



DIVISION OF
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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Hello there, ILC residents(Faville, Richardson, Ochsner and Winslow Houses)!

My name is Ed Portillo, and I am very excited to be your House Fellow this coming semester! I am a senior this year on campus majoring in Spanish Language and Pre-Pharmacy. After graduating with my bachelors' degree, I hope to attend pharmacy school right here at UW. Although I have been a proud Wisconsinite for the past three years, my hometown is actually in Rockford, Illinois (only 15 minutes from the Wisconsin-Illinois border.) When I am not studying, I love to play the piano, run, swim, and socialize with anyone and everyone. Also, I really like to eat dinner on State Street, so don't forget to invite me when you go!

As your House Fellow this year, I will be the guy you can come to with any questions or concerns you may encounter while living in the dorms. You can ask me about anything, and I will always be more than happy to help! I know from experience that the start of every school year is a big adjustment period for everyone, so please do not hesitate to use me as a resource. Also, I will be around to provide you with information on extremely helpful tutoring programs on campus, so you can all ace that first general chemistry or psychology exam!

As far as dorm life goes, I can tell you that this will be my fourth year living in the dorms, and I have absolutely loved the experience! I have lived in three different dorms at UW, and it seems that no matter where you live on campus you are going to have a fantastic time. To help with your transition I encourage you to contact your roommate and get to know a little about each other ahead of the move in date. You can even make some plans about what to bring and whether to bunk/loft your beds, etc.

I am extremely excited to get to know every one of you. Join me in looking forward to an amazing semester ahead!

Sincerely,

Ed Portillo