



December 15, 2008

SEAHO Awards and Nominations Committee
Stephen Stauffer
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY

Dear Mr. Stauffer,

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of nomination for Mr. Bryan Botts, who currently serves as a second year Resident Director at Clemson University. Mr. Botts currently works in our Fraternity and Sorority Quad and serves as a role model, mentor, and advisor to seventeen chapters on the Clemson campus. Over the last two years, Bryan has done nothing but serve as an asset to University Housing. Most notable, he was given the task of being the Resident Director for an area that under normal circumstances would have two Resident Directors. Because of his strong work ethic, exemplary supervision skills, and his ability to bring a staff of Greek Resident Assistants together on a level never seen before, he was chosen for this challenge.

Bryan is deserving of the SEAHO Graduate Student of the Year award for many reasons, including:

- Consistently exhibiting a consistent can-do and positive attitude, regardless of the many difficult situations that come his way;
- Willingness to always extend a helping hand to another staff member or student at any time;
- Ability to unite the Fraternity/Sorority staff on many different levels, as well as orient new graduate staff to Clemson;
- Ranking as one of the most dependable and responsible graduate level Resident Directors that Clemson has seen over the last several years.

I have had the opportunity to work with Bryan for his entire time at Clemson. I have yet to see a staff member so dedicated to his position. He constantly surprises me with the level of awareness and responsiveness he exhibits in his job. He is someone that other staff members look up to for guidance, support and friendship. He is one that will go far in the area of housing and student affairs. For this and the many other reasons Bryan has exhibited, I feel that he is very deserving of the SEAHO Graduate Student of the Year award.

If you need more information, please feel free to contact me at 864.656.1060, or by e-mail at brownj@clemson.edu. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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