

Davis Haugen- Female 2nd Year Head of Residence

Members of College,

This past September, when I first arrived in Toronto, I was certain I would have a hard time adjusting. But thanks to the helpful people I met, I was able to not only land on my feet, but quickly get involved in the Trinity community. As Second Year Head I hope to give the incoming first years, and everyone in residence, this same opportunity.

While Orientation week is a great experience, it is during the first week of classes —Trinditions Week — when people first experience university life. As Second Year Head, I would aim to make this week exciting and welcoming for the 2T1s, with lots of events. From the Midnight Run to First Year Elections, I would bring enthusiasm and energy to all events. I would not only focus on making sure these events are fun, but also making sure all who want to participate know the details and are able to.



As a representative for students living in residence, I will also make myself available for any concerns people have with their living arrangements. I am well aware of the challenges (as well as the great benefits!) that come with living in residence and would work to address people's concerns. Whether it be issues with floormates, shared bathrooms, or our infamous heating system, I aim to be a resource.

I also hope to get more people involved in Trin events on residence, especially high table dinners. Over the course of my first year, I attended almost all high tables and have grown to appreciate their significance in making Trinity special. As a second year head, I would strive to make this Wednesday tradition an exciting and worthwhile experience for students in every year. I'm also excited about the opportunity to decorate Strachan Hall alongside the other heads for special high table dinners such as Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Chinese New Year.

It's not a secret that high table attendance is frequently low. Some ideas I put forward for increasing attendance would be having more themed high tables, such as the pajama-themed one held earlier this year. Another idea is having the fireplace lit during winter months to give High Table a different dining atmosphere than regular dinner. I'd also work towards further advertising faculty-specific high tables so that all interested students are notified and fully understand sign-up procedures.

If anyone has further ideas or questions, please feel free to talk to me in person or contact me at davis.haugen@mail.utoronto.ca.

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