

MATTHEW McCARTHY

GRHO 2016

ADVISOR OF THE YEAR

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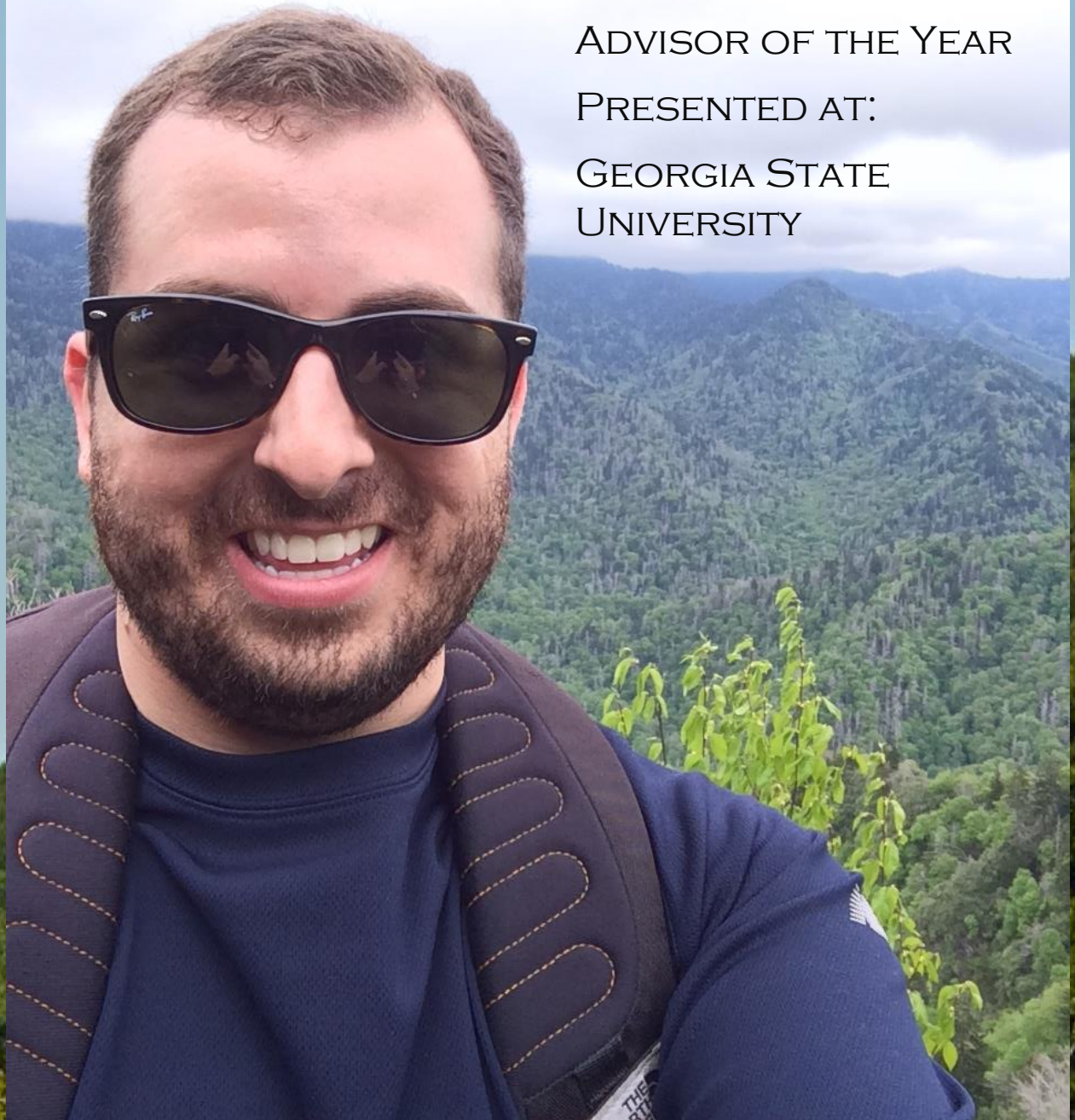


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ABOUT

MATTHEW MCCARTHY IS THE INTERIM ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF RESIDENTIAL LIFE AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUPERVISION OF THE HEAD RESIDENT AND RESIDENT ASSISTANT STAFF. IN ADDITION, HIS RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE MANAGING ALL DEPARTMENTAL PROGRAMMING, SOCIAL MEDIA/WEBSITE MANAGEMENT AND GRAPHIC DESIGN. MATTHEW HOLDS A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN MEDIA PRODUCTION FROM EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY AND A MASTER'S DEGREE IN HIGHER EDUCATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI. OUTSIDE OF WORK, HE ENJOYS PLAYING TENNIS, PAINTING, AND TRAVELING WITH HIS FIANCÉ, ANDREW, AND THEIR TWO DOGS JARVIS AND COOPER.

RHA ADVENTURES

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RHA WAS INITIALLY INACTIVE BUT WITH THE HELP OF OUR HERO, RHA BECAME ACTIVE AND FOR THE FIRST TIME GETS AFFILIATED WITH NACURH, SAACURH & GRHO ALL WITHIN A TWO MONTH PERIOD OF ITS FIRST SEMESTER OF BEING RESURRECTED.



OUR HERO MR.
MCCARTHY IN HIS
NATURAL
HABITAT....HAVING TOO
MUCH FUN

RHA ADVENTURES 2



MATT THROUGH RHA HAS PROVEN THAT HE BOASTS OF A GREAT PERSONALITY. HE HAS REALLY IN ANOTHER WAY REACHED OUT TO THE RESIDENTS WHO HAVE EXPRESSED THE NEED TO HAVE MORE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS IN THE RESIDENT HALLS. THROUGH HIM BEING THE CURRENT ADVISOR OF RHA, THE ORGANIZATION HAS EXECUTED PROGRAMS AND EVENTS THAT SATISFIES THE RESIDENTS, THE DALTON STATE CAMPUS, AND THE DALTON COMMUNITY AT LARGE. TODAY, RHA IS ONE OF THE TOP ORGANIZATIONS ON CAMPUS, AND AN OUTLET WHERE RESIDENTS CAN CONFIDENTLY VOICE THEIR OPINIONS ON RESIDENTIAL LIFE.

January 29, 2016

Dear GRHO,

It is truly an honor and privilege to write a recommendation letter for Matthew McCarthy. Even though I've gotten close to him because he's RHA's Advisor, I already admire his work and determination to satisfy the needs of the residents. I've been able to serve as his National Communications Coordinator and the programs and events we've have accomplished in the Dalton community speaks of his determination. Currently, the residential life department is in busy times because we just began construction for another residence hall accommodating three hundred and sixty-five residents. The work Mr. McCarthy has put into RHA and residential life is still a surprise to his peers around especially for the fact that this is his first year as the assistant director of Residential Life.

Matthew McCarthy assumed the role of Assistant director of Residential life due to untimely pass of our former Assistant Director Jason Ramos who passed last summer in a car crash on his way back home for his vacation. Everyone in Residential life loved Jason Ramos and thought he couldn't be replaced. Matthew came on board in fall 2015 and has met the expectations of everyone.

During the past semester, it has been challenging for everyone especially the Assistant Director of Residential Life. By rebooting the Residence Hall Association, keeping up with the construction of the new residence hall, being in charge of Resident Assistants, Office Assistants & Faculty Assistants, and running the other daily duties as an Assistant Director, Mr. McCarthy has proven that he's here for the residents.

Once again, I can truly say I am privilege to write a recommendation letter for Mr. Matthew McCarthy. I truly think he deserves Advisor of the year at the Georgia Residence Hall Organization 2016 conference at Georgia State University. Under his leadership, Residence Hall Association and Residential Life in general has taken its first step into the beginning of a new era at Dalton State College.

Thank You,

Chigozie Obonna

National Communications Coordinator

Residence Hall Association

Dalton State College