

Hey there!

Welcome to the second floor of Lincoln Hall! My name is Elizabeth Amarh and I will be your resident assistant for the 2011-2012 school year. I grew up here in Charleston, so, if you have any questions about the town itself, I'll be more than happy to try to answer them to the best of my knowledge! I graduated from Charleston High School. While in high school I was involved in speech and drama, marching and concert bands, swimming and diving, I was co-chair of Diversity Council and involved with many other activities as well. I swam competitively for 10 years and still like to swim laps every now and then. When I get a chance I love to read 16<sup>th</sup> century English literature and biographies.

I am a Biological Sciences major with a minor in Chemistry here at Eastern. I was an active member of Pemberton Hall Council, and I have sung in the Newman Catholic Center's choir for 12 years. I may have already met some of you this summer as a part of the New Student Programs Debut Leader staff.

I'm sure you're going to love living in Lincoln Hall, if you haven't already. Our new restrooms/showers are definitely the talk of residence life here on campus! Since Lincoln is a part of the Lincoln Stevenson Douglas complex, you won't have to leave the complex for breakfast, lunch or dinner, if you like. Stevenson Tower Dining is my favorite (mostly because the deli side is virtually a free Subway!). As many of you may already know, Lincoln Hall is also very close to our Lantz Recreation Center. If you want to get in shape, stay in shape, or just want to go to one of our free exercise classes for fun, you're in luck!

This year I not only hope that we get to know each other very well but that, as a community, you get to know each other as well. We can build a community made of girls you will have as friends even after this school year. To achieve this, I will plan events that will cater to your own interests and hobbies. I am open to suggestions and criticism, and I want to hear from you. When it comes to your own personal goals, I want to help you achieve those as well and I will support you when you do.

If ever you have any questions or simply want to get to know me a little better, my email address is [edamarh@eiu.edu](mailto:edamarh@eiu.edu). I am also on Facebook; feel free to contact me there as well! Again, I am more than excited to finally meet you all. I hope you enjoy the rest of your summer and the best of luck in the fall!

With sincerity,

Elizabeth Amarh