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Hello fellow Barnard resident and CRCer! I'm Brian Dammeir and I will be your House Fellow this coming year. Chadbourne Residential College is a very special place to live and I feel that no matter where you are in your college career, the CRC community and I will be a tremendous asset. Look forward to the fun, challenge, excitement, randomness, and passion that being a UW student and a resident of CRC brings.

I would love to give you a little preview of who I am and how I live my life at UW. I'll start with a little bit of history. I hail from Williams Bay, WI where I was one of the forty-two students to graduate in my class. I moved around the Midwest throughout my childhood because my father runs golf courses. Funnily enough, I don't play golf! I will be a senior this coming fall studying Secondary Education – English and getting a certificate in leadership. My passions in life are cooking, running, good conversation, and education. My hobbies include my three computers, writing, and late-night Chinese delivery. My door is always open to you for fruitful conversations, sound advice, and most other things you may need! When not student teaching, I'm hanging around CRC, going to the SERF, and exploring Madison, so feel free to tag along!

My experiences at UW have been such a rollercoaster it is hard to think I'm almost done. So far I've experienced the life of the confused rural freshman, the insanely involved sophomore, and the wonderfully balanced junior. The amazing thing is that during all these various junctions throughout my time here, I have always had the support and encouragement of friends, faculty, and those in University Housing. Whatever position you find yourself in next year, I look forward to being one of those resources that helps you figure it all out!

That's enough about me, however. You will get to know me very well in the next year. I would love to give you a bit of a preview of the community you'll be calling "home." Barnard is particularly unique because it is a community within a community. Barnard and CRC as a whole both have their own drive and force about them that will allow you to diversify and maximize your experiences. You will have so many options and doors opened to you in CRC that not everyone at UW receives. Barnard is also exciting in that it never hurts to be right in the middle of campus. With the union, College Library, State Street, and most of campus within a 5-minute walk, it's like you have all of Madison at your fingertips. In addition, we have academic resources (classrooms, tutors, study rooms, advisors), eating facilities, and social functions right in the building!

My primary goals for our community are to make it safe and comfortable for all residents and to make it an environment that encourages growth and lifelong learning. One aspect of college, especially one like UW, is that you will meet a wide range of individuals that vary tremendously in their background, histories, lifestyles, and opinions. My requirement is that all individuals have respect for each other and my hope is that all individuals will attempt to understand and connect with people of different lifestyles as their own. Living with people difference than yourself shouldn't be a chore; it should be an opportunity to learn!

Look forward to growing as a student and as an individual in the coming year. Whether you're a junior deciding what internships to apply for or a freshman trying to decide where your passions lie, both CRC and myself will provide you will opportunities to explore and come to a better understanding of who you are. The more you take advantage of these opportunities the better. The second you feel static or content, drive forward! I will be looking to *you* and your new co-residents for input on what kind of programming I can organize to best help and challenge you.



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Never hesitate to utilize me as a resource or as a jumping off point because that's why I'm here!

I am truly excited to see what this year has to offer you, CRC, Barnard, and me! You will find that I am a passionate individual in most things I do. I largely have Chadbourne Residential College and UW as a whole to thank for that. Look forward to the journey that awaits you. Wherever you are on the path towards graduation, I hope that I will be a helpful guide and companion. Enjoy the rest of the summer, and I look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

Brian Dammeir