Dear Upperclassman Resident:

As you start the summer, we wanted to make you aware of the move in day plans for upperclassman so you may begin preparing for your arrival in the fall. Russell and Tall Hall’s locations on campus create a unique challenge to giving the best move in experience for its residents due to limited access to surface parking for unloading. As a result, Residence Life staff and volunteers will be conducting “curbside check-in” with residents of Russell and Tall Hall, which will feel similar to a new student move-in experience where volunteers unload your car into blue carts and take items up to your room. Curbside check-in will only be conducted in Russell and Tall Hall on assigned move-in days and timeframes due to an inability for residents to park their car next to the residence hall and unload their items at their leisure. Upperclassmen residents of Thrailkill, Horrell, Hillside, Dickens and the Belmont Commons should plan accordingly to have the assistance needed to move into their residential complex on their move-in day or after at their leisure. With your cooperation, we will be able to provide the best move in experience for all residential students.

The assigned upperclassman move in days are as follows:

**Tall Hall Floors 0-5**: Saturday, August 17 from 4pm until 8pm
**Tall Hall Floors 6-10**: Sunday, August 18 from 7am to Noon

- All students living in Tall Hall will be assigned a specific move in day and time. Tall Hall residents that arrive outside of this timeframe will need to park in the Thrailkill or Horrell/Dickens garage, unload their items into carts, and wheel their carts from the parking garage to Tall Hall, so we encourage you to arrive within this timeframe. Trailers and Uhauls will not be able to unload close to the building due to the tight route leading to the front of Tall Hall, so we discourage the use of these vehicles.

**Dickens, Hillside, and Belmont Commons**: Sunday, August 18 from 2pm-10pm

- Check in will begin at 2 pm and will continue until 10 pm. Activities for new incoming students, as well as Tall Hall move in, will be happening up until this time, making us unable to accommodate upperclassmen move in prior to 2 p.m. Students should follow the designated traffic route and check in at the front desk of their assigned residential community. **If you are able to arrive later in the afternoon, we encourage you to do so to avoid lines and traffic congestion.**

**Horrell and Russell**: Monday, August 19 from 7am-10pm

- Check in will begin at 7 am and will continue until 10 pm. Students should follow the designated traffic route and check in at the front desk of their assigned residential community. **If you are able to arrive later in the afternoon, we encourage you to do so to avoid lines and traffic congestion.**

Check in will also be available from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Tuesday, August 20th. Requests to move in before your assigned day will not be granted (unless you are a part of a Residence Life pre-approved university group). Please do not arrive prior to your assigned check in time as no one will be there to accommodate you.

Later in the summer, we will be sending you more information about move in, including Tall Hall assigned times and routing instructions. We hope you have a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you in the fall.

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