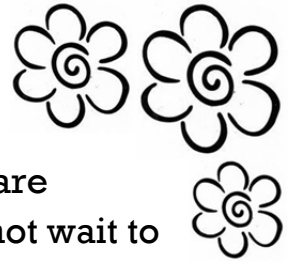


Hi Amazing Ladies of the 8th LC!



I hope your Summer is going very well, but I also hope that you are excited about the new adventure you will be taking here at EIU! I cannot wait to meet all of you, but let me begin this quickly approaching year by introducing myself. My name is Caitlin Garstkiewicz and I will be your RA (Resident Assistant)! This is my first year as a RA and I am so excited to begin it in Lawson Hall. I am from Donovan, Illinois, where I graduated from Donovan High School in 2010. (And for those of you who don't know, which is probably everyone, Donovan is about 45 minutes south of Kankakee, Illinois). Here at EIU I am an Elementary Education major, with a concentration in Math! Some of my hobbies include scrapbooking, journaling, reading, being outdoors, and spending time with my amazing friends and family! Here at EIU I am involved in NSCS (National Society of College Scholars), PRIDE, and the Residence Hall Association. You will love all EIU has to offer!

I want all of you to know that my job as an RA is to help and be here for you! If you have any questions, about ANYTHING, I am here for you to come to me. And if I do not have the answer for you I will always help you find the answer! Also, I am here to build a strong bond and relationship with each and every one of you, but also among our entire floor, because of that our community will be AMAZING☺! Our floor will also shape into a great learning community. Above all I am here to help, guide, grow, and have fun with all of you!

I am so excited to get this year going. I know that we will have a great time together, while we learn and grow! I am so excited to meet all of you! If you have any questions, concerns, or just want to say Hello! just shoot me an e-mail at cpgarstkiewicz@eiu.edu or find me on Facebook! Also, look for our 8th floor Lawson Hall Facebook page! Make sure to also contact your roommate, to get to know each other better before arriving! Once again, I am excited and I hope all of you are just as excited for such an amazing year ahead of us! And just a reminder, move in day is August 18th at 9:00 AM! Enjoy the rest of your summer ladies☺!

See you soon!

Caitlin Garstkiewicz

