

# WELCOME BACK TO YOUR HOME ON LILAC LANE!

## MILLER SCHOLARSHIP HALL

### Hello!

I'm Zalma Molina and I'm the Alumni Chair for Miller Hall this year. It's officially the spring semester and I'm super excited to invite you all to this year's Alumni Tea!

Miller Hall is such an incredible place to call home and I'm extremely thankful to have spent the last 4 years taking in its rich history. I will always cherish the memories and the people I've met through Miller with me wherever I go. This year especially has been quite exciting with new faces coming in to the house and a lively spirit that makes our home on Lilac Lane so special. I really hope you're able to take the time to come visit us and your forever home on campus. We hope to see you soon!

### -Zalma M.

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## A Letter from our President...

Hi everyone!

My name is Hunter Owsley and I am the President of Miller Hall this 2019-2020 academic year! I am a junior majoring in Accounting pursuing a minor in National Security and Intelligence. This is my 3<sup>rd</sup> year in Miller. I lived in lots of different places growing up. Because of that, Miller holds a special place in my heart. It gives me an opportunity to attend a school I love as well as live somewhere I love too.

Last year the house was taken over by new residents, mostly underclassman. It has been a joy to watch those women return and not only find their stride as college students, but as Miller women too. They are excited to participate in traditions they now know something about. This year our haunted house was led entirely by two of those newer women, and it was an absolute success. I personally had a lot of fun putting it together.

Miller won the scholarship hall Olympics for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row, and it wouldn't have happened if it wasn't for the women fighting to have Miller's name on the trophy. I'm honored to be leading such a wonderful group of women... And I'm not just saying that to earn brownie points, literally. We have some great bakers!

I hope your 2020 is starting off well, and we hope to see you at the Alumni Tea!

LLL,

Hunter Owsley

## A Letter from our SHD...

Hello Miller Alumni,

My name is Ana Sola and I am the current SHD for Miller Hall. I am from Minnesota but have called Lawrence home for 2 years now. As a graduate student completing my degree in May, I look back on my time at the University of Kansas and know that serving Miller Hall will be one of my highlights.

As you may know, this year's community has been a joy. The residents of Miller have been a cohesive unit from day one, with a number of residents returning to the hall for their second, third, and even fourth year! This Miller retention rate is both an accomplishment to be proud of, but also a testament to the strength of the community.

Part of this bond has been facilitated by the Executive Board of Miller. Their leadership has made it easy for residents to get involved in activities—in and out of the hall—and start activities of their own.

The star event that comes to mind is the Miller Haunted House in October. I had heard that this Haunted House was quite the show but could not have expected the extremely high and spooky level of execution by this community. All of Miller came together to contribute their talents to the Haunted House event, which made it a huge success.

I, myself, also held an event this semester for Miller and a few other communities, called "Got Milk?"—a play on the old campaign slogan for milk. I say "a play" because this event was a taste-testing of non-dairy and plant-based milks (think oat, almond, coconut, etc.) that allowed residents to try alternative forms of milk without committing to the cost or potential waste of an entire carton of plant-based milk. Another SHD and I came up with the event after noticing the volume of residents who have made strides to live a more sustainable and healthy lifestyle; we wanted to do our part to facilitate their growth.

Overall, this year in Miller has been a blast for me and the Miller Hall community. We hope you all can join the festivities during our Spring Alumni Tea!

Come see what a great legacy you have left, as well as the innovations the Miller community is making.

All the best,

Ana Sola

Miller SHD.

## Meet Our Wonderful Housing Staff!





### Míller's Proctor:

Hello, my name is Gloria Gantt, and I am the proctor at Miller Scholarship Hall! My position within the hall consists of scheduling and assigning all house shifts to residents, Jayboarding uncompleted shifts, communicating with our Scholarship Hall Director, Ana Sola, the needs of our hall, and helping create a safe and welcoming community in Miller. As I am new to this position this Spring semester, I have not had the opportunity to accomplish much within the hall as Proctor. Something that I hope to accomplish this semester is to create more hall traditions in order to provide more opportunities for our Millerites to grow closer together.

-Gloria Grant

### Miller's Food Board Manager:

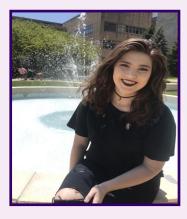
I am new to Miller this year as the Food Board Manager for the hall this year. For my last three years, I lived in Watkins. I was nervous about moving into a new hall, but Miller took me in with open arms and has made me feel at home every single day. Both Miller and Watkins have been incredible blessings in my life, from the friends I have made to the traditions and feeling of home. Elizabeth Miller Watkins' legacy is felt everywhere, and I am so thankful for her. I love being able to help support my fellow Millerites in my position as Food Board Manager, and it has been an awesome addition to my senior year experience.

-Mika Schrader

## Exec. Reflections

#### **Our Vice President!**

I'm Natalie and I am the Vice President here at Miller. I am in charge of the J-Board process and hosting the Farewell Brunch for the residents that are leaving Miller. I am junior majoring in Unified Early Childhood Education. This year I am hoping to work in classrooms and with students much more. -Natalie F.





#### **Our Sports Chair!**

Hi! I'm Alyssa and I am the sports chair this year! My job as sports chair consists of supporting our sports teams here at the university and making sure everyone is up to date on things that are going on in the sports world! I hope to give all the residents here a chance to experience all the things sports has to offer! -Alyssa S.

#### **Our Environmental Chair!**

As the environmental chair, I am responsible for the recycling process in Miller and promoting environment-related events on and off campus for residents. This semester I plan to encourage residents to adopt sustainable practices! I also hope to continue reducing our food waste in Miller, which was a success when we tried it last fall. Overall, I want to promote action as well as environmental awareness. -Madalyn M.





**One of Our Social Chairs!** 

As co-social chair, I deal with annual events put on by Miller and ASHC as well as in hall events meant to bring those living in Miller closer to one another. Last semester I helped plan the annual Miller Haunted House, the ASHC Block Party, and Winter Formal. This spring I will be helping plan Miller's annual Joe's Place as well as the ASHC Fountain Party and Spring Semi-Formal. What I look forward to most is organizing game and movie nights along with other activities for bonding time within Miller.

-Pi'ikea N,

## Dear Alumni

### You are cordially invited to Miller Scholarship Hall's annual Alumni Tea!!

The tea will be held on Sunday, April 26th from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_ will be attending the 2020 Miller Alumnae Tea, and I will be bringing \_\_\_\_\_ guests.

Number of years in Miller? \_\_\_\_\_ Which years? \_\_\_\_\_

Please R.S.V.P by April 10th by mailing back this form OR e-mailing your R.S.V.P to zalma97@ku.edu!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us through the e-mail listed above!

c/o Zalma Molina

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