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Hey future members of the Wilkinson house!!

I'm Jean and I'll be your house fellow on the tenth floor of Chadbourne for the 2009/2010 year. A little about me: I'm from Wauwatosa, WI (Milwaukee Co. area). I'm going to be majoring in Psychology and Religious Studies, and I pretty much enjoy everything! I like art, sports, reading, music...etc. Throughout the year I'm sure you'll get to know me better so let me tell you more about the wonderful place where you'll be living this year, Chadbourne Residential College.

I'm really excited to have you all on my floor next year. It will be a lot of fun. Living in Chadbourne is an awesome opportunity to make some great friends and have amazing experiences. Chadbourne has unbelievable resources so that you can plan activities and events for any of your interests and we will try to have a floor based on respect, safety, fun, friends, and learning. This should be a home away from home, and I hope you will see it that way.

Chadbourne is also a great location. It is only about a five minute walk to most of your classes and it is right by the Memorial Union and State Street. Not to mention, we have Rheta's, our own dining hall attached to our building. There's always something to do...concerts, dancing, or theater for example. This location also makes for a wonderful opportunity for you to get involved on campus. Remember that one of the easiest ways to make friends and find something that you enjoy is to join a club or student organization. Besides the great location, I hope we can make our floor our home away from home. My goal is to make Wilkinson House a safe, comfortable and fun place to live. During the first week or "Welcome Week", there is a ton of free and fun activities to participate in and I'm sure you'll meet a bunch of new people including your floor mates. With that in mind you'll be living with a diverse group of people with different opinions and lifestyles and I hope that everyone comes in with an open mind. While you might not always agree with everyone, at the very least, I want everyone to be respectful of each other.

I hope you are as excited as I am to be part of the Chadbourne community. I would just like to say a few more things. First, I know you are capable of succeeding academically, but if you ever need help, there are a variety of resources including in-hall tutors, classes reserved for our residence hall students, and academic advisors within Chadbourne Residential College. Residential halls are an extension of learning and the entire staff is here to support you. Also, you will finally be in charge of your classes, how much you study, going to class and what you do with your spare time. So take an active role in our community and create your own destiny. Take the initiative and coordinate activities or listen to a guest lecturer speak because you, the resident, will define the tone of the community.

I look forward to meeting you all in the fall. Have an amazing summer!

Jean Deprey