

Resident,

Welcome to Douglas Hall, and welcome back to those of you returning. My name is Jake Smith and I will be your Resident Assistant (R.A) on the third floor. I am from Fox Lake, Illinois, which is about an hour north of Chicago. This will be my third year as an R.A. and member of the Douglas Staff I'm a Senior English major and Creative Writing minor as well as a member of the English Honors Society, Sigma Tau Delta. In addition to my academics I spend a lot of time at the Student Rec Center either playing intramural sports or lifting weights.

As your R.A I will be available to answer any questions you have and to help you find resources for success on campus, both academic and social. I will be setting up intramural teams for Douglas Hall (we were the 2009 Dodge ball champions) and I hope to see lots of you sign up. There will also be other opportunities for us to get to know each other such as floor pizza nights, video game tournaments, and my annual Halloween Horror Movie Marathon, which involves food and prizes.

Since we will be building our 3rd floor community together, I encourage you to contact me over the summer with any questions you may have, but you may also contact me on a strictly social basis. My EIU e-mail address is jdsmith6@eiu.edu and you can find me on Facebook under Jacob Smith in the EIU network (be aware there is another individual with the same name in the network.) I look forward to seeing all of you in August.

See you soon,

Jake Smith