Good afternoon,

I know that everyone has been waiting patiently for the housing assignment process to be complete and I want to first thank you all for that. We are finally ready to post the assignments to student accounts and wanted to send out a few answers to FAQs.

**Q – Where do I find my housing assignment?**

A – Students just need to log back into the housing portal. Under the 2016-2017 application, students just need to click on save and continue. This will bring them to a screen that has their assignment, their roommate, and contact information for their roommate.

**Q – How do I know if I am in a private room or a semi-private room in Georgia Hall?**

A – If your listed roommate has the exact same assignment as you, you are in a semi-private suite. If the letter is different, it is a private suite. For example if you are assigned to GA 7110A and your listed roommate is also GA 7110A, that is a semi-private suite. However, if your roommate was assigned to GA 7110B, this is a private suite.

**Q – Why did I not get my first choice for my housing assignment?**

A – Our system makes housing assignments based off of deposit date, so the earlier a student deposits, the more likely they are to get their first choice. If a student makes a roommate request and their housing preference cannot accommodate that roommate, the system will move on to their second choice and so forth. If a student requests a roommate with an earlier deposit date, that other student is assigned first and the system uses their preferences instead.

Some students are also pre-assigned to certain room due to an organization, athletic team, or being Honors. In those instances, students are assigned outside of the process and placed by us directly into the spaces designated for them.

**Q – I don’t like my assignment, how can I change it?**

A – From the time we make housing assignments, we do not make any changes until after the second week of classes. We do this for a number of reasons, the first being integrity of the occupancy system. We are still accepting students and making new assignments so we need to know where our spaces are. Making changes now disrupts the process.

In the same way, once move-in occurs and classes get started, we need to know where our students are assigned so we can make sure they are here. We allow some time for the dust to settle before making changes. There will be more information coming out soon about how to change housing assignments after the second week of classes.

**Q – Now that I know where I will be living, when can I move in?**

A – **Tuesday, August 9th – move-in for LANGDALE, GEORGIA, & READE HALLS**

   - Langdale Hall – move-in starts at 8:00 am
   - Georgia Hall – move-in starts at 9:00 am
   - Reade Hall – move-in starts at 12:00 pm
Wednesday, August 10th – move-in for BROWN, LOWNDES, & PATTERSON HALLS

Patterson Hall – move-in starts at 8:00 am
Lowndes Hall – move-in starts at 11:00 am
Brown Hall – move-in starts at 12:00 pm

*More specific information about move-in will be sent to students the week of July 18th.

Q – What if I have to move in before the set date?
A – There are some students on campus that are part of an organization, athletic team, etc. that may need to move in before the listed date for their building. Our office is collecting that information from the sponsors, faculty, staff, coaches, etc. in charge of these programs. If you feel you should be moving in early, we ask that you please contact whoever is over your group to check. Once Residential Life receives the final list from the individual over your group, we cannot add anyone to it.

Q – I am a transfer student, when can I move in?
A – Transfers are assigned to upper-class housing whenever possible. Most transfer students have been assigned to Hopper or Centennial, with a few assigned to Georgia. The move-in day for those buildings is Friday, August 12th starting at 8am.

Q – What items can I bring with me? What items should I leave at home?
A – At the link below, you will find a list of things to bring and things not to bring. Please note that in addition to this list, Hoverboards are also not permitted in the Residence Halls. These are a fire hazard and we cannot permit them in the buildings, even if not in use.

https://www.valdosta.edu/administration/student-affairs/housing/student-resources/bring-or-not-to-bring.php

Q – I paid my deposit when the amount was still set at $350, will I receive the $150 discount?
A – Any student that paid the full $350 deposit will receive a $150 credit to their Fall fees. Those fees are being posted now and we are working on a program that will issue the credits to student accounts.

We hope that everyone is excited to begin their college journey here at Valdosta State and we sincerely welcome you all to Blazer Nation. We look forward to seeing you on move-in day in August, just a short 4 weeks away.

Go Blazers!

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