Greetings, families! I hope that this letter finds you doing well as we start 2018. Around this time of the year, our residents begin to think about the next academic year and where they might want to live. Each spring, we provide our current residents with the opportunity to return to campus housing the following year through a process called Room Selection.

We have several types of unique campus apartments available to returning residents, both in Lincoln Park and in the Loop at University Center. Our apartments offer more flexibility and independence for our returning residents while also offering support from staff. Many returning residents have said that they enjoy the larger spaces, the privacy, and the convenience of having their own living room and kitchen. Residents will still have opportunities to participate in the numerous activities and programs offered to all of our students. Our apartments are fully furnished, which is something our residents really like. I encourage you as the parent or guardian to read more about Room Selection on the following pages and on our website.

We hope that you consider having a conversation with your student about his or her living situation plans for next year. As always, feel free to reach out to our office if you have questions, comments or concerns.

Yours in service,

Rick Moreci
Director, Housing Services
DePaul University
Is your student interested in continuing to live on campus? Current residents who want to return to campus housing for the next academic year can choose their space during Room Selection this spring.

The process is simple: Before students can attend Room Selection, they must complete a housing agreement at myhousing.depaul.edu. Priority will be given to students with agreements completed before April 1, 2018. Unlike incoming first-year students, returning 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 a packet in their campus mailbox with their Room Selection appointment time.

Please encourage your student to learn more about his or her living options by visiting our website and browsing through our residence halls.

To learn more about Room Selection, see answers to common questions below or visit our website at go.depaul.edu/roomsel.

Does it cost anything to attend Room Selection?
No. There is no charge for your student to complete the 2018-19 housing agreement and attend Room Selection.

Why do students have to attend in person?
Apartment options can vary greatly, so Room Selection allows students a chance to meet in person with staff from Housing Services, talk through options and choose a unit for 2018-19. If students cannot make their appointment time, we do have a proxy option available. More details about this option will be sent to students in their Room Selection packet.

Do students choose a meal plan at Room Selection?
Yes. Information about plans and minimum requirements can be found at go.depaul.edu/mealplans.

What if my student only wants to live in a specific building, apartment or room type?
There are a variety of rooms available, which our staff will talk your student through at their appointment. However, continuing students tend to reside in our apartment communities: Centennial, McCabe and Sanctuary halls, Courtside Apartments, Sanctuary Townhomes, Sheffield Square and University Center.

Virtual Tours: See Campus Apartments Online
Campus apartments have many different layouts compared with rooms in traditional-style halls. Encourage your student to get an idea of apartment amenities, photos and floor plans by checking out details on our website, including a virtual tour that lets them see panoramas and videos of various halls:

• Loop Campus (University Center): go.depaul.edu/loophousing
• Lincoln Park Campus: go.depaul.edu/apartments
• Virtual Tour: housing.depaul.edu/#virtualtour

Spring and Summer Dates

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For more dates, visit offices.depaul.edu/housing and click on Resident Resources, Key Dates.
We enjoy sharing photos with our parents and guardians of day-to-day happenings. Below is one example of a busy day in our department - move-in day!

Absolutely! Students will choose roommates during their in-person Room Selection appointment. Each roommate will need to submit a housing agreement prior to the appointment. Students should attend Room Selection at the same time as their preferred roommate(s) to be assigned together. Please know it is not required to have picked roommates to participate in Room Selection, and due to space constraints, preferences are not guaranteed. If a continuing student does not attend Room Selection or submits the housing agreement after April 1, they will be assigned roommates at random.

The University Center, our Loop Campus option, has both suite-style and apartment-style units available to students of any class year. It houses students from DePaul and other local colleges and universities in a high-rise building with a dining center, outdoor rooftop terrace, workout center, music practice rooms and technology labs. Its downtown location on historic State Street brings students closer to a number of Chicago attractions. Also exciting: For 2018, many University Center units will be updated to include fresh paint, new furniture and upgraded appliances. Learn more by visiting go.depaul.edu/loophousing.

Students may attend either Room Selection for their preferred campus: April 10 for Loop (University Center) or April 17 – 19 for Lincoln Park.

MARK YOUR STUDENT’S CALENDAR: ROOM SELECTION DATES 2018

Complete a 2018-19 housing agreement at myhousing.depaul.edu:
Before April 1, 2018

Receive a Room Selection packet in campus mailbox:
April 4, 2018

Take a tour of our campus communities:
Loop: April 6, 2018, 1:30 p.m.
Lincoln Park: April 11, 2018, 4 – 6 p.m.
Virtual: housing.depaul.edu/#virtualtour

Attend Room Selection:
Loop: April 10, 2018
Lincoln Park: April 17 – 19, 2018

FAQ CORNER

My student is interested in returning to campus housing. Can she request specific roommates for next year?

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Do you have any questions for Housing Services? Email us at housing@depaul.edu.
Meal Plan Rollover and End Dates: Meal plans for Lincoln Park residents refresh at the start of each quarter, and the plan balance rolls forward quarter to quarter within the academic year. However, any plan balance will be forfeited in its entirety after Friday, June 8, 2018. University Center meal plans operate on a meals-per-week basis and also do not roll over between academic years.

With that in mind, now is the time to see if your student is interested in a lower meal plan for spring quarter.

- Freshman students living in traditional-style halls (Belden-Racine, Clifton-Fullerton, Corcoran, Munroe, Seton and University halls) may lower to the Lite Plan for spring quarter.
- To change a meal plan, residents should fill out the online form at go.depaul.edu/mealplanform. For questions, please email housing@depaul.edu.
- All meal plan changes must be completed within the first two weeks of the quarter, so Friday, April 6, would be the last day to request a change.

Lincoln Park residents can also make a dent in their plan money by donating funds to charity or ordering bulk items from ETC, the convenience-type store in the Student Center. Bulk items include beverages by the case, paper products, dry goods, frozen foods, snacks and candy. Encourage your student to learn about these options by visiting onlinedining.depaul.edu.

For more details, including meal plan minimums and rates, visit go.depaul.edu/mealplans.