

The Many Faces of
becca jones

Outstanding Service Award
Rebecca S. Jones

2004-2005
Boyd Hall

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So many people will remember Becca Jones' face. Her servant heart, ready smile, and caring eyes will leave an imprint in hearts that will be hard to erase. Becca has been the face in that one links to words such as

- compassion, kindness, steadfastness, trustworthy, reliable,

caring, faithful, honest, and authentic. Now as this chapter of

Becca's life draws to a close, we would like to take a few moments to

recognize the many faces that make Rebecca Jones deserving of the

Outstanding Service Award.



BECCA'S face
in the State & Nation
Rebecca Jones is an exceptional Residential
Assistant as well as an active participant in other
extracurricular events. She attended the KARA

Conference in 2004. At this event she learned how to become a creative

and unique RA with *I*

ideas to improve the Residential Hall life and make each and every day a success. She is also a member of the K-state Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi Honorary. Phi Kappa Phi is a national honorary whose purpose is "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others". Becca also wrote an "Of the Month" about Putnam RA, Peter Wetzel, that went on to win both regionally and nationally.

BECCA'S face in the COMMUNITY

Becca is an asset to Manhattan, Kansas

because she has a heart to serve people. One

of the many ways she is involved in the

community is

through

tutoring

adolescents in the



"The kids really look forward to the tutoring. It's more about the mentor relationship than it is about the school work." " The international families are so appreciative. They'll go out of their way to thank you. I've gotten all kinds of gifts. Even some weird food... "

-Becca Jones

Jardine Apartment Complex. First semester, she spent time with 5 year old Daniel and 9 year old Dan Dan (this was her nickname because no one could pronounce her Chinese name), and this semester she is tutoring 8 year old Jasmine. The tutoring has it's perks of course; the families are so grateful that they bring Becca all kinds of gifts, including some pretty strange food! The tutoring is really serving the community because it's more about the relationship than it is about the school work. She also spends time watching kids in the nursery of the Faith E Free Church as well as participating in community service events with the National Residence Hall Honorary. Becca is an asset to Manhattan because she is continuously investing in the people of this community.



BECCA'S face at kstate

Becca's involvement at K-state is diverse. She is a regular at Christian Challenge, a campus ministry that meets each Thursday, and has deeply rooted herself in that community of people through a Life

"She's really encouraging. When you share or are having a rough time she's the one that sends you an email thanking you for sharing or encouraging you when she gets home. She makes you feel loved in a way that doesn't draw attention to herself."

-Jenny Glenn (friend)

Group. Becca's Life Group is one smaller community of many within Christian Challenge that meets regularly to learn, grow, and encourage one

another. She is also a part of K-State's National Residence Hall Honorary as well as the K-state Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi.

BECCA'S face IN BOYD HALL

Throughout the building, Boyd Hall, she has been a knowledgeable contributor to

Floor Wars and the Hall Governing Board.

Becca is someone who always has quality and positive input in whatever activity she is involved in.

As a fellow RA, I enjoy not only working with Becca but also spending time with her. I remember when Becca randomly dressed up with her residents as various super heros one evening. They used everything from towels to pretend swords to show off their fashion skills. Becca knows how to create a fun and engaging atmosphere on her floor and I look up to her for this.
-Joanna Schrick, Boyd Basement RA





BECCA'S face
ON BOYD 4TH FLOOR

As an Residential Assistant she has done various creative floor activities while building a cooperative community among the girls on the fourth floor of Boyd. Some of those activities include Smelly Jelly Jars, Treat Yourself, Love Languages, Bachelorette and Sweets, Sandwiches, Goodnow Ice Cream, Riding in Cars, Floor Wars, Dinner and More, Fleece Blanket Making, and Restroom Renovation. All activities have been a great success whether it was drooling over the bachelor and pondering about who he should choose while pigging out or learning how to check the oil in a car and fix a flat. Also, we learned handy homemaking skills through smelly jelly jars which fill the room with a pleasant aroma with the absence of a fire hazard and also learning how to make a tie fleece blanket which we can cuddle with in the winter. Through every one of these activities Becca has made them creative, beneficial, and most of all fun. Our floor has become a true community through her leadership. Upcoming events include Puppy Chow and Completing a

Resume. Completing a resume should be extremely beneficial to each one of us.

These are some of the testimonials of Becca's 4th floor ladies...

Testimonials

Becca Jones has been my favorite RA in my two years in the dorms. She has always been available for anything you might need. Whether it is hearing about the new guy in your life, or if you have caught a mouse in your room, she is always willing to listen and help. Not only is she an RA, but she is friends with everyone. She has brought our floor together through so many fun activities. We have made shirts, our weekly meeting to watch the Bachelorette and eat junk food, and many other events have made our floor a wonderful place to live. We thank you Becca!

Jaime Henry

What an RA, Becca Jones is the best!! Becca knows how to have a great time without crossing the line. She is always willing to give a lending hand, ear, or heart. Bringing our floor together as a community was a major achievement of hers. The girls

What can I say about Becca Jones? Well, she is the most amazing person ever!!!! I will forever remember our Monday night Bachelorette and how much fun we had. I will also never forget the homemade masks we made and Becca and I were the guinea pigs. It was great. Becca made this year so wonderful with her activities that allowed us to have fun and become closer as a floor, and her genuine compassion for others. She always had time to listen to everyone's problems and always helped with a solution. No RA can compare with Becca and I will always remember her, the leader of fourth floor.

-Carrie Boyd

on our floor have become the best of friends by her guiding us throughout the year. Becca has taught us how to live with success and pleasure.

There couldn't be a more amazing RA.

Marcy Warner

Becca Jones, what more is there to say?!?! She is the heart and soul of the fourth floor of Boyd. She will pop in to catch a movie with her residents when she gets the chance. She is also willing to accommodate as many people as she can, like changing floor dinner so more people would be able to be in

her wonderful presence. She is always concerned about other people, but knows when to lay down the law. Becca is a superb RA. The fourth floor is lucky to have her.

Amy Noonan

From living in Boyd Hall this year I have gotten to know and make a wonderful friend, Becca Jones. Becca was the first person that I made friends with, even before my roommate. She is so kind and considerate. She always goes out of her way to help other people. She also planned and participated in many floor activities, from the Bachelorette to making homemade face masks. It was so wonderful to have such a GREAT RA this year. Any time you just want to gab, she always has her door open and is willing to take a study break and join you. I am so privileged to have a great RA like Becca and wonderful new friend this year!!!

Theresa Flynn

Rebecca S. Jones is more than just a face; she is the definition of outstanding, and her character is defined by service. She is involved and honored not only here at K-state, but also on a National and Regional level. She has upheld a standard of excellence as a Boyd Hall RA for the last two years and attended the KARA conference in the Fall of 2004. She remains active in NRHH as well as Phi Kappa Phi. Becca gives back to the community by donating her time to mentor children at the Jardine Apartment Complex and to watch children in the Faith E Free Church nursery. She stays connected with people through Christian Challenge and a small Life Group that meets weekly, as well as, attending church. She not only creates a unique and fun environment for Boyd 4th floor residents, but she also provides a safe and comforting place for the the women to live. She is best described by the words of Jenny Glenn, “Becca makes you feel loved in a way that doesn’t draw attention to herself”. Becca’s service is just that, humble with no expectation of getting anything in return. There is no one who deserves the Outstanding Service Award more than Rebecca S. Jones.

April 4, 2005

To Whom It May Concern:

If there is one staff member leaving this year who I will miss more than the others, I wouldn't say who it is, because I wouldn't want any of them hounding me down later for not mentioning him or her! I can for sure say that Becca Jones, the Resident Assistant on Boyd Hall's Fourth Floor would definitely sit around (if not at) the top of my list, however. Without the kindness, generosity, and presence Becca brings to our staff team, I can honestly say that I wouldn't have enjoyed my placement in this complex to the extent that I have. She has done a great deal for her hall, complex, and me personally; that is why I have the tremendous privilege of writing this letter for a much deserving candidate for the Outstanding Service Award.

When I first met my fellow Strong Staff members, I was a little apprehensive about the whole job. It seemed that many of the staff members already knew a lot about how the complex works, which was an immediate set back for me. It was Becca who took me aside before and during the first part of the year to really explain the running of things in this once unfamiliar territory. As a fellow fan of Ultimate Frisbee, Becca was the member of staff who introduced me to many of my friends in the complex through a few games she arranged. She is always offering her time for fellow staff members by assisting in program planning, attending others programs, setting up staff "bonding" time, lending an ear for all our concerns and issues, and other countless acts of selflessness. She has attended every one of my diversity programs throughout the year, none of which were mandatory. She goes to ARH meetings when possible, is an active member within NRHH, acts as our staff liason for RAMA council, attends many Housing and Dining events, volunteers at Jardine, fulfills all of the duties and responsibilities of the RA position. This brief list I have mentioned only scratches the surface of all she does. Becca is incredibly generous with her time and her kind spirit.

Becca really left her mark in my book when she nominated me for RA of the month for Kansas State. The well written and heart-filled OTM not only won campus level, but went on to win at the Regional and National level. This was the highlight of my year this year, because my parents, family, friends, and fellow staff members were all proud of me. None of that would have happened without the bid being written by Becca. So, in essence, she made my year! Her altruistic leadership and friendship she has practiced in her years of living in the residence halls make her a very deserving candidate for this award. Her numerous acts of community service are not only outstanding, but an inspiration for all who have the privilege of getting to know her. Thank you NRHH for considering this bid, and thank you Becca for being the incredible person you are.

Respectfully,

John Peter Wetzel
Strong Complex Multicultural Assistant

April 9th, 2005

Dear "Of the Year" Selection Committee,

I am pleased and honored to recommend that Becca Jones be considered a candidate for the NRHH Outstanding Service Award. I have known Becca for approximately one year as her direct supervisor as a Boyd Hall RA. Her commitment extends from her job, personal relationships, and to her academic endeavors. Becca is an amazing staff member with extreme dedication and talent, and I am proud to write this letter on her behalf.

Becca serves as a RA in Boyd Hall. She takes this role very seriously. Through her role as an RA she has developed strong relationship with the women on her floor. Becca recognizes that these relationships are an important part of the position because they allow her to help the women whenever they need her assistance. Becca is an extremely caring person and has developed strong relationships with her fellow staff members. She values teamwork and strives to contribute to the group whenever possible. Simply put, Becca is a role model staff member on the Strong Complex Staff. This year Becca was one of four returners on the staff and has stepped up by leading by example and allowing new staff members to confide in her and ask questions. Becca is a true example of what an outstanding RA means. Her passion to the position is one that many desire to have. Being a new senior staff member in the complex myself, I have learned so much from Becca. She was a great resource and comforting person to help make the transition become as smooth as possible. I couldn't have asked for a better staff member to supervise and work with side by side.

As a student, Becca recognizes the importance of hard work. She devotes many hours to her academics. I believe that Becca is highly motivated. Becca is also excellent at time management as I have seen her balance an academic load and numerous extracurricular activities. She is vibrant, personable, caring woman who will bring all of her great qualities to those she interacts with everyday both professionally and personally.

Becca Jones is one who shines and will continue to shine and impact those around her. I feel that she is an asset to Boyd Hall yes, but also to the whole campus at K-State. She is an inspiration to all and will continue to motivate those around her.

Simply put, Becca is one of the most dedicated staff members I have had the opportunity to work with. She is responsible, passion, patient, caring and always helpful. I am honored to have been given the opportunity to directly supervise her while my time at Kansas State. I wholeheartedly and without reservation encourage you to give consideration for Becca Jones to be nominated for the Outstanding Service Award. If there is anything I can add to this letter of support, please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you for your consideration and time.

Sincerely,

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