

New Admissions
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THE EMORY AND HENRY ADMISSIONS
OFFICE WELCOMES A NEW COUNSELOR.
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At the end of last year, the Emory and Henry Admissions Office added a new member to the counselor team. E&H alum Erica Hess joined the office in December and hit the ground running.

After a brief training period, Hess jumped right in and took charge of the Tidewater and Carolinas territory that was left vacant when counselor Dave Griffore accepted the position of Emory & Henry Aquatics Director and Women's swim coach.

During this time of year the main goal of the Admissions Office is to make decisions on applications and to keep in contact with prospective students, especially those that have been accepted. While reaching out to these students through phone calls, e-mails and good old fashioned mail, Hess is able to share her connection with the Emory & Henry community.

Super: Erica Hess, E&H Admissions Counselor

I graduated in 2009, so I spent really four years of my life trying to figure out who I was personally and professionally. So, bringing that to the table is something that I find unique. When I am talking to people, I don't sell the college; I simply tell them about my experience and see if they want something similar or if they want the same personal/professional advancement into their life.

Once the incoming class is full this summer, the Admissions Office will switch their focus to Fall travel season. On average, the counseling staff spends the majority of September and October on the road. In the Fall, Hess will be in charge of visiting schools and attending fairs across North and South Carolina, as well as the Tidewater region of Virginia.

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The one main worry I have is being that spokesperson for campus to those who don't know anything about E&H. I feel like I am their first impression and to me that is kind of intimidating.

As the Admissions Office works towards their upcoming Preview Days and the closing of the E&H Class of 2016, Erica Hess will continue to learn more about the college admissions process and find ways to use her unique skill set help the Admissions team.

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