

Hey Guys,

This summer is flying by and I hope you all have been having a great summer. Welcome to EIU and especially **Carman Hall 5 South!** My name is Chuck (Charles) Gawle and I will be your Resident Assistant (RA) for this coming school year and I am pumped to get the year rolling along. I am a sophomore Kinesiology & Sports Studies Major with a concentration in Teacher Certification with Minors in Health & Drivers Education. My hometown is Lockport, IL which is where I graduated from, Lockport Township High School. My favorite thing to do is spend time with family and friends. I'm really into sports especially baseball, football, and basketball; I enjoy listening to music, watching TV, and love to chill and hangout.

As your Resident Assistant, one of my main jobs is to make your transition to college a smooth and enjoyable one. If you ever have any questions, my door will be open so just drop on by and I will be more than happy to help or even just talk and hangout. I will strive for our Learning Community to have a healthy and fun environment so that all the residents get along with each other, as well as make many long lasting friendships. I will also be having a variety of community programs throughout the year, which I will be needing help so that everyone has an enjoyable time because the more help I receive, the bigger and better the programs can get.

For many of you guys this will be your first year at college, and the best way to meet others and build many friendships is to get involved. There are so many different opportunities to have fun on campus and I recommend joining them so that it can enhance your college experience, especially the first few weeks when many groups begin. This year will most certainly not be dull; it will be lots of fun and I hope you all keep your doors open so that you can get acclimated with all of the guys in our community.

Something that all of you should be doing is contacting your roommate(s) as soon as possible. Be sure to introduce yourself, talk about who is bringing what this year, how you men can make your room, your own. If you do this, it will make the transition much easier because you already know what they like and dislike. Being able to have a friend right off the bat will help and make things more enjoyable.

I'm so pumped for this school year, not only to meet you, but to make your year here the best that it can be. I can't wait for **move in day, August 18th starting at 9:00 AM**. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact me by email or on facebook. Hope you have a fantastic end to your summer and hope you are excited for the semester, it will be a blast! Finally, I would like to welcome you to your new home, **Carman 5 South!**

See you soon,

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