

Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Services Student Housing and Residential Life

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PRIORITY SIGN-UP KICKS OFF NEXT WEEK FOR CURRENT RESIDENTS

Houston, Oct. 26, 2016 – Students who are living on campus at the University of Houston will have the opportunity to reserve their same room for the 2017-2018 academic year starting next week.

The Priority Sign-up period kicks off 8 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1, and will continue through 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7. Those residents who want to live in a different room or on-campus housing community will get the chance to do so from 8 a.m. Nov. 15 through 5 p.m. Nov. 30.

Some current residents will not be able to live in the same room next year. For these displaced residents, their chance to select a room will take place from 8 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8, through 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14. They will be the only ones who will have access to the priority room selection process during this time period.

"Priority Sign-up is a great opportunity for residents because it allows them to choose a room before the process opens up to the rest of the general student population," said Don Yackley, executive director of Student Housing and Residential Life. "We highly encourage students to take advantage of it."

UH has a popular and growing on-campus residential program that comprises seven residential communities. Students who want to live in the Quadrangle next year will only be able to do so during the fall semester, as the community will close in December 2017 in preparation for the construction of a new housing community to be built in the same location.

Also, students who want to sign up to live in the Bayou Oaks apartments should note that all agreements for that community will end on July 31, 2018.

All current residents eligible to sign up for their same room will receive an email Nov. 1 reminding them the process has kicked off. They will then be able to sign up by logging in to <u>AccessUH</u> using their myUH ID and password, the clicking on the myHousing icon.

The housing selection process for the general campus community kicks off Dec. 1. Eligibility requirements for all on-campus housing communities can be found <u>here</u>.

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