



DIVISION OF

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MARLATT HOUSE UNITE!

Hey everyone! My name is Lisa Hennessey and I'm going to be your House Fellow next year on the fourth floor of Chadbourne Hall! I know that this can be a stressful time as you are trying to spend as much time with your high school friends and getting together all of your college gear before the big move-in day, but just remember that this can be a fun time as well. Also know that I am your guide the first few days/weeks/months or for however long you need when it comes to your questions about the UW.

As I said, my name is Lisa, and I'm from Kaukauna, WI, which is in the Appleton-Green Bay neck of the woods if you haven't heard of it. In high school, I was involved in NHS, tennis, musicals, and other clubs. Now, at Madison, I've continually been in love with music by participating in choirs, as well as being the assistant choreographer for St. Paul's (a catholic church on State Street) production of Godspell this past spring. Also, I'm a member of Student Leadership Program. I plan on majoring in Secondary Math Education and earning a Leadership Certificate. Ultimately, I love meeting new people, traveling, French, Ultimate Frisbee, guitar (whether acoustic, electric, or hero), and concerts. I'm excited to meet you all next year as well!

One of the great things about living in Chadbourne Residential College next year is the wonderful sense of community we have! Not only are you going to be living in the most central residence hall on campus (where you will probably be able to make it to your classes in 15 minutes or way less), but also due to renovations, each floor will be co-ed next year! CRC is a place to make college whatever you want it to be! We have CRC Olympics in the spring semester, Mocktails put on by the House Fellows when you return from winter break, and many free activities and trips year round. You can also start your own interest group and/or get funding from the weekly Community Forum meetings for an activity for you and the rest of CRC. Some activities we've had in the past are trips to Chicago to see Rent, trips to the Kalahari (an indoor water park in Wisconsin Dells), as well as purchasing movies for the Resource Center for you to check out for free! I lived in Chadbourne for the past two years and loved every minute of it. The possibilities are endless here!

As you have all been accepted to the UW, congrats! I'm sure you have been involved one way or another during high school whether it be academic clubs, sports, music, or the like. There are so many opportunities at Madison to do the same! When you move in, it is up to you to make the most of your experience here. Find common interests amongst your floor and start an interest group or join a student organization. Go to the Forum meeting and suggest an event for the CRC community. Get to know your roommate and the people on your floor because these are the people you are going to be living with for the year. Each person has their own unique personality, and for some people the differences will be eye opening, but meeting new people and seeing new perspectives are what being liberally educated is all about! That is one of my favorite things about CRC—you are on the campus of a big research school, but still have the liberal college opportunity by living in CRC.



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A little more seriously, remember to RESPECT everyone next year in the community. Each person has something to contribute that is equally special and important to the community. The diversity of the community will bring learning opportunities for everyone. It is expected of you to respect everyone at all times. This is true of common spaces as well. Leave the bathroom, den, and kitchenette as you found them for the next person to use... clean and pristine!

Why was the UW your choice for college? Many of you will say that it is a good school, and a challenging one at that! The whole point of going to a university is to succeed in classes and your academics as a whole. Remember to always put your studies first, but know that you have a lot of resources to help you with difficult courses you may take. These resources will make the class experience less stressful. There are tutors in Rheta's (our dining hall) weekday nights as well as other tutoring services on campus. At SOAR this summer, try to sign-up for a class or class section in CRC! This is an easy way to make sure you'll have someone you know to study with, as well as make new friends. We also have some advisors in the residence hall willing to help you with whatever you need. We are here to help you and if you have any questions on where to turn academically, I can help point you to the right person that can provide you with the answers you need.

I am YOUR RESOURCE for campus. If I cannot answer the question, I will do my best to direct you to the correct person that can give you the answer. Enjoy your summer and get excited for living in the wonderful Marlatt house!