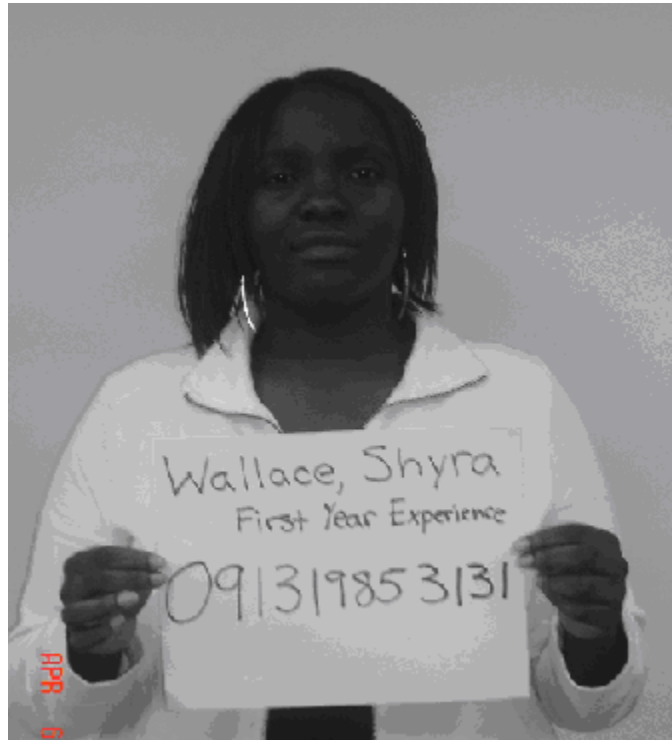


SHE'S GUILTY!!



SHYRA WALLACE
VS.
FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE
CASE NUMBER: 042005

Shyra Wallace
Ford Hall
First Year Experience Nominee
2004-2005



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CHARGE:

The defendant, Miss Shyra Wallace is charged with three counts of being an outstanding hall leader, two counts as an exceptional person, and one count of First Year Experience Student.

OPENING STATEMENTS:

There are a few freshmen students who come to Kansas State University with the desire not only to get involved, but also to make the dedication and commitment to themselves, and others around them. Shyra Wallace has taken a great leap in her college experience by getting involved in many activities, and putting forth her best effort to get to know KSU residents. In the eyes of Ford Hall, Shyra has done a sensational job of stepping out from the rest, and shining a new light onto the incoming residents of Kansas State University. We truly believe that she should be found guilty of all the charges!

EVIDENCE:

Miss Shyra Wallace grew up in Wichita, Kansas, and attended high school at Wichita Northwest Magnum. Shyra Wallace has always had lots of attention being the only daughter in a family of six brothers. She values her relationship with family, and knows the importance of family and the support that she can give. During her high school career, Miss Wallace held many leadership roles, and when she made her rampage to K-State, she wanted to do the same.

Miss Wallace has been an active member in many activities at Ford Hall. Shyra is a part of Ford Hall Judicial Board, Ford Hall Diversity Team, Ford Hall ARH Representative, Ford Hall Community Assistant, and a member of AESSA-American Ethnic Studies Student Association. Shyra is pursuing her bachelor's in Business Administration, and is pre-law. Andrea Stover, a resident of Ford Hall quotes, "Shyra is such a wonderful person and a true joy to be around. I love working with Shyra because she is very insightful and so much fun to be around. Shyra has shown true dedication not only to the residence halls, but also to K-State as a whole. She is very deserving of this award!"

One of the first activities that Shyra got involved in was Ford Hall Judicial Board. Shyra was interested in pre-law, so she thought this was a great way to get involved in Ford Hall, and it was something that dealt with her major. Shyra has been an Associate Justice for thirty-one cases this year. She has learned the importance of encouraging residents to take responsibility for their actions, and helping them learn from their mistakes. She is very willing to share her opinion, and make sure that she gives everyone the benefit of the doubt until proven otherwise. Ford Hall Chief Justice, Shana

Kaufman states, "Shyra has been an excellent asset to the Judicial System here in Ford Hall. She is willing to take the time, effort, and energy to deal with residents who are disobedient, and Shyra is very willing to help residents learn from their actions. She does a great job relating to residents, and understanding why residents do certain things. She treats everybody very fairly, and has even become good friends with people that have been to J-board. She is always willing to find the best in people, and use that strength to help brighten somebody's day." Shana's feedback is a test to Shyra's awesome character.

Shyra Wallace serves as ARH Representative for Ford Hall. She has faithfully attended all the meetings, and has done an effective job of relaying information back from the campus meetings to Ford Hall's General Body. She has learned the importance of this organization, and how it strives to help all residents have a well-rounded college experience. She actively supports the policies and issues that are brought forth at ARH meetings. Shyra believes that she can play an active role in the leadership of the residence hall. Shyra was so determined to make a difference that she ran as Vice- President for KSU ARH '05-'06 term. She believed that she could use her assets and her voice to help make new changes for the residence halls. While Shyra was not selected as Vice President for next year's term, she knows that it is still important to get involved, and that she can use her voice and talents in a different area of leadership.

Shyra Wallace is also a member of the Ford Hall Diversity Team. She knows the importance of diversity, and how vital it is for all races, genders, and ethnicities to work together for a common goal. Being African American, Shyra is willing to share her

culture and her beliefs to help others understand a little more about her life, her struggles and her frustrations. Shyra is a very strong African -American woman who believes that all people should be treated equally, and the only way this can be accomplished is by practicing what she believes and aspires to see.

Shyra also serves as a Community Assistant in Ford Hall. She was hired in January as a Community Assistant and a Mail Clerk. She has done an outstanding job of recognizing students, getting to know residents, and making an impact on fellow coworkers. Shyra always has a big smile on her face when she is at the front desk, and always asks residents about their test, their weekends, and activities. She even showers them with compliments. Ford Hall Community Assistant Sara Shellenberger states, "Shyra has only been a C.A. for a short amount of time, but she's truly connected with the residents. She has a very engaging personality." Ford Hall Community Assistants have a fishbowl where residents can write positive feedback about the desk, and the people that work there. Shyra's remarks always leave many Community Assistants smiling, feeling better, or just allowing all of them to have a good laugh. Shyra is always willing to commend a job well done, and thank people for being so supportive and wonderful.

As mail clerk, Shyra distributes mail five days a week, and does it with the biggest smile a mail clerk could have! She has been a great addition to the desk. She plans to return to Ford Hall as a full-time Community Assistant, and help brighten the lives of even more residents. Residence Life Coordinator, Tosha Sampson- Choma says, "Shyra is very enthusiastic and consistent with the way she treats people. When she's at the desk, she's very responsible with the way she handles tasks. Lastly, she

knows how to have fun, and enjoy life. It does not matter with whom she interacts, Shyra leaves a positive and favorable impression.

Shyra has received much recognition over the school year. She was Ford Hall Student of the Month in August 2004, and was also HGB Star of the Week for HGB. Shana Kaufman also nominated her for Student of the Month for OTMs in August. In May 2005, she is representing KSU as a NACURH delegate for the NACURH Conference in Syracuse, New York.

Along with Shyra's great leadership qualities, she also has a personality that makes her guilty as charged! When a person says "hi" to her or just has a conversation with her in the elevator, the person cannot help but smile on both the inside and the outside. Shyra has a very unique way of relating to every person she talks to, and always says hello to a resident. Her jokes and remarks can make anybody break into a smile, and she is a person that can definitely brighten somebody's day! Ford Hall Multicultural Assistant Jessica St. Andrew quotes, "She always makes me laugh, even when I'm angry about something." Shyra is truly radiant person.

CLOSING ARGUMENTS:

As the evidence has been provided, Shyra Wallace is guilty of the charges that have been brought forth. She is an exceptional student, leader, and person. Once a person has met and talked to Shyra, she is a woman that will not be forgotten. She has made many intricate bonds that have helped shape the person that she is today. Shyra Wallace is an exceptional woman who needs to be recognized for her accomplishments, her aspirations, and her role that she has taken. She has been an

outstanding freshman who has taken a giant leap into the world of leadership, and doesn't have any plans to quit. She will be a great attribute to have for years to come. We believe that Shyra Wallace is guilty of three counts of being an outstanding hall leader, two counts as an exceptional person, and one count of First Year Experience Student.

VERDICT:

SHYRA WALLACE IS GUILTY!!

