

Hello Taylor 2 South!

Welcome to the best community at EIU, 2 South Taylor Hall! Whether you are new to Taylor Hall or a returner, I am truly glad that you will be a part of the Taylor Hall 2 South community. My name is Doug Hagg and I will be your Resident Assistant (RA) this year. I am a second year student, and I had an amazing first year at EIU. If you are not sure what an RA is I will be glad to explain. I will live in the community with you and will help you out as needed. I will also plan fun things for us to do together. I love hanging out with my friends, and I am really looking forward to doing crazy fun things!

Taylor is a great place to live, and your neighbors, as well as those who live a few doors down and across the hall can become your closest friends. As an RA, I'm not here just to enforce rules and make sure you guys don't have fun. I'll do the best I can to set up programs for all of us to have a great semester. Feel free to email me ideas about things you'd like to see happen this year. These four years are about you. Whether you are graduating in the spring, or it's your first year on campus, it will definitely be memorable.

And for those of you who are coming to EIU for the first time, don't be afraid to step out of your comfort zone and try something new. Eastern has TONS to offer, from hall council, to Greek Life, to athletic to academic RSOs. There is something for everyone, and we'll help you find your fit.

Get ready because the summer will be over before you know it. Soon enough, it will be 9 am on Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> and you will be moving your stuff into your new home. Be prepared to meet lots of new people and try lots of new stuff, as the first couple weeks are packed with events. If you have questions or just want to get a better idea about what to expect, feel free to shoot me an email at [dshagg@eiu.edu](mailto:dshagg@eiu.edu), or even look me up on Facebook. I'm looking forward to a great year, and I hope you are too! Mark your calendars now for move in day, and I'll see you then!

See you soon!

Doug Hagg