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Hi Everyone!

My name is Leigh Ann Maerz and I'm really excited to be living on the 6th floor in CRC next year and I hope you are all looking forward to an experience you'll never forget. I'm from De Forest, WI, and I'm a senior majoring in Secondary English Education. I have lived in the CRC community for four years now; this will be my second year as a House Fellow. Music has always been something I've been passionate about. I find myself listening to music while I study, while I read, while I get ready and while I'm just hanging out. I check out as many concerts in the greater Madison area as time will allow and for whatever reason, I can never get enough.

As a House Fellow in CRC, I'm here to answer any questions you may have, be a resource to you for anything you might be curious about, to serve as an open ear to talk to, as well as to help build a community that you are all happy living in. I look forward to sharing in your experience of college and hope that you are excited to take the big plunge into this amazing experience that awaits you because I know I'm certainly looking forward to being there to aid in the process. What you get out of college depends on what you put into creating your own experience. You're in college now. It's time to figure out just what your interests truly are, which classes you are really interested in taking and what hobbies you'd like to explore. You'll be surrounded by a whole new group of people that can challenge you to learn things about yourself that you would have never known.

Some of you might be feeling a tad big apprehensive about jumping into such a new experience and having to adjust, while others of you might be ready to embrace that challenge head on as something different and exciting to conquer. If you find yourself in either of these categories or somewhere in the middle, I'm here to help. Take a deep breath and remember, take one step at a time.

Step 1: Enjoy your summer to the absolute max

Step 2: Start thinking (now) about things you'll need/want to pack for school...you may not want to leave all of this to last minute

Step 3: Get here and let's make something great out of the school year!!

I look forward to meeting you all! See you in the fall.

Leigh Ann