

Williams

CLASS OF 2012
FIRST YEAR HOUSING

May 2008

Dear Incoming First-Year Student:

On behalf of the Office of Campus Life, welcome to the Class of 2012! We look forward to greeting you later in the summer.

Williams houses first-year students and their Junior Advisors in three residential buildings. We try to create first-year living units to reflect the variety found within the class. Thus, assignments to housing are made to foster the educational experience of living with classmates of different interests and backgrounds, while also recognizing the need for roommates to be compatible. In order to create these small communities, we ask that you complete the short housing form available when you log into PeopleSoft.

If you are able to access the website, we prefer that it be filled out online if at all possible. If not, a paper copy of this form can be requested and will be sent in the mail. Due to time constraints over the summer and a desire to get housing assignments completed and mailed to you by late July, we ask that you fill out this form as soon as possible.

While Williams has a fair number of singles for first-year students, many students are assigned to double rooms. The roommate-matching questionnaire should be completed as carefully and honestly as possible, considering your general personality and behavior. Your choices should be made while imagining yourself living on your own without the structure to which you are accustomed. Please note that all first-year dorms are **substance-free**.

Please be sure to submit the preference form by Monday, June 2nd 2008. We expect to mail first-year room assignments in late July. At that time, we'll be sending along some descriptions of our first-year buildings and some useful information that will help you plan for your start at Williams. Meanwhile, should you have any questions or if you would like more information about residential living at Williams, please feel free to contact us. Our e-mail address is getaroom12@williams.edu, or by calling 413-597-2555. Faxes can be sent to 413-597-4748.

We hope you have a great summer and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

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