Dear parent or guardian,

Greetings! As the Director of the Department of Housing Services at DePaul University, allow me to welcome you, your family and your new Blue Demon student to our community and to on-campus housing. I am thrilled with the opportunity to utilize this newsletter as a way to communicate with you. We value the relationship with our students’ parents and guardians and plan to communicate with you through our quarterly newsletter, Under Our Roof, throughout the year.

As I am sure you are already aware, sending your student to college is an exciting time! This may be the first student you send off to college, or perhaps you are a pro at this point. Either way, the feelings of excitement and nervousness your student feels are most likely shared by you. We intend to do everything we can to make your student feel at home and at ease as they transition into the college experience.

Our department, Housing Services, works very closely with our partner department, Residential Education. Both of our missions and values reflect our commitment to the residential experience. Our departments team up and work together to address all needs that come up in housing such as move-in day, room assignments, facilities, emergency response, and finally the educational and social programming in the halls. Our goal is that our residents will seek ways to create community and engage in the learning opportunities that we have planned for them. In Housing Services, our priorities lie in our four cornerstones: services, facilities, living and quality. Additionally, it is our priority to provide a safe environment to live in that will enrich our residents’ lives academically, socially and culturally.

We are proud of our housing program here at DePaul University. I can tell you firsthand that I work with a very talented and dedicated staff, one that truly puts the needs of our students at the forefront of everything they do. I have been at DePaul University for nearly 15 years and each year I enjoy being able to watch communities grow, uniquely within each of our residence halls. I enjoy watching lifelong friendships and bonds develop among our residents, as well as creating memories and valuable life lessons.

Our department is glad to have you and your student as a part of our housing community. As the parent or guardian of one of our incoming residents, we know that you are invested and we want it to remain that way. We encourage you to check out our website (offices.depaul.edu/housing) as we update it often with important information and news. If interested, we also encourage parents to join our social media networks which can be accessed through the website. I hope this year is one that your student will never forget. Thank you for choosing DePaul University and DePaul on-campus housing.

Rick Moreci
Director of Housing Services

What is Inside this Newsletter:
• MOVE-IN DATES
• FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION
• CONTACT INFORMATION
DePaul University's general move-in day is September 6. However, if you are a part of a program that requires early move-in, an alternative date has been communicated to you. Please confirm your move-in date with your program or group.

The information below serves as a basic reminder for some of our larger first-year move-in dates. If you are unclear about your move-in date, call our office at (773) 325-7196 so we can help you.

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### When will my student hear from Housing Services?

All confirmed residents will receive their 2014-2015 assignment letter in late-June or early-July. This letter includes meal plan, building, room, and roommate information. Lincoln Park residents receive a move-in guide with this letter. We strongly encourage parents to review the move-in day procedures for the building and any other essential information before your student moves in.

#### Can rooms or rooms be changed before school starts?

Roommates and/or room assignments cannot be changed prior to move-in day. We want all of our residents to adjust to living in a residence hall and get to know their roommate(s) before making the choice to request a room change. After the second week of the fall quarter, those students who would like to change their room assignment can submit a room change request form at the Housing Services main office. Room changes will be made based on availability and date the request was received by our office.

#### What is the guest policy in residence halls?

Hosting guests is a privilege extended to residents, provided rules are followed. No guests are permitted in a resident's room, even temporarily, without the consent of all suite/apartment-mates. Residents are encouraged to talk with suite/apartment-mates and agree to guidelines for visitation by guests within the suite/apartment prior to guests arrival. At all times, guests must present clear government-issued photo-identification, sign in at the University Center (UC) Security Desk upon arrival and return a guest pass upon end of stay. Guests must be escorted by their host at all times throughout the building and may not use another's UC ID or guest pass to access facilities. The registration of underage guests, with or without valid state issued ID, is subject to parental or guardian verification. Phone numbers or written permission and contact information will be necessary to verify that guests are a part of the resident’s community and to ensure a smooth registration process for all involved.

### Move-In Dates

- **September 2 or 3** - First-year student orientation
- **May 31 - August 28** - Unsure? Contact First-Year Programs (773) 325-7573.
- **September 6** - Sun., Aug. 31 - 9 - 5 p.m. - Bring your DePaul ID Card and go directly to your residence hall.
- **September 8 - 9** - Unsure? Contact NSFE (773) 325-7360.
- **September 3 - 4** - I am attending orientation.
- **May 31 - August 8** - I am attending orientation.
- **August 28 - 29** - Sun., Aug. 31 - 9 - 5 p.m. - Go to the Student Center to get your DePaul ID Card and then go to your residence hall.
- **August 27** - Wed., Aug. 27 - 12 - 5 p.m. - Go to the Student Center to get your DePaul ID Card and check in at the housing table on the second floor.
- **September 2 or 3** - I am attending orientation.
- **September 6** - Sun., Aug. 31 - 9 - 5 p.m. - Bring your DePaul ID Card and go directly to your residence hall.
- **September 8 - 9** - I am attending orientation.
- **August 28 - 29** - Sun., Aug. 31 - 9 - 5 p.m. - Go to the Student Center to get your DePaul ID Card and then go to your residence hall.
- **Unknown** - Unsure? Contact NSFE (773) 325-7360.
- **August 27** - Wed., Aug. 27 - 12 - 5 p.m. - Go to the Student Center to get your DePaul ID Card and check in at the housing table on the second floor.
- **September 2 or 3** - I am attending orientation.
- **September 6** - Sun., Aug. 31 - 9 - 5 p.m. - Bring your DePaul ID Card and go directly to your residence hall.
- **September 8 - 9** - I am attending orientation.
- **August 28 - 29** - Sun., Aug. 31 - 9 - 5 p.m. - Go to the Student Center to get your DePaul ID Card and then go to your residence hall.
- **Unknown** - Unsure? Contact NSFE (773) 325-7360.
- **August 27** - Wed., Aug. 27 - 12 - 5 p.m. - Go to the Student Center to get your DePaul ID Card and check in at the housing table on the second floor.
- **September 2 or 3** - I am attending orientation.
- **September 6** - Sun., Aug. 31 - 9 - 5 p.m. - Bring your DePaul ID Card and go directly to your residence hall.
- **September 8 - 9** - I am attending orientation.
- **August 28 - 29** - Sun., Aug. 31 - 9 - 5 p.m. - Go to the Student Center to get your DePaul ID Card and then go to your residence hall.
- **Unknown** - Unsure? Contact NSFE (773) 325-7360.
- **August 27** - Wed., Aug. 27 - 12 - 5 p.m. - Go to the Student Center to get your DePaul ID Card and check in at the housing table on the second floor.
- **September 2 or 3** - I am attending orientation.
- **September 6** - Sun., Aug. 31 - 9 - 5 p.m. - Bring your DePaul ID Card and go directly to your residence hall.
- **September 8 - 9** - I am attending orientation.
- **August 28 - 29** - Sun., Aug. 31 - 9 - 5 p.m. - Go to the Student Center to get your DePaul ID Card and then go to your residence hall.
- **Unknown** - Unsure? Contact NSFE (773) 325-7360.
- **August 27** - Wed., Aug. 27 - 12 - 5 p.m. - Go to the Student Center to get your DePaul ID Card and check in at the housing table on the second floor.
- **September 2 or 3** - I am attending orientation.
- **September 6** - Sun., Aug. 31 - 9 - 5 p.m. - Bring your DePaul ID Card and go directly to your residence hall.
- **September 8 - 9** - I am attending orientation.
- **August 28 - 29** - Sun., Aug. 31 - 9 - 5 p.m. - Go to the Student Center to get your DePaul ID Card and then go to your residence hall.
- **Unknown** - Unsure? Contact NSFE (773) 325-7360.
- **August 27** - Wed., Aug. 27 - 12 - 5 p.m. - Go to the Student Center to get your DePaul ID Card and check in at the housing table on the second floor.