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Raven Ramsey

Student of the Year

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In Raven's spare time she loves reading, going for a walk, and watching movies. Also, she enjoys learning new things every day or watching motivational videos. Raven has always been ambitious, that's one thing she admires about herself. She loves helping others. If Raven were to describe herself in three words it would be, "Crazy, Different, Innovator".



If you can gaze into the future...you can see her goals

- ❖ One of her goals is to stay focused and finish the semester off doing well in her online classes
- ❖ Another goal is to continue with her healthy lifestyle journey
- ❖ Raven tries her best to read 1 book per month
- ❖ In the future she hopes to own her own business.



Involvement in Lincoln



During her time as an R.A., Raven is always involved in the weekly hall council meeting and events. She highly encourages her residents to attend to promote the floor/hall community. Some programs she put on for her floor/hall is selfcare programs and community service projects. She also likes to have game nights, as well as movie nights to get the residents involved too.



Involvement on Campus



Raven became more involved on campus by becoming an RA. She wanted to create a bond with her floor and she certainly has. She also took part as being a member of the Black Student Union. During her time on campus, she has become the treasurer of the EIU's Construction Club. Raven has also participated in the MLK volunteer service event.



Words from Hall Council

"Where do I even start? Raven is literally someone who is there for you. If you need a shoulder to cry on, she's there. If you're concerned about your safety, she will talk to you and figure out a plan. If you have a concern, she will work with you to figure out something. She is a beautiful human being. She is someone who will always be there for you. Raven makes sure everyone is as happy as they can be. She also makes sure to check up on you if you're going through a rough time. She is honestly amazing." -Makayla Leverich

"Raven is a great person. She's a leader and always there for me when I need her. I appreciate all the study groups and the advice she gives me." -Regente Myers

"I love being around Raven. She is so welcoming, and her heart is so kind. I love how supportive she is with other people and the bond she has with them in the hall. She is always uplifting people and I love that about her!" -Arielle Kindred

"Raven not only reaches out to the girls on her floor but she tries to create bonds with students around EIU's campus. She Always finish what she starts and gives great advice. I can't wait to see the amazing things she's going to do in the future." -Promise Anderson



Letter of Support

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing this letter on behalf of Raven Ramsey to recommend her for Student of the Year. I have known Raven for one year in her role as a Resident Assistant in Lincoln Hall. During Ravens first year as an RA she has made a significant impact on the Lincoln Community.

The number one thing that Raven bring to any room is a smile and laughter. Raven truly finds joy in making others smile. Raven cares about others and investing in them. While working with Raven this year I have found how intentional she is in creating experiences that impact others. When Raven and I talk about programming she makes sure that what she is creating will be fun and educational. She has hosted programs like family dinners (with goals), time management, breast cancer awareness, and joined in on community service initiatives with the team. Every time Raven comes to me with an idea it is something she truly sees as a need in her community. Raven is also fast to inspire and bring joy. Raven writes notes on her white board to encourage, and even for February wrote personalized messages to all her residents to put on their doors. Raven is active in helping support hall council efforts. Raven is known as the question asker, always challenging everyone to think. She is also known as the song singer and party starter, quick to crank the tunes and encourage everyone to dance. She pays attention to what the group is doing, and gets others involved. Raven has continued to be passionate about the hall even during our times of crisis. Raven is still looking for ways to connect with her students and support them in the transitions occurring this spring break. She is innovative and strong. She takes time to think introspectively on herself and make herself a better person. She wants to truly leave an impact and make a place better than she found it.

Kid President says, "It is everyone's duty to give the world a reason to dance." What he means is that it is our duty to be the reason why people are moved to stand up and celebrate. Raven is this kind of person. Raven will make you smile and want to dance when you don't even have a reason. Raven will celebrate your accomplishments and make you want to celebrate too. Raven will celebrate you for just being the person that you are. Raven is quick to try to find a silver lining, and help you find one too. I know that I am a better person for having been Raven's supervisor and learning from her. It is for this reason that I believe the residents nominated her; they see the light she brings to the place.

When I think of Raven, I think of someone who is kind, passionate, spunky, caring, and motivational. She exemplifies all that it means to be a student, and leader. Our hall and our team would not be the same without her. It is for these reasons that I believe Raven is an excellent candidate for the Student of the Year Award.

Sincerely,

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Lincoln Hall ARD

