Dear {Name},

This issue of the Blue Beat highlights important information regarding winter break. If you have questions, email us at housing@depaul.edu or give us a call at (773) 325-7196. Read more about fall move-out tips and winter check in on our website.

Winter break 411

Students living in Belden-Racine Hall*, Clifton-Fullerton Hall, Corcoran Hall, Munroe Hall, Seton Hall and University Hall are required to vacate their room by noon on Wednesday, November 26, 2014. At the end of fall quarter, residents who will be returning for the winter quarter may leave belongings in their room, but need to take their key home. However, once residence halls are closed at the conclusion of fall quarter, residents will not be able to access their room until the halls reopen for the winter quarter.

*Pre-approved December Intersession students may remain in Belden-Racine Hall through 5 p.m. on December 19, 2014.
Remember the following:

- You are not required to move all belongings out of unit
- Empty, unplug and defrost refrigerator and leave refrigerator door open
- Close and lock all windows
- Close your drapes/blinds
- Clean and remove all trash (especially food)
- Remove decorations from hallway as facilities staff may be repainting
- Unplug all electrical items
- Take all day-to-day items such as medication, camera/mobile phone chargers and perishable items
- Re-entry to closed halls will not be permitted
- **Take your keys with you.** You do not need to turn in your key when you leave for break
- Lock your door
- Leave your heat on, set at a lower setting, in halls that allow residents to control the heat settings, to prevent pipes from freezing

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**Important Dates:**

**Fall Quarter Move-Out:**
(Traditional halls)

By noon on Wednesday, November 26.

**December Intersession:**

Residents pre-approved to stay over December Intersession must move out of Belden-Racine Hall by 5 p.m. on December 19.

**Winter Quarter Move-In:**

Friday, January 2, 2015 starting at 9 a.m.

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**Returning to Campus for Winter Quarter:**

Residents may return to Lincoln Park campus housing beginning 9 a.m. on Friday, January 2, 2015. The Department of Housing Services will send a check-in email to all residents prior to this date. This check-in is to confirm your intent to return for winter quarter. Your DePaul ID card access will be deactivated at the end of fall quarter, therefore if you do not check-in through the check-in email, you will have to visit your area office to obtain hall access.

If you have additional questions please contact our offices at (773) 325-7196.
Be mindful of prohibited items.

Even though fall quarter facility inspections are over, keep in mind that prohibited items can be confiscated at any time for the safety of residents.

Click here to review prohibited items in the Guide to Student Housing.

We like you!
So you should like us!

Connect with Housing Services' Facebook and Twitter pages for the latest news and information. You can view photos of our recent events and happenings, as well as communicate directly with Housing Services professional staff.
Thank you to everyone who joined us in the Atrium for trick or treating and attended our Weird Chicago Spooky Bus Tour. We hope you had a great time!

Congratulations to our Senate teams who have hosted great events this quarter. Make sure to look out for finals week events in your halls!

Keep voicing your concerns; comment boxes are located in each residence hall. Unsure of where the comment box is in your hall? Ask a Senator or your Resident Advisor!

As always, visit rhc.depaul.edu or follow RHC at @depaulrhc for more updates, event information, pictures and more.

FAQ of November

"How do I check in with Housing Services at the start of winter quarter?"

Housing Services will be sending a check-in email on December 31, 2014 to all residents. This check-in email is to confirm your intent to return for winter quarter and to gauge when you may be arriving. Your DePaul ID card access will be deactivated at the end of fall quarter, therefore if you do not check-in through the check-in email you will have to visit your area office to obtain hall access.

As you prepare for winter break, be sure to re-read your Guide to Student Housing. If you have misplaced your guide, an electronic version is available here.

Have a safe and wonderful winter break and we’ll see you in January!