

UNDER OUR ROOF

FAMILY NEWSLETTER // SPRING 2023



As we wrap up and reflect on this academic year...

I can say that I am truly impressed by everything we have all accomplished. First-year and transfer students engaging in our DePaul residential community and making connections, as well as continuing residents in on-campus apartments learning to live more independently.

You, as their parents/guardians, should be proud of yourselves for preparing them for the college experience and having confidence in them to make the right decisions for themselves as they transition into adulthood. We have seen your students mature—excelling both academically and personally in our halls—and we look forward to watching their continued growth at the University. I am certain they will lead us to a brighter future.

We are also pleased with our department, Housing & Residence Life, and all the changes we have experienced as of late. It is hard to imagine that Housing and Residential Education were two separate departments only a few months ago. Now, we are working as one Department of Housing & Residence Life team and still delivering quality service to our on-campus residents.

For students who are leaving us as graduates, we wish them success and happiness as they embark on their journey. For students who are returning as residents for the next academic year, they will notice a few changes in our team structure and residential procedures. As an example, Facilities Assistants and Housing Operations Coordinators will become Resident Assistants and Residence Directors. While

these are noteworthy changes, our team will stay consistent when it comes to serving our residents.

Returning residents are also noticing new services to help them prepare for the start of Fall Quarter 2023, such as **Storage Scholars**, which offers moving assistance and summer storage. Storage Scholars would have been a lifesaver for me during my undergraduate years as an out-of-state student, because there wasn't an easy solution to store my belongings as I spent time in my hometown for the summer. Needless to say, I am envious of any student who signs up for Storage Scholars. If you would like to learn more about Storage Scholars, you can skip to the article on page 3 of this newsletter. I also recommend reviewing **Spring Move-Out** information on page 2, so you and your student are ready to enjoy your summer break together.

Entrusting us to shelter and care for your student for an entire academic year takes a lot of faith. So we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your unwavering support. We hope your student has rewarding experiences for the remainder of the quarter and looks back on this past year with fond memories.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Rod Waters".

Rod Waters
Director of Housing &
Residence Life



Lincoln Park Spring Move-Out

If your student is taking part in graduation ceremonies, they must email the Department of Housing & Residence Life at housing@depaul.edu at least two weeks before their graduation date (i.e., no later than Monday, May 29) to be granted an extension until 12:00 p.m. on Monday, June 12. University Center residents will receive specific move-out information from the University Center management office in early June.

All residents must be moved out no later than 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 10, 2023. Failure to move out on time will result in a \$150 improper move fee. This fee does not extend a resident's move-out date or time. Residents confirmed for summer housing will receive special moving instructions with their summer housing assignment letter.

If you or your student have questions about Spring Move-Out, please follow instructions at go.depaul.edu/spring-moveout. You may also contact us at housing@depaul.edu or (773) 325-7196.



SPRING MOVE-OUT CHECKLIST

- ☐ Remove all personal items from their unit.
- ☐ Clean the entire unit, including suite-style bathroom, in-unit kitchen, and kitchen appliances (if applicable). Vacuums are made available at front desks two weeks before move-out.
- ☐ Remove posters, tape, sticky tack, Command strips, and removable wallpaper from walls.
- ☐ Return furniture to its original position including un-bunking or un-lofting beds.
- ☐ Defrost, clean, and dry rented MicroFridge units for return (if applicable).
- ☐ Borrow a moving cart (if necessary). The cart sign-out is located in the Munroe Hall foyer (2312 N. Clifton Avenue) and carts will be available June 2-11 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- ☐ Lock room and bathroom doors before leaving their unit permanently.
- ☐ Return the room or apartment key to their designated key return station and complete a check-out slip.
- ☐ Return mailbox key to the Student Mail Center.
- ☐ Change mailing address on Campus Connect.

Summer Storage with Storage Scholars

At the beginning of Spring Quarter, the Housing & Residence Life team was excited to announce **Storage Scholars** as an approved vendor of DePaul University. Storage Scholars' service is unique in that they offer moving, storage, and shipping solutions to over 70 U.S. colleges and universities.

"Over the years, we've seen a need for some kind of storage solution for students, but have typically had to just refer them to local storage and moving companies," said Eric Musselman, DePaul Housing's Assistant Director of Facilities & Technology. "I remember seeing the company founders on Shark Tank, and I knew they were on to something when they got competitive offers from all four sharks. Working with the company so far has been a pleasure, and I'm proud that we have made this partnership official."

Storage Scholars has two services available for DePaul students:

Summer Storage

Before Spring Quarter Move-Out, on-campus residents may sign up for Storage Scholars' Summer Storage service at storagescholars.com. Summer Storage is a great option for all, but especially for out-of-state or international students who return home just for summer break. With the Summer Storage service, Storage Scholars provides:

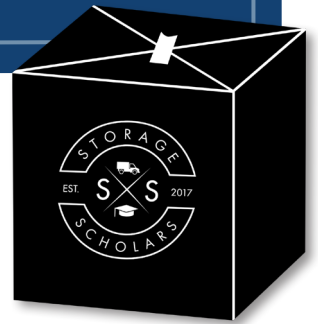
- Boxes and supplies to pack personal belongings.
- In-room pickup and delivery to an insured, temperature-controlled warehouse near campus for summer storage.
- Redelivery of items directly to the student's new room or apartment at the start of Fall Quarter—*doesn't matter if their new residence is on- or off-campus!*

Ship to School

Those who miss the deadline to sign up for Summer Storage may consider the Ship to School service with Storage Scholars, which will become available this coming June. With the Ship to School service, students will:

- Receive a bundle of empty boxes, packing tape, and prepaid return shipping labels from Storage Scholars to their hometown address.
- Pack their belongings in boxes, seal them, and ship them to the Storage Scholars team.
- Enjoy their summer while Storage Scholars stores their boxes in an insured, temperature-controlled warehouse near campus for summer storage. At the start of Fall Quarter, Storage Scholars will deliver the boxes to their new home.

If your student is interested in learning more about Storage Scholars' services, their Shark Tank journey, or how they employ hundreds of college students each year, visit storagescholars.com.



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Proudly introducing LeCompte Hall

On May 18, 2023, the DePaul Task Force to address Vincentians' Relationship with Slavery will host a renaming ceremony with the DePaul community for the transition of Belden-Racine Hall to **LeCompte Hall**.

LeCompte Hall is dedicated to the historical significance of **Aspasia LeCompte**, a slave who petitioned for her freedom and became emancipated in 1839—*12 years after her first suit against Bishop Rosati was filed*. With that determination, LeCompte also managed to obtain the freedom of her five family members in 1844.

We are honored to recognize and memorialize Aspasia LeCompte for her great achievements.

