

Dear 1 South Resident,

I would like to welcome you to the first floor of Thomas Hall. My name is Dillon Holloway, your Resident Assistant for 2011/2012 college school year. Living at Thomas Hall, located on the south quad of Eastern's campus, has a lot of advantages. Thomas Hall is located in close proximity to health services along with other resident halls including Andrews, Lawson, and Taylor. With Taylor dining hall nearby, it is no match to Thomas, who has its own dining hall and yes, LATE NIGHT PIZZA.

I am from Brownstown, Illinois, a small town with a population of 750. In high school I was involved in every sport offered; baseball, basketball and track. I was the president of my student council my senior year. I really enjoy any outdoor activity. Hunting has got to be my favorite hobby, I am in the woods as often as possible. I have also been known to play a video game or two. As the owner of a Playstation 3 you can usually catch me playing Madden, Black Ops, and NBA 2K11. I came to EIU to get my bachelors in Sociology and a minor in Criminology. My goal is to pursue a career in Law Enforcement.

I'm really anxious for the new school year; I know it's going to be great. I am going to strive to keep a strong academic floor with plenty of initiatives. I think coming to college is about having fun but more importantly pushing for a strong GPA. Your effort in college will stay with you forever. I am also planning on having many floor programs to really keep the floor fun and active. A policy that I feel helps the most is an open door policy. I feel as if it makes the floor so much more welcoming to your fellow floor mates

and opens the window for new friends or study partners. Throughout the year you will be able to get involved in numerous floor competitions and really get the most out of your college experience.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have with your upcoming school year! Add me on Facebook or send me an email at dlholloway@eiu.edu.

Can't wait to meet you all! I am looking forward to being a part of the best resident hall floor on campus!

Dillon Holloway.