



Dear Honors RAP students,

I hope that you have an awesome Thanksgiving break with family and friends. You might already be talking with them about housing for next year. *There will be limited spaces for returners in Smith. I am working with Occupancy Management to ensure that next year's flock leaders receive priority to return to Smith (flock leaders also receive an \$850 RAP fee scholarship.)* I should have more information on flock leader applications and Smith housing after break—have a great and safe one!

-Dr. Oliver Gerland

Director, Honors RAP

COME SEE THE DENVER NUGGETS!



**CHECK THE ACTIVITY BOARD
DOWNSTAIRS TODAY(!) FOR A
CHANCE TO GO TO THE GAME!
SPACE IS LIMITED! See the sign-up
sheet by the front desk for more
information!**

The game is Saturday,
Dec. 2

Resident in the Spotlight

Hey everyone, my name is Rae Gilmore! I am a Colorado native hailing from Fort Collins, and I



can't even imagine moving away from these gorgeous mountains. I am currently a Biochemistry major hoping to double in MCDB. After graduation, I plan on going to medical school to pursue my dream of becoming a doctor. In a perfect world I'd become a pediatrician. I absolutely love working with kids, so pediatrics would perfectly merge my passion for medicine and children. I am currently a senator for Smith Hall Council. As a senator, I help represent

Smith in weekly RHA senate meetings and communicate information from the senate to our hall council. Shameless plug – If you're interested in joining Hall Council, it's not too late! We're always looking for general body members! All you need to do is show up on Wednesdays from 8-9pm in the Smith Lobby with a great attitude and a willingness to help us plan some awesome events.

One hall council program that I'd like to highlight is Nerd Herd Learns. Hopefully you all were able to take part in a survey that was sent out a week or so ago. Essentially, Nerd Herd Learns is an educational initiative that aims to advocate for our residents by advocating for what they care about. We want to educate the hall on topics our residents are passionate about so that these important issues gain awareness. But going a step further, we also want to equip our residents to take an informed stance! One of the benefits of going to a large liberal arts college like CU is that we're exposed to many diverse, beautiful perspectives. Nerd Herd Learns wants to take advantage of that and present controversial issues from all sides. One of the most exciting parts of this program is that you all also get to educate each other! Keep an eye out for announcements about an event coming later this month and for posters on the topic you all voted on for November: Mental Health.

