and conflicts throughout the semester. I hope I can be a positive outlet you can use to help you with your troubles. I want you all to know that I will try my hardest to help everyone have a positive experience at Eastern and specifically in Taylor hall.

I know the end of summer can be a busy time, but I hope everyone is excited to come to Taylor Hall and start a great floor community. I plan on having a lot of activities that we can all participate in and bring us all together. I really want to have events that everyone wants to participate in so if anyone has any ideas let me know!

As a resident of Taylor Hall 1south, you will have a little bit different of a living experience. First of all Taylor Hall is a co-ed residence hall, meaning there are alternating male/female floors. You will also have moveable/stackable furniture, air-conditioning, and 24 hour visitation.

This will be my second year as an RA in Taylor Hall and I am really excited to meet everyone on move-in day. If you have any questions or concerns about our future community, drop me an email at amcripe@eiu.edu and I will attempt to answer your questions. Have a good rest of your senior year!