

Hello Lovely Ladies,

My name is Mary Ashley Walsh and I am going to be your 7<sup>th</sup> floor Resident Assistant at Andrews Hall!

Andrews Hall is an all-girls hall with eight floors, where I guarantee you will make some lifelong friends and become a part of our "Andrew's Angel Family!"

I am a sophomore majoring in Special Education with a dual certification in Elementary Education. I absolutely love working with kids and I look forward to becoming a teacher! ☺ I am from a tiny town called Coffeen, Illinois and graduated from Hillsboro High School. While in high school I played Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, and sang in the Choir all four years. I am very involved in my churches and God truly is the center of my life. I also enjoy singing, am currently trying to learn how to play the guitar and am a member of the EIU Club Softball Team. I have been blessed with the most loving and supportive parents and my two brothers are my best friends.

While summer is coming to an end, here are a few things that you may want to do to help with your move to Andrews: Contact your roommate so you can figure out what each of you will be bringing. This will help you get to know your roommate and hopefully make a new friend. You may also want to look at PAWS on the EIU website (<http://www.eiu.edu/paws/>) to make sure that you are registered for your fall 2009 classes. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me.

College is such a great opportunity for you to get involved in new things and I encourage you to go out and join clubs and activities you have never done before. There are also many ways you can get involved in the Andrews' Hall Community. I hope to have a birthday, recycling, and decorating committee for our floor. There are also many opportunities to get involved in Andrews' Hall Council that meets once a week in our lobby. This committee of Andrews residents coordinates hall-wide events and facilitates the decision making process of the hall as a whole.

I hope that you enjoy the rest of your summer and I really look forward to meeting you!!!! ☺

Thank you,

Mary Ashley Walsh

P.S. You can email me if you have any questions at [mawalsh@eiu.edu](mailto:mawalsh@eiu.edu).