



March 2, 2009

Dear Residential Student:

The Housing Selection Process for the 09-10 academic year, will be underway shortly. To help you prepare for this process and answer your questions, Resident Assistants will be conducting meetings about the Housing Selection Process the week of March 2nd. Additional information about the housing selection process is available on-line at our dedicated website: [campus.belmont.edu/housingselection](http://campus.belmont.edu/housingselection).

Below are dates to keep in mind about the Housing Selection Process:

- **March 6<sup>th</sup> until April 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Same Room Reservation: Only students living in Kennedy, Thrailkill, Bruin Hills, Belmont Commons, or Hillside spaces will be able to same room reserve, all other students will be entered into the Housing Selection Draw. Please note: Students who same room reserve will not be able to select a roommate and are not entered into the Draw.
- **April 8<sup>th</sup>:** Housing Selection Draw letters will be mailed; including instructions on how to view your selection date and time through the Housing Interface on BIC. Roommate requests for Housing Selection Draw are submitted on-line only.
- **April 13-16 and 17<sup>th</sup> (if necessary):** The Housing Selection Draw starts at 5:00 pm on the 13<sup>th</sup> Residence Life Staff members will be available in the Office of Residence Life in the ground floor of Wright Hall (5:00 pm to midnight) each night during the Draw to assist students or answer questions.

Information about summer rates and summer housing will be available shortly. Applications for summer housing will be available in the Office of Residence Life, and online at our website, [www.belmont.edu/reslife](http://www.belmont.edu/reslife). It is important to note, signing up for summer housing **does not** secure your housing for the fall semester. **These two separate processes.**

***Please note that the university housing requirement remains in effect. Exemptions will be granted according to the established guidelines outlined in the Housing Occupancy Agreement.***

*Some students have speculated that we will be releasing students who do not meet exemption criteria before the completion of the Housing Selection Process in mid-April. This is only speculation. We would only consider releasing unqualified students if we had a need for additional spaces after the selection process and only if an unqualified student had gone through the selection process. Please remember that students not participating in the Housing Selection Process with less than 60-credit hours and thus required to live with on-campus will be given an assignment from remaining available spaces at the end of the Housing Selection Process.*

As always, thank you for living on campus with us this year and we hope you will return to campus housing for the 09-10 academic year.

Sincerely,

Anthony Donovan  
Director of Residence Life