

My name is Kelsey Brandt and I will be your RA for the 2011-2012 school year. First, I would like to say I hope you all are enjoying your summer and living it up to the fullest. I am a returning RA, so I am very excited to see what this school year will hold. I am from a small, country town right in the middle of Illinois called Mt. Zion. I always tell people I am a small town girl with big dreams. I am a Psychology major, with a minor in Neuroscience. In my spare time I like to hang out with my friends and family, work out, listen to music, and catch up on my favorite TV show, One Tree Hill. My future dreams involve traveling, having a job I love, living in Nashville, and learning to play the acoustic guitar.

My position as an RA gives me many opportunities to help the residents of Pemberton Hall with different obstacles. I am here to provide answers to questions that you might have. It is also very important to make floor not just a place where you live, but where you can feel comfortable to be yourself. I am here to help assist in making our floor into a community that everyone can enjoy. I believe academics and your own personal goals are something not to be taken lightly. On that note, I am here to push you to set goals and reach your goals, whether it is academically or socially.

As I already mentioned, I am very excited for this school year and have great things planned. If it is not too much to ask, please bring a picture of yourself that you would not mind putting up (possibly getting tape and glue on). I will explain more of what we will be doing with the picture of yourself at our first floor meeting. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to e-mail me at [kjbrandt@eiu.edu](mailto:kjbrandt@eiu.edu) or look me up on Facebook. I cannot wait to see and meet you all on move-in day, Thursday August 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00 A.M. So please enjoy the rest of your summer and live it up to the fullest, and I will see you all in August.

Kelsey Brandt ☺