

Hello future 2N residents of Thomas Hall,

I would like to welcome you to Thomas Hall. My name is Ryan Baffield, your resident assistant on 2-North this upcoming school year. Thomas Hall is located on the south quad of campus directly in-between Health Services and Andrews Hall. Living on campus will provide many great opportunities and experiences for not only you but also your friends as well to go and enjoy all of the wonderful activities that are available for students. Thomas Hall does have a dining center, which is conveniently located on the ground floor. Thomas dining center has lots to offer from pizza, pasta and a variety of sandwiches. Thomas Hall also has Late Night Pizza from 8pm to 1am Sunday thru Thursday. Late night is a great way for students to fight off last minute hunger before going to sleep.

I'm from Homewood, IL, a small town located in the South Suburbs of Chicago and graduated from Homewood-Flossmoor H.S. I have been involved in a wide variety of programs from student council, varsity basketball, Conference Assistant, and more. This is my third year at Eastern Illinois University and my major is Journalism with a concentration in Broadcast News. It is my goal to obtain a sports casting job within ESPN in the future. I love going to the recreation center, movies, comedy shows, meeting new people, and I'm always willing to try something new.

I'm really excited for the coming year. I plan for 2-North to be the best learning community here on campus and I am confident that we will head in the right direction from the start. Some of my initiatives include an all around great GPA for the community, service opportunities, intramural teams and a few other tournaments in random topics of the floor such as a Madden and Call of Duty. I hope that you all have a great summer and I cannot wait to meet you all this coming fall. I strongly encourage you to get in contact with your roommate and just get to know a little about them and who's bringing what. If you would like to contact me please feel free at any time to email me at rebaffield@eiu.edu.

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