You did it!

You're in college. You've begun the next chapter in your life. The DePaul University Department of Housing Services would like to officially welcome you to your new campus home. As you immerse yourself in life and culture at DePaul, you will begin to have one-of-a-kind experiences, build new friendships and create memories that will last a lifetime.

The Blue Beat is the official newsletter for all students living in DePaul campus housing. It will keep you informed regarding dates, deadlines and other important housing information, so be sure to read it, don't delete it! If you have any questions or concerns throughout the year, please give us a call, visit our website or stop into our offices located in Centennial Hall, Suite 301. We hope you enjoy your time with us and welcome to DePaul University!

For campus happenings, giveaways and the most up-to-date information on #livingatdepaul, follow DePaul Housing on social media.
Sure passing classes is important, but passing health and safety inspections? Yeah, that's super important. Below are the top three reasons students fail their quarterly health and safety inspections, which begin on Friday, September 30.

1. Possession and usage of extension cords and/or outlet splitters.
2. Possession and usage of candles/incense burners (even when unlit).
3. Small appliances that are plugged in, but not in use (e.g. coffee makers, curling irons).

In preparation for health and safety inspections, please review the complete list of Housing Services restricted items found here.
Laundry in the Residence Halls: It’s Included, So Do It!

It’s time to face the facts: You’re going to have to do laundry at some point this year. Please follow the below “Dos and Don’ts” regarding residence hall laundry policies.

1. **Do use detergent pods or HE liquid detergent rather than powder detergent.**
   *Toss detergent pods in machine before clothing.*

2. **Don’t wash/dry heavy blankets or large comforters.**

3. **Do track washer/dryer availability using the LaundryView Monitoring System.**

4. **Do report any broken or damaged machines.**

5. **Don’t overload machines, period.**

Read Your Guide!
(But really though)

While it won’t contain the answer to every issue you encounter during your time at DePaul (have you been assigned a fifteen page paper yet?), your Guide to Student Housing has a lot of useful information regarding dates, move-out procedures and other policies. So, give it a read! If you misplaced your physical copy, you can find an online version of the guide [here](#).
Need Study Break? Watch HBO!

Living on campus is rewarding in many ways, including (but definitely not limited to) access to HBO and an HBO Go account. To gain access to thousands of movies, TV shows and more visit www.hbogo.com, select “DePaul University” from the “Sign In” menu and follow the on-screen instructions. Once you’re signed up, have fun finding new TV shows to binge watch between class time.

Be Our Guest, (But Be Sure To Follow These Policies First)

Does your best friend from high school want to come see just how cool your college life is? How about your parents or another family member? In order to ensure a successful DePaul visit, be sure to familiarize yourself with the Housing Services guest policy before any visitor arrives.

- All guests must bring state, government or DePaul-issued photo identification.
- Residents are permitted two registered guests at any time in the residence halls.
- Guests are permitted to stay overnight, but cannot stay more than two nights in a 7 day period.
- Residents who wish to have more than two guests at a time, or wish to have a guest stay more than two nights in a 7 day period must complete the Extended Stay or Extra Guest Request Form.
- Residents who wish to have a guest under the age of 17 must complete the Registration Form for Visiting Minors.
What’s Coming Up:

In events: Family Weekend 2016 is Friday, October 14 - Sunday, October 16. Hosted by the Office of New Student and Family Engagement. More info and registration available here.

In the next issue: Details regarding winter break move-out and details on meal plans and dining services.