

William "Conrad" Douglas Student Government President



Alice Lloyd College has a new Student Government Association (SGA) president this year. **William Conrad Douglas** – better known as simply Conrad – is very enthusiastic about his new duties and is taking his job seriously! He wants every student to be involved and their voices to be heard.

Conrad was in President Stepp's office the other day. His ear-to-ear smile is contagious, and his laid back, arms-behind-his-head demeanor says he is an easy-going young man. In his senior year, Conrad is an English secondary education major. "My high school business teacher was my inspiration to teach," he said, "and my English teacher brought language and grammar to life for me. I've known for years, now, that I want to be a teacher and instill better grammar in high school students. I also want to motivate students to read more." Conrad is on the right track, and no doubt he will be teaching in the classroom very soon!

Conrad is from Coal Grove, Ohio, just across the river from Kentucky. "We're definitely country," he told President Stepp, "I was raised on a farm, and I'm proud of it." His family is 100% supportive of his goal to become a teacher. "I'm the first in my family to ever go to college," he said, "and Alice Lloyd College has given me a wonderful opportunity. The Work Program allows me to earn my education, develop a strong work ethic, and build a resume' all at the same time!"

His first work-study job was on the maintenance crew where he earned the *Maintenance Worker of the Year* award two years in a row. He also received the prestigious *Cody Jacobs Memorial Scholarship for Maintenance Workers*, which helped with books and personal expenses – and it came with a *Bible*, as well.

Conrad now works in the Student Work Office assisting Tammi Hall, his supervisor. "**Tammi is like my second Mom,**" he said with that broad smile. "The faculty and staff are great here. You can talk to the president on the sidewalk . . . everyone is just down-to-earth."



Balloon Lift

One of Conrad's first challenges as Student Government President was to assist with a celebration service held on campus in September 2011 to honor three young women – all recent students at Alice Lloyd College – who were tragically killed in a plane crash in May 2011. He coordinated a balloon lift immediately following the program. Conrad was personally interviewed by local television media and handled it with professionalism. We were proud to have him represent the College during that time.

Conrad will certainly represent his student body with enthusiasm, and his leadership will be an asset to him when he begins to teach in the classroom!