FAQ's for Housing Transitions Impacting Upper-Class Students

Q: If I am currently a First Year/Freshman student, does this update apply to me?

A: Yes, if you are going to be a returning student of any type in Fall 2018, this update applies to you.

Q: If I have a scholarship that covers some or all of my housing, does this update apply to me?

A: If you are an upper-class or returning students who has a scholarship that covers some or all of your housing, HRE will prioritize your housing application for Fall 2018. We strongly encourage you to attend our Housing Scholarship Q&A on November 20th.

Q: If I am a student on scholarship, will I have to live in Lassonde, MHC, or Officer’s Circle?

A: If you are interested in living in those locations, you should follow the returner sign up processes and apply to those buildings. It is only if you are not interested or not accepted to those locations that HRE would hold a space for you (a student on scholarship in which that scholarship goes towards housing) in Shoreline Ridge.

Q: If I am going to be a returning/upper-class student in Fall 2018, what can I be doing now until the next update in December?

A: At this point in time, as HRE explores housing options on and off campus for upper-class students, regardless of the outcome, the housing types that may be offered will be types in which students will need to have roommates, suitemates, or housemates. For this reason, students are encouraged to start thinking about who might be a future roommate. Current first-year students who live on campus can start discussing ideas with their Resident Advisors (RA’s), and by attending the Roommate Social Event on November 14.

Q: If on or off campus housing for upper-class students is solidified for Fall 2018, what about details like meal plans, parking, rates, Resident or Community Advisors, and more?

A: HRE has a dedicated group of staff members who are working diligently to ensure that all of these details are identified. Our goal would be to make the experience as similar is possible to living on campus.

Q: If I am currently living on campus, does this change affect my reservation for Spring 2018?

A: No, if you have an Academic Year contract with HRE for the 2017-2018 Academic Year, we are looking forward to welcoming you back to your room in January 2018.