

July 7, 2009

Student Move-In day, *Roaring into the Halls*, August 20, 2009



Thursday, August 20 is the 2009-10 move-in day for new and returning students moving into on-campus residence halls and apartments! We call this exciting event ***Roaring into the Halls!*** Hundreds of volunteers from the campus community will be on hand to help students move into their new on-campus homes at LSU.

What to expect on move-in day, August 20, 2009: Upon arrival, students will go to well-marked sign-in areas for their assigned residence hall to pick up their room key. Later in summer, our website www.lsu.edu/housing will have a list of the sign-in locations for all residence halls, just click on the *Roaring into the Halls* button.

An Unloading Access pass will be given to each resident at check-in. This pass allows vehicles to be parked close to the entrances for 15 minutes, where friendly volunteers will help unload heavy items and move them into the room. After 15 minutes, we ask students and families to move their cars further back into the parking lots where more volunteers will be available to assist with moving in all other belongings.



Staggered Check-in (new this year)

This year we are implementing a more efficient approach on move-in day – staggered check-in. By spreading out the check-in times throughout the day, we expect shorter lines than we have had in the past.

Students with last names beginning with L-Z should check in between 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Students with last names beginning with A-K should check in between 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

After parents say good-byes, there is an ice cream social in each community from 8 p.m. – 10 p.m. to help students get acquainted and comfortable in their new homes at LSU.

Early Arrival for Greek Recruitment Week, LSU Bands, Academic Summer Camps, and STRIPES: Students that are participating in Greek Recruitment Week, LSU Bands, Academic Summer Camps, and out-of-state STRIPES (second session) may move into their rooms before August 20 so they can be on campus in time for their program's start date. Students participating in the above or other authorized programs must contact the Office of Greek Affairs, the LSU Band Office, the STRIPES program office, or their academic colleges to register for early arrival.

Please continue watching www.lsu.edu/housing over the next few weeks for more info on *Roaring into the Halls*. Just click on the *Roaring into the Halls* button that looks like this:



In the meantime, for detailed information on what to bring and what is permitted in the rooms, you can download the *Living on Campus Handbook* by going to our homepage and selecting *Incoming Students*, and then selecting the *Living on Campus Handbook*.