2011-2012 LASELL COLLEGE SUPPLEMENTAL HOUSING INFORMATION

HOUSING STYLE PREFERENCES:

Single Sex Living Environments

Incoming female students have an opportunity to request all female housing. If you do not indicate a preference for all female housing, it will be assumed that you wished to be placed in a coeducation living environment. Important note: Due to the gender break down of the Lasell resident student population, there are more all female housing options than there are female students requesting a single sex living environment. As a result some female students may be assigned all female housing, who did not indicate this preference.

Residence Halls and Residence Houses:

Most incoming students will be assigned to housing in traditional style residence halls. The traditional style residence halls tend to be larger communities which house primarily first year students. Typically, this housing style features shared bathrooms on a common hallway or corridor, with the exception of Holt Hall which features double rooms adjoined by private bathrooms. There are a limited number of spaces available for first year students in the residence houses. The residence houses a smaller communities housing between 15 and 30 students. The residence house communities are occupied by students all class years and include doubles, triple and quad rooms.

Quiet Study Environments:

There are limited spaces available for incoming students wishing to live in quiet/study housing environments. Students requesting quiet/study agree to maintain a quiet environment conducive to studying. 24-hour quiet hours will be in effect between 7 p.m. on Sunday and 4 p.m. on Friday. Weekends will have a combination of quiet and courtesy hours. Quiet hours are those times when there will be no unreasonable noise. Courtesy hours are those times when excessive noise will not be allowed. Residents of these buildings will insure that their visitors or guests abide by the quiet/study rules. The Office of Residential Life has designated Briggs House, Cushing House, Mott House and a floor in Holt Hall as Quiet/Study locations. Please note: students who violate the guidelines of quite study communities (or whose visitors or guests violate the guidelines) will likely be required to relocate to another type of available housing.

WAITING LIST FOR A SINGLE ROOM:

At the time of this mailing, there are no single rooms available for incoming students in the fall of 2011. On the chance that a single room might become available, the Office of Residential Life has established a Waiting List for single rooms. If you would like to be placed on the Waiting List for a single room, you should indicate so in the space below. If it should happen that a single room becomes available, an assignment to this space will be made in the order of enrollment deposit date. Please remember that there is an additional $1250 charge per year for a single room.

SPECIAL REQUEST:

Any additional concerns or requests (e.g., medical, accessibility issues) should be documented by a medical/psychiatric professional on official letterhead and submitted in writing to the Office of Residential Life. Additionally please make sure that official medical documentation has been forwarded to Lasell College Health Services so that they may assist us in best meeting your needs. Requests for specific buildings cannot be honored. Return special requests and documentation to the Office of Residential Life by July 10, 2011 to: Office of Residential Life, Lasell College, 1844 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA 02466, or fax to (617) 243-2374. Contact the Office of Residential Life at residentiallife@lasell.edu or (617)243-2115 with any questions.

ROOMMATE REQUESTS:

If you would like to request a specific roommate (or roommates for a triple or quad room), please log into MyHousing. If the person(s) requested is also an incoming resident student (first-year or transfer) he/she must also request you as their preferred roommate. If the person(s) is a current resident student at Lasell College then you both must notify the Office of Residential Life, in writing, of your roommate request. **IF ALL PARTIES DO NOT MAKE MUTUAL REQUESTS, THE ROOMMATE REQUESTS CAN NOT BE ACTED UPON.** Only students of the same gender will be housed together. Note: Many incoming students will be housed in triples and some will be housed in quads. Students preferring this type of living situation may request specific roommates, but would need to identify the names of roommates for all of the spaces (i.e., two additional roommates for a triple, three roommates for a quad.) Also please be aware that by only noting one roommate you are not guaranteed a double room, as the number of double rooms is limited. For example, you and the requested roommate may be assigned to a triple with a third roommate. The Office of Residential Life makes every effort to match roommates but cannot guarantee that all requests will be met.