

What up mentor group? You are probably being bombarded with packets and pamphlets and e-mails right now about all the stuff that you are going to be a part of when you arrive at DePauw, right? Classes, honors programs, athletic teams, and all that jazz, but the COOLEST thing by far that you're going to be a part of is your mentor group! I (Kyle) am pumped to meet you all and cannot wait to actually get to hang out with you. But, what, you may be asking, is the mentor group? It will be you and all the people from your first year seminar, with me as your mentor, going through those first days of orientation together and then continuing to get together throughout the year to hang out and pass on my wisdom to you. Basically, for those first few days, it is a built in group of friends, so don't worry about having someone to sit with at meals or whisper with during convocations!

Next, just let me say, oh man, am I stoked about meeting you guys this August! DePauw is without a doubt my favorite place in the world and I cannot wait for you guys to experience the great things DPU has to offer. I'll tell you guys a little about myself. Firstly, I go by Kyle just in case the first year program office tells you my name is Brendan. It is my first name, but it's also my Dad's name, you know? Anyway, I'm involved in several groups on campus and I've met my best friends in those groups. I cannot stress enough getting involved at DePauw because the people you meet, for instance, the mentor group, will be very special and close to you. I'm from Muncie, IN, about an hour north of Indianapolis and I went to Muncie Central High School. I'm a swimmer at DePauw and absolutely love my teammates. If you want to know some specifics, I love Jay-Z, pasta, and shoes, while I hate country music, negativity, and losing. This summer I'm working with a friend in a warehouse packing parts, working a forklift, etc. It will be hot and sweaty and well paying so I'm all about it. I'll also be swimming my little heart out everyday. Have a great summer because you're going to have an even better year. I'll see you all in August. Until then,

Peace,

Kyle Kerrigan

P.S. Feel free to contact me this summer with any questions or just to say hello! I'm on Facebook, or e-mail me: brendankerrigan_2010@depauw.edu