

Hello my dear new residents!

Welcome to the third floor of Carman Hall! My name is Kelly Inda and I will be your Resident Assistant (RA) for the 2011-2012 school year. I am very much looking forward to meeting all of and seeing what this school year will bring. To start off, I am going to share a little bit about myself. I am a sophomore and an Early Childhood and Special Education major. I am from Plainfield, IL and graduated from Plainfield South High School. My hobbies include reading, running, watching TV and spending time with others (and that includes you! ☺).

I will have an open-door policy this year; if my door is open, come on in! I am here for all of you and will be available for you to ask questions, to talk or to just hang out. I desire for all of us to build a great community on this floor and for all of us to feel comfortable with each other. Most of the floor will be freshman, so it is a great opportunity for all of you to meet each other and to not feel like you are the only new person. I was a freshman in Carman Hall last year and let me be the first to tell you, this building ROCKS!

To make the transition to EIU more comfortable, make sure you get in touch with your roommate(s). It would be beneficial to talk about things early like how you want to set up the room, compare schedules or meet before moving in and get to know each other's personalities. There will be many ways for you to get involved here at EIU and if there is something you would really like to look into, we can all try and check it out as a floor! There will be a lot going on the first week of school so please do not get overwhelmed. I was in your shoes and the first weekend of school and all the activities that the University puts on are great ways to meet people and get free stuff!

I am here to help you every step of the way! I cannot wait to meet all of you on move-in day which is **AUGUST 18<sup>th</sup> at 9 am!** Feel free to contact me over the summer if you have any questions. My email is [klinda@eiu.edu](mailto:klinda@eiu.edu) or feel free to find me on Facebook! Hope you all are having a great summer as you prepare for this chapter in your lives. Have a great rest of your summer and I will see you all in August!

Much love,

Kelly Inda ☺