

“Never let anyone dull your SPARKLE.”



Lights- camera- action! In the housing world of star studded and star crossed, WURHA brings all actors, actresses and alike, together to build a film worth watching. Therefore, the University of Wisconsin- Stevens Point's National Residence Hall Honorary Vice President, **Molly Thome**, is both a director and actress. The following film reel will take you through Molly's life and work at UWSP during the past year.

Over the past year Molly has take her position and duties to a whole new level. Since WURHA 2014 she has grown as an individual and into her position within UWSP's NRHH. Each one of her accomplishments has a connection to a different aspect of the Hollywood lifestyle she lives on a daily basis. Her love and passion for glitz, glam, and fashion, inspired this bid and the different elements. While she has no clue this bid has been written, she is even more clueless as to why everyone's been asking about her love for the Hollywood lifestyle!

Script...

(AKA Molly's Line up) For you to get to know Molly a little bit better, we would like to share some background information about her. She hails from Saint Anna, Wisconsin. She came to Stevens Point for the Education Department we are so famous for and is currently studying Early Childhood Education. When she first came to Point she became interested in residential living through her work as a Desk Attendant and participation in her Hall Government. Through these opportunities, Molly learned about the different ways she could get involved on campus and did not stop until she was hired last spring as a Community Advisor (CA) for our Suites building. She then was nominated, applied and was inducted into our campus' NRHH chapter in late April. From there she ran for and earned her spot as our NRHH Vice President.

When she became the Vice President she had many responsibilities according to our constitution. The following is what UWSP has asked of her:

The duties of the Vice President shall be:

1. Act as the chairperson for the Residential Living Recognition Reception.
2. Serve as a co-chair for the recognition committee.
3. In the event that the President should be unable to fulfill their responsibilities, the Vice President shall take over those responsibilities until a special election can take place to fill the President's position.
4. Write a transition report and meet with the Vice President-Elect at the end of the school year.
5. Shall serve (1) office hour in the NRHH/RHA office per week while the regular classes are in session; this does not include finals week, winterim or summer session classes.



Now onto what happened in the last 12 months.

Dressing Room...

(AKA acceptance into NRHH) This past February the NRHH selection committee released nominations for students for the honor of NRHH. Molly was nominated and quickly informed about the application process. With this, she was asked to fill out multiple demographic questions and a few short answers as to why she believes she is deserving of such an honor. In addition, she must receive letters of support from members within the University and Residential Living. In late March, Molly received the letter stating she was accepted into NRHH and began attending general meetings from the start. She was inducted in late April and ran for the Vice President position for this school year. To her delight, she was voted into office and hasn't looked back.



Serving the audience...

(AKA volunteering with our organization) In early May our NRHH organization joined forces to clean up our campus- and Molly was right along with us. She spent roughly three hours picking up litter around our halls, parking lots, and campus academic buildings to support our cause- a clean campus is a healthy campus.

Begin filming...

(AKA staff involvement) Beginning in August, Molly returned to the halls to take over by storm! She began training for the Suites Hall staff and turned her floor into a whimsical time of happiness and laughter. She worked hard at getting to know her residents- although not as easy as it could be, living in the suites style. She planned program after program, brought ideas back and forth from our NRHH meetings to her staff and vice versa. Molly is dedicated to her job, in and out and it truly shines through in her passion for her residents and their needs.



Production...

(AKA recognition reception) Molly quickly began planning our Residential Living Recognition Reception to make it as smooth as it could be. Her first order of attack-making each reception as good, if not better, than the last. In previous school years, the fall receptions have been more of an event that lent themselves towards pajama parties, campouts, but not traditional dress up attire. Molly saw a need for change- she wanted each student who was leaving our Residential Living in the fall to have just as much recognition as the students who leave in spring. She began brainstorming ideas from Harry Potter to Elf to even James Bond. She wanted it to be over the top and show every student his or her importance- and she did just that. In addition, she began the ideas of including our Leadership Teams (LT) from each hall in more of the decision process- rather than leaving it to the say of select NRHH members. Molly assembled a team of students who were willing to reach out to each LT, ask their opinions on the themes, tally votes, and return with the results at the following meeting. This was the first time our campus did this, and although there were a few bumps along the way, Molly figured out a way to level the playing field and include each hall's opinion. Finally, the real work began. The recognition reception was just a few short weeks away. Molly asked for volunteers for each hall's table decoration (each hall had their own theme that



Molly created with the hall's name included based on the Harry Potter theme). She then purchased all items and began crafting the decorations. In order to allow each attendee a personal token, Molly and a team of hardworking individuals, created roughly 400 wands for each table setting. Molly also recognized each leaving LT member through videos, pictures and small tokens. Molly did not take no for an answer for the Recognition Reception and she hosted the first ever Fall Reception that was just as equal to the Spring Reception for our parting members.

The Oscars...

(AKA service awards) The Vice President of NRHH is also in charge of awarding the Three- Year and Five- Year Service Awards. Molly executed this process beautifully. She spent numerous hours emailing about the opportunity, reading over all of the applications, confirming the completion of such years, printing the awards and dispersing the tokens at the reception. No one individual went without the recognition they deserved.



Spirit Fingers...

(AKA the conference clap and attendance) How does she do it?! In addition to all of Molly's other commitments, she has found time to attend two residential living conferences this year too. Molly represented UWSP at WHIL at UW-Green Bay in mid-

November and our CA staff at UNI RA Conference in January at the University of Northern Iowa. She has brought back countless programs, began implementing different ways to get to know her staff, and showing others how beneficial each conference can be for individuals.



Red Carpet...

(AKA step up and step out) Molly has been a great asset to our NRHH chapter. Not only has she fulfilled her title as Vice President, but has stepped in numerous times to hold general and executive meetings when our Presidents were unavailable- even with a moments notice. Molly has been more than willing to take anyone's reports to meetings if they are unavailable to attend- such as the Communication Coordinators when conferences have conflicted with our Friday meetings. She has gone above and beyond, therefore more than deserving of the title of WHIL Outstanding Member of the Year.