SIGNING BACK TO DRC APARTMENTS/DOWNLE ROOMS

1. REGISTRATION/LOTTERY NUMBER:
While the sign back option will not require a lottery number, you must still register your intent to live on campus. The lottery number is generated automatically regardless of whether or not you are signing back.

2. SIGN BACK OPTION:
This option occurs before the Room Selection day, and allows students to stay in their current room for 2009-2010. Students can sign back with their current roommate(s) or pull in another student(s) to be a roommate(s). Students being pulled in do not need to currently be Douglass students or live in a Douglass Residence Hall. However, by living in a DRC hall students are indicating an interest in being a part of the Douglass Residential College community and are required to complete the DRC online application. Students who entered RU in the fall of 2007 are agreeing to fulfill the DRC requirements (i.e. women’s leadership course and other co-curricular opportunities). Students who take advantage of the sign back option do not need to attend Room Selection. They must complete the DRC online application and submit a housing contract.

Those currently living in Jameson A, Jameson D, Woodbury/Bunting-Cobb, and Henderson may be eligible for sign back to their current room/apartment. Please note that hall/room assignment will not be confirmed until contracts are returned. Contracts are due to the Cook/Douglass Office of Residence Life in the PAL on the Cook Campus by February 10, 2009. Students will receive an email confirming their space by February 11, 2009.

*ATTENTION STUDENTS LIVING IN WOODBURY
There are three new living learning communities located on the second floor of Woodbury. These communities include the new Social Justice House, the new Women and Creativity House and the LEAD House from the Global Village. Because of the expansion, students currently living on Woodbury second floor who would like to sign back into their current space for the 2009-2010 year will be unable to do so. Students who are being displaced due to this expansion will have first priority in selecting vacant spaces on February 12 in the Office of Residence Life in the PAL building. You are also encouraged to apply to live in one of the new living learning communities.

I. Residents currently in single rooms, Bunting-Cobb, Jameson Honors housing, Global Village, Lippincott or Katzenbach are ineligible for sign backs.
II. “Signing Back” to a different double room in Jameson or a double in Woodbury or Bunting-Cobb (Bunting-Cobb is contingent upon answering a question on the online application and being admitted into the hall): Students wishing to sign back to a double room must sign back with two students.
   a. Students may sign back with their current roommate. If only one resident is interested in signing back, that resident MUST pull in another student to be a roommate.
   b. If both residents are interested in and eligible to sign back to a double room but want to live with different roommates please contact the Office of Residence Life at 732.932.9363.
   c. If you are signing back to Bunting-Cobb make sure you indicate your interest in your application and answer the Bunting-Cobb essay.

III. “Signing Back” to a Henderson Apartment: Students wishing to sign back to a Henderson apartment must sign back with four students.
   a. Henderson apartments require one eligible student to sign back.
   b. Please note that if multiple residents of a current apartment try to sign back with different roommates, all residents will be ineligible for sign back. The reason for this is because you and your current roommate will be given priority to choose ONE apartment, not two. In this way, it is equal to the option that is available to other students who are eligible to sign back.

NOTE: Commuter students may be pulled into an apartment or room.