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Welcome to Wallerstein House!

Hey everyone! I'm Marquez Guzman and I'll be your House Fellow this upcoming year in Chadbourne Residential College. With only a few weeks left before the school year begins, I know many of you are taking care of some last minute things. While some of you may be feeling excited or a little nervous, I'm sure the transition into our community will be a smooth one.

Now I'd like to take a moment to tell you a little bit about me. I was born and raised a Brewer's fan in Milwaukee, where I attended Hamilton High School. Growing up I always wanted to be a Wisconsin Badger, so when I was accepted at UW I was extremely happy. I consider myself a friendly person that's easy to get along with. In addition to school, I enjoy golfing, playing basketball, listening to new music, trying new things and hanging out with friends. My first two years at UW have been an incredible experience and I hope yours will be as well. As a freshman, I lived in Sellery Hall, another one of the residence halls on the Southeast side of the campus. My sophomore year I moved out of the dorms and shared an apartment with my freshman roommate. Currently I'm a junior majoring in Economics and Psychology. I missed the dorms a lot last year and I'm looking forward to being part of the Chadbourne community.

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. Since we're on the 9th floor, not only will we have a great view of the entire campus but we'll also be able to take the elevator without getting grief from other floors. In addition, Chadbourne's location is the best of all the residence halls. We're just blocks from Memorial Union, State Street, the Kohl Center and numerous class buildings. Not to mention, we have Rheta's, our own dining hall attached to our building. Besides the great location, I hope we can make our floor our home away from home. My goal is to make Wallerstein 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.

Well that's about it. My time here at UW has been amazing and I hope that with your help we can make yours just as memorable. Well, enjoy the rest of your summer and I'll see you in a few weeks. I can't wait to meet you all!