Hi, {Name}! This edition of the Blue Beat is focused on room selection, the process that provides an opportunity to select your roommates and return to campus living for the 2016-2017 academic year.

Room Selection: Live Here Another Year!
Room selection is a process for current residents (both Lincoln Park and University Center) who want an opportunity to live on-campus for the next academic year. The room selection process includes the following steps: 1) complete a housing agreement via Campus Connect during March, 2) visit the Lincoln Park open house or take a housing tour at the University Center (optional), 3) receive your packet with a room selection appointment time from Housing Services in your campus mailbox and 4) attend room selection and work with housing staff members to choose a unit for the next academic year.

To get started, review the important dates on the right side column, and visit go.depaul.edu/roomsel for periodic updates on the room selection process.

Before you can attend room selection, you must complete a housing agreement via Campus Connection. Priority will be given to agreements completed by March 31. During the week of April 4, everyone who completed an agreement will receive a room selection packet and appointment time in their student mailbox. Don’t forget to mark your calendar for the Lincoln Park residence hall open house on April 13 to tour on-campus, apartment-style options! Interested in living in the University Center? Explore housing options at the University Center by
attending the April 8 tour.

Visit our website to see floor plans and 3D renderings of apartment-style spaces. Most apartments on campus are unique and different from each other. Use these online images for a greater understanding of the diverse options.

**Friday, April 8 at 2:30 P.M.**
University Center Tour

**Tuesday, April 12 from 10 A.M. until 3 P.M.**
University Center Room Selection

**Wednesday, April 13 from 4 P.M until 6 P.M.**
Lincoln Park Open House

**April 19-21**
Lincoln Park Room Selection

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**HOW DO I SIGN UP TO RETURN TO CAMPUS?**

You should complete a housing agreement during the month of March in order to receive your room selection packet and appointment. We will send you more information, but you'll want to bring a list of building preferences with you to your appointment. Remember that most available spaces are apartment-style.

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**WHEN WILL I BE ASSIGNED?**

You will choose your room assignment, roommate(s) (if applicable) and dining plan when you attend room selection in April.

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**Room Selection FAQ**

"I might not be available during my room selection appointment time. What should I do?"

1) You can always come after your appointment time. During room selection days, our professional staff will be present between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

2) You can use the proxy form option. The proxy form will allow you to send a friend to stand in your place. The proxy form (along with other information) will be included with your room selection packet.
Participate in a usability test for Housing Services' website and get free DePaul swag! These tests will be done to help us understand how our visitors navigate our website. Usability testing sessions will be approximately one hour long. To sign up, email Jill Olchawa at: jolchawa@depaul.edu
When living in the residence halls, it is especially important to take care of yourself and lower the risks of spreading germs and contracting infectious diseases. Follow the guidelines above to ensure that you are taking proper measures to protect your health.
No wheels under heels!

Effective immediately, all self-propelled mobile/movement devices (hoverboards, Segways and similar) are no longer permitted in DePaul University buildings because they pose a fire hazard. They cannot be used, charged or stored in any buildings, including residence halls.

If you own one of these devices, it must be removed from campus housing as soon as possible to avoid fines or confiscation.

As a reminder, hoverboards, Segways and other similar self-propelled mobile/movement devices are strictly prohibited in DePaul University’s campus buildings. They cannot be used, charged or stored in any buildings. If such devices are found in residence halls, they will be immediately confiscated.

With winter upon us, it is a good time to brush up on other items that are prohibited in DePaul’s Lincoln Park residence halls, including:

• Electric blankets
• Portable heaters
• Candles and scented oil burners

Read the full, updated list of prohibited items at tinyurl.com/dpuprohibiteditems.

On Thursdays, we wear blue!
Above is a photo of Housing Services staff showing off their DePaul Pride for Blue Demon Week!