

Future Mentees,

Hi from DePauw! Our names are Becca and Steven, and we will be your mentors throughout your first year at DePauw. We hope that you are as excited as we are to meet everyone and start your DePauw career.

We would like to tell you a little bit about ourselves...

My real name is Steven, but I have always been called Scooter. I will be a sophomore next year and I still have no clue as to what I want to major in... (So don't worry about now knowing exactly what to study!). I am actively involved in JC, the Christian organization here on campus. I also like to volunteer and am a Civic Fellow, and a part of the Big Brothers Big Sisters organization.

Hi guys! My name is Becca Dray, and I will be a junior at DePauw. I am originally from Wilmette, Illinois. It's a suburb north of Chicago. Anyway, I am an English major with a Spanish and Education Studies Minor. On campus, I am involved in a couple different activities and organizations: DePauw Theatre, The College Mentors for Kids Organization, and others. I am also going abroad during the spring semester to Barcelona, Spain. But don't worry, Scooter will still be around!

We are sure that you are wondering what our role is as your mentors. As your first year mentors, our role is to help you acclimate yourself to college life. We are basically just a valuable resource for questions. Please don't hesitate to ask. When you arrive at school we will have a full day orientation where you meet the other members of your mentor group, and also your first year seminar professor, Julia Bruggeman. And then the year begins! We will convene regularly during the first semester and from time to time during second semester, dinners and others fun meetings and activities. We promise that you won't be too sick of us by the end!

DePauw, including the surrounding Greencastle community is a great place to go to school. We boast fabulous campus wide activities in the fall and spring that includes the community: The Monon Bell football game, Little Five Bike Race, and Relay For Life. There is always something to do!

Get excited. Again, we cannot wait to meet you all. Have a safe summer. See you in August!

Steven (Scooter) Benner
Becca Dray