# **GRETCHEN JOY GABRIELSON**

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### **EDUCATION**

Furman University, Greenville, SC May 2015

- Bachelor of Arts, Communication Studies
- GPA: 2.681

#### LEADERSHIP

Senior Class President 2014-15

- Chose and developed the Furman senior class gift and fundraising program
- Spearheaded a campaign that raised over \$62,000 in capital for Furman United Fund, a scholarship for underprivileged students
- the second highest contribution total in Furman history Planned yearly events with a cabinet of three other students

#### Junior Class President 2013-14

- Acted as class liaison to administration, working with both faculty, students and staff to complete a myriad of cross-campus activities
- Planned and coordinated the annual junior/senior even

## Delta Delta Sorority, Recruitment Chair 2012-15

- Coordinated the final and most important round of sorority recruitment
- Fundraised for St. Jude Research Hospital
- Mentored elementary school students at Frazee Dream Center

## Housing and Residence Life, Resident Advisor 2012-14

- Named Resident Advisor of the Year
- Created and maintained a safe, fun, and welcoming environment for residents with unique backgrounds

### **Division One Track and Field Athlete 2011-2013**

• Recruited as a Division One Thrower

### WORK EXPERIENCE

Chick-fil-a, Team Member Summer 2015

James B. Duke Library, Furman University, Correspondent 2014-15

Christian Camps and Conferences, Counselor Summer 2012, 2013

- Supervised a cabin of junior high girls
- Planned age-appropriate lessons and activities that included all learning styles
- Communicated bi-monthly with parents via telephone and letter
- Wilderness First Aid certified

### **AWARDS**

#### Senior Order 2014-15

Appointed to Furman's elite female leadership honor society, one of 15 chosen

# Wayne King Achievement Award 2013

 Received this Housing and Residence Life honor for exceptional leadership, the highest award a resident advisor can receive

# RA of the Year 2013

• Given to the most outstanding RA on Housing Staff

# **SKILLS**

Public speaking Community empowerment Community outreach