

Dear 2 South Resident,

First off I'd like to welcome you to the 2 south learning community and the Thomas Hall community! My name is Luke Magee, your Resident Assistant for the 2011-2012 school year. For those of you who don't know, we are located in the south quad attached to the Thomas Dining Hall.

I am from Oswego, IL a smaller town about 45 minutes west of Chicago. I went to Marmion Academy in Aurora for high school where I played soccer for four years. I work at a water park in the summer called Raging Waves in Yorkville, IL. I enjoy playing sports and video games (even though I am not that great at video games). I love watching movies, any type of movie, and my favorite shows are Supernatural, That 70's Show, the Fresh Prince, and Wilfred. I am majoring in Communications Disorder Science with hopes of becoming a speech pathologist. If you don't know what that is, it's someone who works with people to help correct problems in speech such as lisps or overcome communication barriers due to stroke, autism, and other issues.

I have a fun year planned out for us! I have a few different activities already in mind for the start of the year to get to know the floor type of deal. Your residence hall is like your home away from home and your floor is something like a family, so it is best to get to know your learning community right away so that you'll feel right at home from day one! I am always up for suggestions for things to do so let me know! As long as it is a reasonable request I will do all that I can to make it happen! I have two pieces of advice. One, get to know your roommate as soon as you can, because it is getting close to that time where you need to figure out who needs to bring what to school. Second, come to school with an open mind and the idea that you will have a great year here! In my opinion the mindset is what determines the kind of year you will have.

Get involved on campus in clubs, sports, intramurals, service projects, hall council, as well as any other program you can find, there is something for everyone at EIU! It's a great way to meet new people and have fun. If you have any questions and about anything please let me know. I will do my best to help answer your questions! Shoot me an email at ljmagee@eiu.edu I usually check it once a day, so don't be shy! I look forward to meeting you in August. Get ready to have a great year!

Luke Magee

