

Hello!

I'm your mentor and my name is Julie Theibert and I am a senior at DePauw with an English Writing major and Education Studies minor. I run cross country and track and will be the captain for both teams next year. I am in a sorority and have participated in various volunteer and philanthropic opportunities working with area youth. But mostly I love working with first-year students. This is my second year as a mentor and it will also be my second year as a Rho Gamma ("recruitment guide" working with first-year women through the recruitment process). I love to run; I love peanut butter; I love addicting online games; I love the Blue Door Café (a coffee shop in Greencastle); but I hate bananas.

At DePauw, you and the students in your first-year seminar will comprise your mentor group. Before classes start, we will spend your first couple days on campus getting to know each other, getting to know campus, as well as getting to know your seminar professor. I'm here as your personal resource for anything and everything you would ever want to know about DePauw, and I'm here to help with anything else too. As for the rest of the school year, we'll meet occasionally, and I hope to help you in every way with any problem you may encounter. Some of my best memories from my first-year came in that first week, and I am still very good friends with several of my fellow mentees from my first-year seminar (our class even made t-shirts! Which, might I add, we still like to sport around campus). Personally, during my first week, I felt like the typical outsider. I did not know anyone and my mentor helped to shed my initial timidity and made me feel very welcome on campus.

I am so excited to get to know all of you. The school year can't come soon enough because you are going to LOVE DePauw...ok maybe we can have a little summer, but either way, get excited! So if you have any other questions about what this whole program is or actually ANY questions (what to bring, what DePauw/Greencastle already has, or even if your parent(s) have a question) please e-mail me ([julietheibert\\_2009@depauw.edu](mailto:julietheibert_2009@depauw.edu)) or instant message me (jesther3704).

I am hyped to meet all of you and have a great summer!

-Julie Theibert