



Jessie and the City

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One of the quotes that I have tried to follow in life is "The past is like an anchor holding us back. Maybe you have to let go of who you were, to become who you will be." That was one of my reasons for coming to Mississippi State University.

Coming from Birmingham, Alabama one of the questions that I have gotten since first coming here has been "why did you come to Mississippi State?" It's not a particularly easy question to answer really. The generic version that I give most people is that I came here for the International Business program which is the truth. But I believe that the main reason that I came here was to find myself. I know that it sounds corny, but if I had gone to a school where all my high school friends were at I would not have been forced into doing all the amazing things that I have been able to accomplish this year. I would still be hanging out with the same people that I always did and not actively try to find the different aspects of myself that I was not able to explore in high school.

One of those things is RHA, when first coming to Mississippi State all I was concerned about was what sorority I would get into. After one particular bad day during recruitment my RD came to my room to talk to me. She began to tell me all about the Residence Hall Association [RHA] program

