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from Housing & Residential Life

As the semester comes to a close students are focusing on their final exams and projects. Here in Housing and Residential Life, we are working on the housing selection process for the upcoming academic year and closing for the intercession break.

HOUSING SELECTION AND PLACEMENT 2010-2011

It is already time to start thinking about next year! The housing application is now available. Please review the following information and visit our website (www.northeastern.edu/housing), for a list of comprehensive resources on the housing selection process for fall and spring 2010-2011.

- **Current 3rd and 4th Year Students:** must complete the housing application prior to noon on January 20, 2010, in order to be eligible to receive a lottery number.

- **Current 1st and 2nd Year Students:** who wish to live on campus for the upcoming academic year, must submit their housing application and deposit prior to noon on January 20, 2010, in order to be guaranteed housing for the Fall 2010 and Spring 2011 semester.

- **New Freshman/Transfer students arriving for Spring 2010 Information:** If your student is a new student for the upcoming spring semester, they are consider Current 1st Year Student. This process will start on January 10th. To be guaranteed housing for the Fall 2010 and Spring 2011 Semester, we must have the students application and deposits on or before January 20th .

UPPERCLASS THEMED HOUSING

Our upperclass themed housing options include: Creative Expressions, Honors, International, Computer Science, Community Service, and Gender Neutral Housing. For more details, please visit our website at www.northeastern.edu/reslife/llc/.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR HOUSING

Our traditional residence halls, suite-style buildings and apartment buildings contain living environments designed for students who have disabilities, have chronic medical conditions, or who are Deaf or hard of hearing.

All requests for special accommodations must be approved by the Disability Resource Center (DRC) and/or University Health and Counseling Services (UHCS); and should be submitted prior to January 20th. Please to our website for more information, www.northeastern.edu/housing, and click on Policies and Publications, then Housing Accommodation Requests.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who is guaranteed housing? Current 1st and 2nd Year Students are guaranteed housing for the 2010-2011 academic year. They must apply and deposit on-line at myNEU.neu.edu by noon on January 20th. Any Current 1st and 2nd Year Students who fail to submit a housing deposit and application by January 20th will be placed on a Wait List and will not be part of the Room Selection & Placement Process. Be sure to keep your on-line application confirmation and credit card statement or returned check for your records.

My student is an athlete with a 100% scholarship, do they need to deposit for housing?

Students with 100% scholarships must submit a housing application on-line for the term they will need, but do not need to submit a housing deposit. They MUST e-mail their Name, NUID# and type of scholarship to Housing & Residential Life at housing@neu.edu to see if their housing deposits should be waived. The deadline is January 20th.

Why are the housing deposits not billed to my account?

Housing is not guaranteed for all students, and not all students want to live on campus. Therefore, students who want to live on campus must pay a housing deposit by the deadline to hold a space on campus. Failure to submit a deposit will cause the student to be added to the Fall 2010 Wait List.

How will my student's lottery number be assigned?

Lottery numbers are randomly computer generated based on year of attendance. Randomly selected students with application who are Current 4th year students will receive the "best" lottery numbers, followed by Current 3rd years students and then all guaranteed Current 2nd and 1st year students.

Frequently asked questions continued….

My student doesn't know if he/she will live on-campus next year, should he/she apply anyway?
Yes! Housing is limited and students who do not deposit and apply will not be guaranteed a space. If your student's plans change, there is no penalty to cancel prior to May 15, 2010.

My student's year of attendance is not accurate. How can this be reconciled?
Please call the Housing & Residential Life 617-373-2814 or e-mail us at housing@neu.edu . We will look to this and let you know what you will need to do.

Can the deposits come from a credit in the students tuition account? No. Housing & Residential Life is no longer permitted to transfer funds from a credit in your tuition account for a housing deposit. You will need to make a deposit in order to secure your housing. The deposit must be paid on-line, through your myNEU account in order to secure a space/ or your lottery number for the 2010-2011 academic years. If you have concerns or questions, please contact Housing & Residential Life.

Email is our official means of communication with your student.

Please have your student check to see that their inbox is not full and advise them to be regularly checking their Northeastern email.

Important Dates

- **December 18:** Students in classes must move out by 7PM
- **December 24—29** University is closed, Open on December 30, from 10AM—3PM, closed December 31 and January 1.
- **January 1:** Upper-class Fall Coop move-out by 9pm
- **January 3:** Upper-class Spring Coop move-in 3—9PM
- **January 4:** University open and back to regular hours
- **January 10:** Spring Move in from 8:30am—7pm
- **January 20:** Final date to apply and deposit for Fall 2010 and Spring 2011 housing selection & placement process, for Current 1st and 2nd year students. Applications for Current 3rd and 4th year students
- **Week of February 3**: All students will receive a lottery/wait list notification by email for the Fall 2010.

Final Reminder! Fall Move Out

Students living in Freshman housing

- Freshmen halls close **Friday December 18 at 7pm**
- Any student living in a first-year hall who has been approved for room change for the Spring 2010, must completely move-out of his/her current space when the building closes December 18 at 7pm. If the student has any questions regarding their move, please have student see their Residence Director.

Students living in Upper-class housing

- All upper-class residence halls are open during the Holiday break for students who are living on campus for Spring Semester.
- If your student is moving to another space on campus for Spring Semester, he/she must contact both his/her current and new Residence Director by Friday, December 5, 2009 to arrange a move date and time.
- **Students in classes** and are not returning for the Spring 2010, must move out 24 hours after their last exam or by December 18, 2009 by 7pm
- **Students on co-op for the Fall who is** not continuing for the Spring 2010, must move out by January 3, 2010 at 9pm

Not sure about your student's housing?

Please have your student contact his/her Residence Director with any move out questions. For more details please visit our website address below and skip to Building Staff Contact list.
http://www.northeastern.edu/reslife/staff/reslife.html

Resident Assistant Applications

Resident Assistant applications are due January 15, 2010 by 5pm in Speare Commons. Applications are available now on the Resident Assistant webpage at www.ra.neu.edu. Interested students need to be full-time, Northeastern University, degree-seeking students during the 2010-2011 academic year with at least a 2.5 QPA.
If you have any questions, please e-mail residentassistant@neu.edu.