## **Introduction of**

Bryan Gardiner Resident Councilor bmg5121@psu.edu

This is one of the new Resident Councilors, Bryan Gardiner. He is 21 years old and is originally from Buffalo, New York, and currently resides in Annapolis, Maryland. He is currently a Brother of the Phi Lambda Chapter at The Pennsylvania State University, where he is currently completing a degree in International Politics from the College of Liberal Arts. He also is pursuing a minor in Geographic Information Sciences (GIS). He intends on graduating in the fall of 2012.

Before going to college, Bryan was a member of the National Honors Society and Tri-M Music Honors Society. He was also actively involved in various philanthropy and service events in the community. During his senior year of high school in 2007-2008, he and some fellow students raised money to go to New Orleans for ten days to help with the Hurricane Katrina relief effort. He worked for ten days in New Orleans with Habitat for Humanity and a local animal rescue shelter.

At Penn State, Bryan is actively involved with raising money for the IFC/Pan-Hellenic Dance Marathon (known as Thon), helping contribute to over 23 million dollars raised by Penn State students since he has been in school. He has also played in the pep band for the women's volleyball team. Within his Chapter, Bryan has held positions such as Caterer and Member at Large and currently is Chaplain and Parent's Weekend Chair. He has also served from 2010-2011 as the National Fraternity's First Alternate Resident Councilor. Bryan hopes to represent the best interests of the Resident Brothers in the Fraternity and to help make Alpha Chi Rho an even greater organization than it already is

His favorite activities include attending Penn State football games, playing his saxophone, boating, attending concert events, going to the beach, playing lacrosse, and hanging out with the rest of his Fraternity Brothers. He hopes sometime soon to visit Ireland and see the land of his ancestors. In the future, Bryan would like to pursue a career in government service or GIS and possibly go to law school.

