**Biographical Sketch**

**Emily Wolfrum: Class of 2016**

**University 101 Peer Leader**

Hello and welcome, new friends! My name is Emily Wolfrum and I'm a sophomore English and Communications major from Warren County, New Jersey--10 minutes from Pennsylvania, home of the M&M (check the back of the package), and yes, I've spent all my summers at the Jersey Shore. I split my passions between rural outdoor adventures like camping, hiking, rafting, and cliff diving, and urban exploration of cities like Philadelphia and, of course, the lovely New York at coffee shops, concert venues, and museums.

As Dr. Pastore mentioned, I will be your Peer Leader for the Fall 2013 semester, and hopefully, a shining example of how not scary upperclassmen are. Some of you may already know me from prior visits or Preview Weekends, where my priority was (and always will be) trying to make you as not horrified of college as possible. In addition to being a resource to you all during your first months (and many more), I can also be found selling textbooks at the Pace Bookstore, spending countless hours editing and laying out the newest issue of the Pace Chronicle, right down the hall from many of you in Dow, or at any of the Honors events you'll be becoming oh so familiar with this year. And, trust me, you'll be just as active at Pace in no time.

As I know very well from being one of Dr. Pastore's "Pace Puppies" last year, you are a group of extremely intelligent and talented young humans, and I truly look forward to meeting with and getting to know you every Friday morning. I can say with conviction that working with Dr. P as both your UNV 101 professor and friend will be incredibly advantageous to you as you familiarize yourselves with Pace University. His University 101 class last fall was always a safe and friendly place for me in the midst of new and sometimes nerve-racking experiences. Your classmates (and--for all you residents--hallmates) will hopefully become some of your closest friends on campus, and the things that you learn together will prove beneficial through the rest of your time here.

Your freshman year is the optimal time to become acquainted with college, get involved, and most importantly, have fun. Maximize on the immense opportunities Pace has to offer you by attending club meetings and events, and always, always, always asking any and all questions. I want you all to feel comfortable coming to me with any uncertainties, so please add me on Facebook, e-mail me at [ew88172p@pace.edu](https://email.pace.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=3voALtwwPkK8PGlERZOUFG-H8dazNNEIcL9LRqchtrq_NTWtgVhWSSHN8q_qvqZ37slFP_AU_q4.&URL=mailto%3aew88172p%40pace.edu), text me at 908-878-7771, or don't do any of those things at all-- whatever floats your boat. We truly are here to help and hope that you grow to enjoy Pace as much as we do.