

Rising Seniors – Class of 2010

RISING SENIORS HAVE SEVERAL OPTIONS FOR ROOM SELECTION:

ROOM RETENTION:

- In order to participate in room retention, roommate pairs must have a minimum merit point total of 24. Blocks are not permitted in this process. **All selections are final.**
- At least one student must be a current resident of the room being retained; roommates must be of same class year but can be pulled in from any residence area.
- Current roommates not planning to live together next year, who cannot determine who will retain the room, will have this issue decided through merit points, then by lottery numbers. Highest merit point and lowest lottery number will have priority, with the displaced roommate having the option of entering “Area Moves.”
- Senior/Junior Combinations: A rising Junior currently sharing a room with a rising Senior will be able to retain that room only if they are remaining together. The rising Senior will not be allowed to choose another rising Junior in this retention process. The Senior/Junior combination must be a current situation. If a rising Senior/Junior combination is splitting, the rising Junior loses retention rights and must enter the housing selection process.
- **Students retaining their rooms are not required to attend Room Retention Night on Thursday, April 2nd.**

SUITE OR HOUSE RETENTION:

- In order to participate in suite or house retention, roommate pairs must have a minimum merit point total of 24. Blocks are not permitted in this process. **All selections are final.**
- Both residents must currently live and be moving within the same suite or house.
Suite/House Retention will take place on Thursday, April 2nd at 7:00 PM in Stanger 209.

AREA MOVES:

- In order to participate in area moves, roommate pairs must have a merit point total of at least 24. Blocks are not permitted in this process. **All selections are final.**
- If students wish to move to a different suite or house in the same residence area, then all roommates must be from that residence area.
- Senior/Junior Combinations: A rising Junior currently sharing a room with a rising Senior will be able to area move only if they are remaining together. The rising Senior will not be allowed to choose another rising Junior in the area move process. The Senior/Junior combination must be a current situation. If a rising Senior/Junior combination is splitting, the rising Junior loses area move rights and must enter the housing selection process.
- Students returning from abroad – Rising Seniors who are abroad during the spring of 2009 do not have room or building retention rights. However, they may participate in an area move according to their fall 2008 assignment.
Area Moves will take place on Thursday, April 2nd at 7:30 PM in Stanger 209.

RISING SENIOR LOTTERY:

- All students will be assigned lottery numbers that are computer generated. Priority will be given first by highest Block Merit Point Total, then by lowest lottery number. The lowest

lottery number drawn for a pair of roommates or block will determine the lottery number used during the selection process.

- **If an 8 block has a merit point total less than 88 or a 4 block has a merit point total less than 44, you will be unable to enter the housing selection process as a block. Instead, you will need to enter the housing selection process either as 2 four blocks or as 2 pairs. If you have a voluntary triple in your block, you must have a merit point total of 55 for a 5 block or 99 for a 9 block.**
- Students entering the housing selection process as a block must remain in the block until all available space which could accommodate the block has been filled. If space is not available, Residence Life will break down the block and place you by merit points, then lottery number, in the next appropriate process.
- **IN THE TOWNHOUSES, BLOCKS OF 8 ARE PERMITTED TO CHOOSE THE TOP FLOOR OF A TOWNHOUSE OR SPLIT THE BLOCK BETWEEN THE FLOORS OF A HOUSE.**

**Schedule for Rising Senior Lottery Night,
Tuesday, April 7, 2009 in Commons A**
Estimated schedule, please arrive no later than the time listed:

Seniors and Senior/Junior Combination Housing Selection

6:00 pm	Senior blocks of 4 rooms (with voluntary triple(s)) Senior blocks of 4 rooms (with natural triple(s))
6:10 pm	Senior blocks of 4 rooms (8 people)
6:20 pm	Senior blocks of 2 rooms (5 people, 1 voluntary triple) Senior blocks of 2 rooms (5 people, 1 natural triple)
6:30 pm	Senior blocks of 2 rooms (4 people)
6:45 pm	Senior voluntary triples and natural triples
7:00 pm	Senior pairs
7:15 pm	Senior/Junior combination blocks of 4 rooms (8 people) (must have 4 or more Seniors)
7:30 pm	Senior/Junior combination blocks of 2 rooms (4 people) (must have 2 or more Seniors)
7:45 pm	Senior/Junior triples and pairs