

Get to know: YOUR HALL DIRECTOR

Top 5

Chrissy Bendel

Top 5 Things You Need To Know About Chrissy...

1. Favorite TV Shows
Tosh.0, Daily Show, Colbert Report
2. Favorite Website
<http://twitter.com/stuffzoeysays>
3. Favorite Saying:
"Love makes a family."
4. Favorite Thing to Say to My Therapy Clients:
"It's not your fault. It's not your fault. It's not your fault" (like in Good Will Hunting).
5. Favorite Joke:
Um...unprintable...

Welcome to East Hall!

This is my 5th year as a Hall Director. After serving as a Director of a freshmen hall for 3 years, I made the switch last year to becoming a full-time graduate student and director of a responsible living hall. I am beginning my 2nd year of pursuing my Master of Divinity in Marriage and Family Therapy at Sioux Falls Seminary. I balance my time between graduate school, work, seeing therapy clients, working out, and spending time with friends and family.



I have two roommates. Both are pretty lazy and don't really help with bills or chores as much as they should. Still, my 4 year-old daughter, Zoey, and little dog, Charley, keep me on my toes and they are a lot of fun! They certainly make East a unique place to live!

Students are why I keep coming back. Whether we end up joking around or having a great "what do I do with my life" conversation, I always learn something from my residents. I am looking forward to getting to know each of you and cheering you on through your journey!



Send Chrissy an e-mail!

Chrissy's Favorite ResLife Quote:
"Don't judge your roommate until you live together for a couple months. Then judge your roommate and invite your roommate to judge you. When judging, it's sometimes more fun to actually dress up like a judge. Then your roommate knows that it's judgment time."
- Harlen Cohen

Get to know: YOUR PA STAFF

1st Floor

Rooms 101-127

Dillon DeBoer

Junior
Dell Rapids, SD
Professional Accounting and Business
Administration Major



Favorite Quote: "To those of you who received honors, awards, and distinctions, I say well done. And to the C students, I say you too may one day be president of the United States."

- President George W. Bush

2nd Floor

Rooms 201-229

Lauren Marks

Senior
Tyndall, SD
Nursing Major



Favorite Quote: "Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it."

- Ferris Bueller's Day Off

Responsible Living

Tuve Hall, is one of two (East Hall being the other) responsible living Residence Halls at Augustana in which students are given the freedom to discuss and implement their own policies regarding quiet hours and intervisitation.

- Develop engaged students in their communities
- Promote student involvement in residence halls

Residence Life Programming Philosophy

Our Mission

The Office Residence Life is committed to programming that is aligned with our co-curricular goals. Which is to say that our goal is to provide innovative programs, activities, and services that enhance the quality of student life in our Residence Halls. We strive to create a student-centered environment in which students are able to grow and develop. We embrace individuals to help them enhance their leadership abilities and life skills.

Programming Goals

In an effort to accomplish our mission, we aspire to the following goals and work to:

- Provide student involvement opportunities
- Educate as well as entertain students

Leadership Development Programming Model

Our programming is largely focused around 4 major categories, which speak to both varied student interests, as well as the need for varied experiences throughout the growth and development process.

Those four categories are:

- Health and Wellness
- Community Service
- Personal Development
- Social Issues and Awareness

Expectations

Under the supervision of the office of Residence Life, our Peer Advisor (PA) staff has been trained and instructed on how to create, plan, and implement programming on both a floor and building level. Our residence hall programming requirements for each PA consist of:

- Monthly Floor programs
- Monthly Bulletin boards (Passive Programming)
- All Hall Programs
- Area Programs and Activities (Joint Programs with Other Residence Halls)