

WELCOME!

Welcome to Roosevelt University and to the Wabash Building, residents of the 2018-2019 school year! I am so happy to be your RA! To start off I'd like to give you a short bio about myself. My name is Diana Payne, I'm a junior and a Psychology major. This is my second year as an RA. My family and I are from Trinidad and Tobago, an island that rests in the Caribbean about 10 miles off the coast of Venezuela. I enjoy writing, reading, the color blue, and spending time with my nephew. My favorite shows are Jane the Virgin, Orange is the New Black, Black Mirror, and Shameless, but I love finding new things to watch! I've ridden horses since I was in the fourth grade, and still do from time to time. I am a freelance model, and I am the youngest of two brothers and two sisters. In my down time I enjoy taking pictures of nature to post on my Instagram page. My birthday is on December 31st, New Year's Eve!! That was a lot but there is still so much more to me so don't be afraid to ask because I also want to get to know you all as well.

As you may already know, Roosevelt University is smaller than most universities, therefore my biggest advice for you is to take advantage of the situation. We are in the heart of Chicago! Use all of the resources available to you as a student in this wonderful campus. We have the Writing Center to help you with your writing classes and assignments, the Academic Success Center if you would like to have a personal tutor, and so much more. College is a time where you make connections that last a lifetime. If you're new to the Chicago area, or just want to find something new to do, I'd be more than happy to help. In my time at Roosevelt I have found so many interesting things to do! I hope you are looking forward to this year as much as I am, if you have any questions at all, feel free to contact me- that's what I am here for.

If you enter my room feeling lost, my hope is to show you direction. If you enter my room full of tears my hope is that you leave with a smile. If you enter my room feeling like a stranger, my hope is that we will know each other when you leave. If you enter my room bothered by worry, my hope is that you will leave feeling at ease. If you enter my room glowing with love, my hope is to share in your warmth. If you enter my room bubbling with dreams, my hope is to watch them develop for you. If you enter my room with a troubling problem, my hope is that you can confide in me. If you enter my room, my hope is that we will both grow stronger.

Sincerely

Your RA,

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