

Hello Ladies!



Welcome to Taylor Hall!

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I hope you all are enjoying your summer thus far! As the school year is soon approaching let me welcome you to your new home for the upcoming months. My name is Jen Seiler and I will be your Resident Assistant (RA) for this upcoming school year! I am a sophomore Social Science Studies with Secondary Ed. Teacher Certification Major from Mokena, Illinois. A little bit about myself: I am Vice President of the EIU Club Softball team; I served as an RHA representative on Lawson Hall Council Executive Board this past year, and am a member of education scholars. Some of my hobbies include: running, softball, photography, art, and camping. I am looking forward to being your RA this year and getting to know you and the other residents as much as possible throughout the year!

As your RA, I hope to be an important resource during the school year. I will be here to answer any questions, and there to listen if you have any issues, concerns, conflicts, or just want to talk. I hope as a floor we can we can build a homely community and gain lasting friendships. I have some exciting ideas for floor programs and activities planned throughout the year. As well as possibly putting on programs with other floors to meet new people. It is my goal to make your year as enjoyable as possible and to have a great experience at EIU! However, I cannot do it alone. Be sure to get involved on campus whether it is through clubs/RSO's, Greek life, floor programs, hall council, and athletics. Etc. There is something for everyone! You are beginning a new chapter in your life so don't be afraid to put yourself out there and be involved, you will meet some great people along the way!

Taylor Hall is an awesome place to live. Some of the perks included are 24-hour visitation, co-ed dorms by floors, laundry facilities and vending machines in the basement, and a lobby where you can play pool, watch TV, or just have a place to study. Taylor hall offers a great atmosphere to ensure you have a good and fun experience at EIU.

Over the summer I encourage you to get in contact with your roommate. Getting to know some people before you move in will be beneficial during the first couple weeks of school. Find out each other's likes, dislikes, interests, personality, and other general information so you will know each other a little bit before you move in. Also, be sure to figure out who is bringing what, it will save space and make things run smoother. (Refrigerator, TV, Microwave, ETC.)

The first few weeks will busy with plenty of activities on campus and on our floor to meet new people and to set the tone for the rest of the year, so be ready and get excited! Don't forget that move-in day is Thursday, August 18th starting at 9:00 Am. The South tower does not have an elevator so be prepared to take the stairs. There will also be plenty of people to help you move in. If you have any questions feel free to contact me at jlseiler@eiu.edu or as the popular way of communicating these days: Facebook me! Enjoy the rest of your summer and I will see you all in August!

Sincerely,

Jen Seiler (4 South Taylor Hall RA)

