Welcome Upperclass Residents!

On behalf of my many dedicated colleagues in Housing and Food Services (H&F), welcome to the University of Oklahoma and to your campus home for 2010-2011.

You are why we are here, and we’re committed to helping you have a wonderful year. Our goal in H&F is to bring life to your University experience, and I urge you to take full advantage of our many excellent services.

To help you to have the best possible experience, I encourage you to become involved in your housing community. Participate in activities such as intramurals and the Housing Center Student Association. I urge you to become acquainted with the H&F staff in your community as soon as possible. Seek them out to report a problem, to give feedback, or to receive help or advice.

As an upperclass student living in the residence halls, you may be eligible to participate in the OU Academic Success Rebate Program! Each semester that you live in residence halls, you could be eligible to earn a rebate on your Bursar account based on your OU grade point average. While this is technically not a scholarship, you may receive free money based on your OU GPA at the end of each semester! Please visit housing.ou.edu for all the details.

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Once again, fellow Sooner, we’re very glad you’re here with us in the residence halls, and we wish you great success.

All the best!

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Director
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**Packing Checklist:**
While this list is not exhaustive, we hope it serves you well for planning purposes!

- **Sooner OneCard** (serves not only as campus ID, but also as the entrance key for housing centers and a card for a meal plan and/or SoonerSense)
- Social Security Card (for employment purposes)
- Insurance plan/card
- Backpack and school supplies (pens, notebooks, paper, etc.)
- Umbrella/rain gear
- Recreational equipment (cards, sport supplies, games, etc.)
- Desk supplies (stapler, binders, etc.)
- Dictionary and/or thesaurus
- Room decorations or extra storage containers
- Bicycle and bike lock
- Small sewing and tool kits
- Checkbook and/or debit card
- Trash can

*Your Sooner OneCard is required for Check-In.*

**Discuss with roommate:**
- Rug(s) as desired
- Television and/or DVD player (1 per room)
- Stereo
- MicroFridge*

A suggested microwave-refrigerator unit in the residence halls is the Collegiate Concepts, Inc® (CCI), MicroFridge. The CCI MicroFridge meets OU safety standards, saves electricity, and reduces the risk of overloading circuits, in addition to the product’s EnergyStar rating. Visit housing.ou.edu for more information on how you can rent your MicroFridge today!

**Leave at home:**
- Open flame items (including candles, even if you do not intend to burn them)
- Pets
- Weapons, weapon paraphernalia and air, paint and/or BB guns
- Alcohol and empty alcohol containers

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**What To Bring**
Move-In Quick Tips for Upperclass Residents

Thank you for living with us! We are excited to have you here.

Pre-move

Review the Community Living Guide. Online you will find a version of the 2010 Community Living Guide, which you should use to familiarize yourself with campus living policies.

Coordinate with your new roommate. It is best to eliminate the possibility of duplicate appliances. (Only one television, one mini-refrigerator, etc., is suitable for each room.)

Move-In day

Allow time for parking & Check-In. With the large number of incoming residents, parking will be extremely limited. You may have to park several blocks away from the residence halls, so please leave your belongings in your vehicle until you have your room key. Upperclass student check-in will begin Wednesday, August 18 in your assigned housing center office from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Bring move-in equipment for unloading. Cate Center does not have elevators. A select number of hand truck/dollies will be available for check-out from your assigned housing center office.

Leave all pets at home. Pets are not allowed inside the residence halls at any time and the large amount of people, traffic, and hot weather will only cause discomfort for your animal.

Getting Settled

Transition with your Resident Adviser (RA). Your RA will help you throughout the school year by providing advice, directions and community activities. During the first weekend you will be invited to participate in a community dinner and floor meeting, where many of your questions will be answered.

Dining. If you have purchased a meal plan, your plan will begin on Wed., August 18. Please visit food.ou.edu today for details on available restaurants, hours of operation and other details about meal plans. You have the first few weeks of each semester to adjust your meal plan. If you would like to purchase a meal plan, please call (405)325-2511.
Bicycle Guidelines:
• Bicycles are not permitted inside the residence halls at any time.
• Be sure to bring a strong lock and chain for the bike racks.

Bicycle Lockers:
A limited number of bicycle lockers are available for semester or full year rental. For your convenience, you may reserve your bike locker prior to your arrival by calling (405) 325-3437. The cost is $55/semester or $100/year. If you reserve a bicycle locker, your key will be available upon your arrival.

Bicycle Registration:
Information on bicycle registration is available with OUPD at http://www.ou.edu/oupd/bikereg.htm. University policy mandates bicycle registration.

Parking:
Priority parking is available in spaces next to and surrounding the residence halls. Parking permits are available for $195, and students may purchase permits online at parking.ou.edu. Maps and parking regulations may also be found online.

Bus System:
The Cleveland Area Rapid Transit System provides multiple bus routes around campus and the Norman community. The transportation schedule and routes may be found at cart.ou.edu.

Safety and Security

A Snapshot of Initiatives in Residence Halls:
• 24 hour secure Sooner OneCard access to residential communities
• SafeWALK and SafeRIDE
• Campus Security Officer patrols throughout the night, Resident Adviser community rounds
• security cameras (first floors and elevators)
• voice announcement command system to instruct students in the event of an emergency

Community Ownership:
The biggest challenge to campus safety and security is student apathy. Residents should not let non-community members on their floor. It is also important that students lock their residence hall room door, just as they would lock their front door at home. By taking ownership and reporting suspicious behavior, the community will be an even safer place.

Always carry your Sooner OneCard and room key with you.
All residents of on-campus housing are members of the Housing Center Student Association (HCSA), which is an organization dedicated to programming, advocacy and service for all residents. HCSA works with campus organizations and administration to enhance the experience of residents living in the residence halls and university apartments.

HCSA works to meet the needs of residents as an entire community, while every residence hall and university apartment has a Resident Student Association (RSA), which works for the needs of that specific community. In your first few weeks at OU you will have the opportunity to become involved with many different campus organizations. HCSA will have informational meetings as will each center’s RSA.

At your first floor meeting with your RA, you will elect a floor president and vice-president to represent your floor in RSA. You should also attend your center’s first RSA meeting to learn more about getting involved in the housing community!

Visit hcsa.ou.edu for details on how to get involved.

Numerous positions for academic tutors, administrative assistants, office aids and food services workers are all available right now.

Being an employee of H&F guarantees flexible hours that are easy to schedule around your classes, organizational involvement or other student responsibilities.

To apply for a student Housing and Food Services position, please go to www.jobs.ou.edu and search for student positions today.

Students who apply for and are accepted into the R&B program work 18 hours per week throughout the fall and spring semesters. During both semesters, students will be required to work 10 extra hours for special events. Notice will be given in advance. Compensation for employment is equivalent to the total cost of a double room and full meal plan.

The Room and Board Work Program is available only to students who live on campus in the residence halls or OU Traditions Square apartments. Preference is given to those students who qualify for Federal Work Study. Space in the Room and Board Work Study program is limited. Those interested should promptly contact Danna Todd at (405) 325-5128 or email dtodd@ou.edu for further details.

For more information please visit housing.ou.edu.
Getting Greener

The University of Oklahoma and Housing and Food Services is doing its part to help preserve and protect the environment. From serving cage-free eggs, fair trade coffee and natural beef, to using eco-friendly cleaning supplies, Housing and Food Services has continued to demonstrate its commitment to our environment.

Now it will be your turn. We want to challenge you to be socially responsible this year by sorting your plastic, paper, and cans and putting them into the proper recycling containers instead of down the trash chute. Also, be sure to turn off all the lights before you leave, and unplug any unused electronic devices. Throughout the academic year, you will also see info about recycling competitions between housing communities. Do your part!

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Please Review

Visit housing.ou.edu for additional details about campus living and dining. Pay special attention to the move-in section for all the info on Sooner Orientation Weekend, August 19-22. Should you have any additional questions, please call us at (405) 325-2511 or e-mail us at housinginfo@ou.edu.