

Get to know: YOUR HALL DIRECTOR

Top 5

Tolu Kayode

Top 5 Ways to Get on My Good Side...

1. Baking

I like brownies, cookies, and cake.

2. Use the Stairs

If you live on the 2nd floor, use the stairs, I promise it won't hurt you too bad.

3. Talk to The Housekeepers

Make sure you say hello to Dale and Todd - they are our Housekeepers in Granskou.

4. Go to Bed

Make sure you are in bed by 11:30 pm on weekdays and 12:00 am on weekends...lol.

5. See a Hockey Game

Make sure you watch a live hockey game once while you're in Sioux Falls.

Welcome to Granskou Hall!

My name is Tolu Kayode and I am the Hall Director for Granskou and the Programs Coordinator for Residence Life. This is my third year living and working in Granskou and South Dakota. I grew up in Toronto, Canada, so the weather is always great here if you ask me.

If you hear some Celine Dion coming from my apartment, you know why, she is a great Canadian singer, eh. People sometimes ask me why I don't speak with my Canadian accent and the answer is I'm here in America so I don't use it. But if I'm watching hockey or get really excited it may come out.

The thing that I love about Granskou is the homier feel to the building. Some would say that the bricks are not inviting, but I would beg to differ. I think it gives the building character.

One of my skills is solving problems, so if you need any help with anything, I am your man. If you need help talking about a roommate situation or are having trouble in a class, I can help you come up with a solution...move to Canada. ;) If you need some fashion tips, that's where I shine. If you want to buy shoes but can't decide with one is cuter with your outfit, buy both. You can never have too many shoes. I learned that from my mother.

Welcome to Granskou. I sincerely hope you enjoy your stay here.

Send Tolu an e-mail!



"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, 'Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous?' Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others."

- Marianne Williamson

Get to know: YOUR PA STAFF

<p>1st Floor Rooms 100-120</p>		<p>Amanda Streng Sophomore Sioux Falls, SD English and Philosophy</p>	<p>Favorite Quote: "If you would be a real seeker of truth, it is necessary that at least once in your life you doubt, as far as possible, all things." - Renee Descartes</p> <p>Favorite Food: Godiva Chocolate Cheesecake</p>
<p>2nd Floor Rooms 200-220</p>		<p>Krista Youngberg Sophomore Sioux Falls, SD Sports Management and Business Administration</p>	<p>Quirky Detail: I hate wet socks.</p> <p>Random Talent: I can put my fist in my mouth.</p> <p>Favorite Food: Chicken (fried, grilled, breaded, baked, you name it).</p>
<p>3rd Floor Rooms 301-320</p>		<p>Sam Hoskins Sophomore Sioux Falls, SD Accounting and Business Administration</p>	<p>Fun Fact: I'm a twin.</p> <p>Favorite Food: Pizza.</p>
<p>4th Floor Rooms 401-420</p>		<p>Echo Bartos Sophomore Springview, NE Athletic Training and Exercise Science</p>	<p>Favorite Bible Verse: "Let us run with endurance the race God has set before us." - Hebrews 12:1.</p> <p>Favorite Food: I love tacos!</p>
<p>5th Floor Rooms 501-520</p>		<p>Bennet Johnson Junior Minneapolis, MN Nursing</p>	<p>Favorite Quote: "It may not be the fastest that finishes first, it may not be the strongest that comes on top, but it may well be the one with the biggest heart and strongest desire that succeeds."</p> <p>Favorite Food: French Silk Pie</p>
<p>6th Floor Rooms 601-620</p>		<p>John Cantril Senior Scottsbluff, NE Business Administration</p>	<p>Favorite Quote: "Everything happens for a reason."</p>
<p>7th Floor Rooms 701-720</p>		<p>Crystal Ortbahn Sophomore Pierre, SD Government and International Affairs</p>	<p>Fun Fact: I am really excited to know all the girls who will be living on my floor!</p> <p>Random Information: I played with canned food when I was a child and I aspired to be a storm chaser.:</p> <p>Favorite Food(s): I love chocolate, tea, and coffee.</p>
<p>8th Floor Rooms 801-820</p>		<p>Claire Bestul Sophomore Faribault, MN English and Biology</p>	<p>Favorite Quote: "Promise me you'll always remember: you are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think."</p> <p>Favorite Food: I love Caprese Salad (mozzarella, tomatoes, and basil) or anything Italian.</p>