Greetings from Housing Services!

Fall has reappeared in Chicago, classes have started and our residents are settled into their home away from home. My name is Rick Moreci and I have started my fifth year as the Director of the Department of Housing Services. It is my sincere pleasure to be able to communicate to all of our parents and guardians through this quarterly newsletter.

In our department, we strive to provide the best level of service that we can to all of our residents. We do this through open communication with our residents and their parents, by making constant improvements to our facilities and processes, and finally by providing the best security we can for all of our buildings. We are a department that continues to grow with every opportunity that we get, including the development and implementation of mobile technologies and by striving to complete the goals set by our departmental and university strategic plan. I am excited to see what is in our future, and am confident that your student's best interest will be in the forefront of our minds. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need anything or have questions. We hope that you, and your student(s), have a great remainder of fall quarter.

Yours in Service,

Rick Moreci
Director, Housing Services
DePaul University
Winter Break Information
Below is basic winter break information, but please note, we will be providing additional information on our website and directly to your student prior to winter break. Residents do not need to move all of their belongings out of their unit during break.

Traditional Halls:
Residents 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 their belongings in their room and will need to take their key home. 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. *Belden-Racine Hall is open during December Intersession for those residents who are approved to stay by completing a December Intersession agreement.

Apartment-Style Halls:
For the entire winter break period (November 26, 2014 – January 2, 2015), residents of Centennial Hall, McCabe Hall, Sanctuary Hall, Sanctuary Townhomes, Sheffield Square Apartments, University Center and the Vincent and Louise House may remain on campus.

Returning to campus for winter quarter:
Residents living in traditional halls may return to Lincoln Park campus housing beginning 9 a.m. on Friday, January 2, 2015. Housing Services will be sending a check-in email to all residents (traditional and apartment-style) prior to this date (excluding University Center residents). More information about the check-in email will be sent to residents.

Fall and Winter Dates

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For more dates, visit our offices.dePaul.edu/housing and click on Key Dates.
**Housing Services Happenings**

What is the policy on underage guests in the residence halls (younger siblings)?

At our Lincoln Park campus, we encourage our residents to have younger family members visit them in the halls. We also welcome potential future DePaulians to experience campus residence life. However, we need to continue to be concerned about the safety and security of our buildings, residents and their guests. Our policy states that children under the age of 5 years old are not allowed to be overnight guests at any time. Children between the ages of five and 17 can be overnight guests provided they have a form of high school or government issued ID. For those younger guests that do not have identification, arrangements for their visit must be made in advance with your student’s building residence director. Younger guests without ID or prior approval will not be permitted to stay overnight. University Center’s policy on visitors, including underage guests, can be found on their website at universitycenter.com.

Do you have any questions for Housing Services? Email us at housing@depaul.edu

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**October is Fire Safety Month**

During fall quarter, Housing Services emphasizes the importance of fire safety. Along with sections in our Guide to Student Housing and other publicity, we also carry out fire drills and in-hall education. We like to partner with our parents and guardians to help us emphasize fire safety. Encourage your student to review the fire safety section located in his or her Guide to Student Housing. This guide is also on our website at offices.depaul.edu/housing and click on resident resources.

One thing to be aware of is prohibited items in our halls. Some personal items present dangers to the health and safety of the on-campus housing community. Residents using hair dryers, curling irons or hair-straightening irons are not permitted to leave them unattended while in use (irons must be unplugged when not in use). For fire safety reasons and to prevent electrical overloading, the following items are prohibited in all residential units on campus:

- Portable heaters
- Electrical appliances without a “UL Certified” label
- Candles, whether lit or unlit
- Halogen bulbs, halogen floor or desk lamps
- When plugged in and used in non-kitchen rooms: Sandwich makers/grills, hot plates, rice cookers, slow cookers, waffle makers, toasters, toaster ovens and other similar cooking tools
- For the complete list, see the Guide to Student Housing.

General Reminders:

- **✔** Do you have feedback regarding your experience with move-in weekend? We’d love to hear it; take the survey at tinyurl.com/depaul14
- **✔** Learn more about campus housing by viewing the Guide to Student Housing, located on our website at offices.depaul.edu/housing and click on resident resource, guides. For University Center, go to http://www.universitycenter.com/handbook/.
- **✔** We love it when parents and guardians follow us on our social media outlets! To stay informed on important information, follow us on the following:
  - Twitter: @depaulhousing
  - Facebook: www.facebook.com/DePaulHousing
  - Instagram: DePaulHousing

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**FAQ CORNER**

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My Favorite Memory From Move-In Day...

Parents and guardians of DePaul University on-campus housing residents share their favorite memories from move-in day 2014. Below are some highlights:

“The excitement in my son’s eyes as he was taking his first steps to a bright future.”

“The help we received bringing our daughter’s belongings from the curb up to her room was incredible...”

“My son’s reaction when he found out [...] his room was wired with cable and 169 channels...”

“Seeing the proud smile on my daughter’s face when she sat on her bed in her recently finished [...] room. She was beaming with pride.”

“...knowing that my daughter had a new home away from home.”

The Department of Housing Services is excited to welcome your student into our halls.