HOME AWAY FROM HOME

The Office of Residence Life
Meet Residence Life

- 53 Resident Advisors (RAs)
- 8 Community Coordinators (CCs)
- Office of Residence Life Staff
  - Director – W. David Miller
  - Assistant Director – Brandon Brown
  - Assignment Coordinator – Cheryl Waters
- Additional Resources of Support
ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

• How does it work?
  • Housing Application
    • Housing Agreement
    • Living preferences and Questions
    • Emergency Contact Information
  • Roommate Matching Process
    • Residence Life Match
      • Athletes select teammate, another athlete, or non-athlete, then Residence Life matches based on preferences
      • Decide what is best for you, NOT what your coach tells you to do!
    • Request a roommate through the Housing Portal
ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

- Where will your student live?
  - Housing Assignment Process
    - Applications are due ASAP!
    - Once paired with a roommate, your student will be placed in a room assignment
    - Email to your student’s BSC email includes:
      - Building & Room Number
      - Roommate BSC email & Primary Phone Number
      - Information will be received no later than July 1
  - Billing
    - All first-year students will be billed $3,500/term ($7,000/year) for housing
LIVING WITH A ROOMMATE

- Initial Contact with Roommate
  - BSC will provide personal contact information for each roommate
    - BSC Email Address
    - Cell Phone Number
  - Facebook/Twitter/Instagram/Snapchat are trouble…
  - Coordinate who brings what!
  - Try to talk a few times with each other so you aren’t strangers on Move-In Day!
  - Take a deep breath – it will all work out.
Next Steps

Prior to Move-in Day:
- Students should contact their roommate
- Students should regularly check BSC email
- Buy necessary items for residence hall
- Avoid overbuying
- Work with roommate on who brings what
- Smart packing and storage solutions

**Storage is not available on campus before or after Move-In Day**
WHAT TO BRING

- Bed Linens / Towels
  - All mattresses in Cullen Daniel, Margaret Daniel, and New Men’s are Twin XL
- Lamps
- Fan
- Power Strips and Extension Cords
- Laundry Basket
- Garbage Can
- Shower Caddy / Shower Shoes
- Accessories to personalize
WHAT TO BRING
(AFTER COORDINATING WITH YOUR ROOMMATE)

- Television & Coaxial cable
- Electronic Equipment (X-Box, DVD, etc.)
- Refrigerator (less than 4.6 cubic feet)
- Microwave (less than 1000 watts)
- Room-wide belongings (rugs, etc.)
WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME

- Toasters or Toaster Ovens
- Hot Plates / Items with Exposed Heating Element
  - Mr. Coffee Coffee-Maker = BAD, Keurig = GOOD
- Space Heaters
- Candles / Incense / Items with Open Flame
- Weapons / Fireworks
- Music Amplifiers
- Wireless Router
- Pets (other than fish in small tank)
ROOM INFORMATION

- **New Men’s Residence Hall – Men**
  - Remodeled last summer!
  - Moveable Furniture: bed, under the bed chest of drawers, closet, desk, desk chair
  - Extra-Long Twin Mattress
  - Beds are adjustable in height, but cannot be raised with risers

- **Cullen & Margaret Daniel Residence Halls – Women**
  - Remodeled two years ago!
  - Movable Furniture: bed, chest of drawers, closet, desk, desk chair
  - Extra-Long Twin Mattress
  - Beds are adjustable, all can be higher with store-bought risers
**MORE HALL INFORMATION**

- **Common Areas**
  - Each floor has brand new common room furniture, featuring social and study spaces for residents to use.
  - Programming throughout the year in common areas and in the Residence Hall Quad provide late night activities and social engagement for all students.
  - Newly remodeled bathrooms provide plenty of access for each hall.

- **Laundry**
  - New energy efficient washers and dryers save more than a million gallons of water each year.
  - Washers and dryers located in the basement of each hall.
  - No additional cost – no keeping up with quarters!
  - Laundry tabs are recommended to reduce the stress of measuring detergent.
NEW STUDENT MOVE-IN DAY
FRIDAY, AUGUST 24  8:00 AM TO 11:00 AM

- Arrive at the Striplin Center to complete paperwork, get parking decals, obtain room key, and get unloading instructions
- Follow directions from Campus Police to your new home!
  - Campus Police will help control access to ensure you can pull right up to the building to begin unloading
- After pulling up, current BSC students, faculty, staff, and alumni will assist with unloading
- All items removed from vehicle quickly
  - Remember – student name & room number on ALL items
  - One driver MUST STAY with your vehicle
- Once emptied, move vehicle to designated spaces
- Take shuttle back to building to start unpacking
Early arrival is limited to specific athletic and organizations/groups.

Specific date and time information will be sent from Residence Life and your Coach/Sponsor regarding early arrival move-in day.

Check in at the Striplin Fitness Center to complete paperwork, get a parking decal, obtain a room key, and unloading instructions.

Campus Police will designate parking areas and help get you to the correct building.

Unfortunately, no move-in assistance will be available during early move-in so bring family and friends to help unload.
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MAMA’S HOME COOKING

Mark Your Calendars!!
January 27, 2019
QUESTIONS?