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AND STUDENT CENTERS



News You Can Use

For future family newsletters from DePaul Housing, you are welcome to visit our News & Media webpage at go.depaul.edu/housing-news.

Newsletters will be posted each quarter.



Greetings from the Department of Housing, Dining & Student Centers

Since we last connected, the cold Chicago winter kept residents indoors allowing them to fully settle into their residence hall and form lasting friendships. The connections our residents have made along with the promising direction of the pandemic are motivating them to plan for the next academic year—whether it's securing their roommates or finding an apartment.

On the next page of this newsletter, you will find information about **Room Selection**. Room Selection is a process for rising sophomores and upperclassmen who are interested in living in an on-campus apartment in Lincoln Park or the Loop for the next academic year. We sincerely hope that many of our current residents will consider living on campus in 2022-23.

As we enter our second year of the pandemic, we cannot help but be in awe of your students' patience, understanding, and resilience. Our staff genuinely appreciates their cooperation with new policies the university established to safeguard our community. We are also honored to be a part of your student's college experience and would be thrilled to have them *under our roof* again.

Take care,

Rick Moreci

Director of Housing, Dining
& Student Centers



Room Selection is HERE!

For current students interested in living on campus next year



At this time, your student is likely considering where they will live next year. Please know that DePaul Housing can help them through Room Selection.

Room Selection is DePaul Housing's process for current students who want to live on campus for the next academic year. The process is simple: Before students can participate in Room Selection, they must complete a housing agreement at myhousing.depaul.edu.

Priority will be given to students with agreements completed before April 1, 2022. Unlike incoming first-year students, continuing residents do not need to make a prepayment or state their preferences on their agreement.

During the first week in April, students who completed an agreement will receive an email with their Room Selection appointment time. On their scheduled appointment time, students will visit myhousing.depaul.edu to view the available housing options. Then, they will select their campus housing for the 2022-23 academic year.

For detailed information, including rates and room types, visit the Room Selection webpage at go.depaul.edu/roomselection.

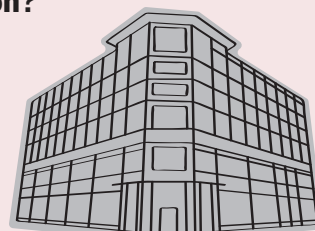
Room Selection Frequently Asked Questions

Does it cost anything to attend Room Selection?

No. There is no charge for your student to complete the 2022-23 housing agreement and participate in Room Selection. Once students are confirmed for campus housing, they will be held to the terms and conditions of the housing agreement, including cancellation charges. Fall Quarter housing charges will be posted to the student's financial account in July.

I heard in past years students had to attend Room Selection in-person?

Since Winter 2020, students have enjoyed the convenience and flexibility online Room Selection has to offer.



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The Rosalie Rendu Student Pantry + Career Center

Thirty-nine percent of undergraduates in the U.S. are low-income. These students face financial hardships which are also tied to food insecurity; this is why the student pantry was established exactly two years ago at DePaul.

Since then, the pantry expanded and has been re-branded to **The Rosalie Rendu Student Pantry**. Sister Rosalie Rendu's name was chosen, because she was a Daughter of Charity who led and organized care for the poor in France during the Industrial Revolution. Like its namesake, the pantry serves those needing assistance.

The pantry is located on the first floor of the Lincoln Park Student Center and provides nutritious and delicious contributions from foodservice partner Chartwells, Whole Foods, and other generous donors. Offerings also include toiletries as well as professional clothing from the **Career Closet** for students to grab so they may impress during interviews or while on the job. Students are also welcome to submit a request for linens, such as bedsheets and towels.

For more information about The Rosalie Rendu Student Pantry, including hours and access, please visit go.depaul.edu/student-pantry.



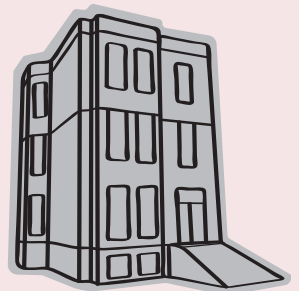
Room Selection Frequently Asked Questions *(continued)*

What if my student only wants to live in a specific building, apartment, or room type?

Continuing students are housed in on-campus apartments, such as: Centennial Hall, Courtside Apartments, McCabe Hall, Sanctuary Hall, Sanctuary Townhomes, Sheffield Square, and University Center (Loop). Students may visit go.depaul.edu/housingoptions for details about each building.

Do students choose a meal plan during their Room Selection appointment??

Yes. Information about meal plans and minimum requirements for Lincoln Park residents and University Center (Loop) residents can be found at go.depaul.edu/mealplans.





Brownstones Annex Naming Contest

As we approach the 20th anniversary of the Lincoln Park Student Center, staff from the Department of Housing, Dining & Student Centers thought it was the best time to rename the space next to Brownstones Café—formerly known as the Brownstones Annex.

The Brownstones Annex Naming Contest was launched in January 2022. We asked students to submit their proposed names for the space; staff picked their top 3 name entries; and the DePaul community voted on the final name.

The big name reveal will take place during the Lincoln Park Student Center's 20th anniversary celebration on April 28, 2022. Until then, you can guess which one of these amazing names was picked:

Beldon Nook
by Caroline Lucas

Cornerstone
by Jessica Aquino

Lounge 1898
by Olivia Kennedy

We thank everyone who participated in the contest and hope to see you at the celebration!