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OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT HOUSING

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To: House System residents

From: Katie Callow-Wright, Director - Office of Undergraduate Student Housing

Re: 2009-10 Room and Board Rates

I write to announce the room and board rates for the 2009-10 academic year. I am happy to announce that room rates for upper-class students living in the House System will remain flat for the 2009-10 academic year. The following annual room rates will apply:

- Double room: \$5997
- Single room: \$7383
- Apartment: \$7998

We are also happy to make the final public announcement of the new “unlimited” residential meal plan which is the result of a 2-year strategic analysis of student and family satisfaction and programmatic effectiveness of the residential meal plan system. The introduction of the new plan coincides with the opening of the new South Campus Dining Commons, allowing for equality across the dining system in both the culinary experience and purchasing power for all meal plan participants. The introduction of this plan enables Campus Dining Services to provide a highly personalized and diverse menu from early morning until mid-evening virtually every day (no dinner on Saturday) at the lowest possible cost - \$4650 per year which compares with the current charge of \$5109 for a full meal plan.

Current first-year students and incoming Autumn 2009 new students will be assigned the unlimited residential meal plan. Rising third- and fourth-year students may choose to be “grandfathered” into a minimum or moderate plan. The structure of the “grandfathered” minimum and moderate plans will be the same as this year and the rate will increase by 5%.

The following board plan rates will apply for the 2009-10 academic year:

- \$4650 Unlimited residential meal plan
- \$3633 “Grandfathered” moderate meal plan
- \$2523 “Grandfathered” minimum meal plan

For more information about the meal plans or the room reservation process (a.k.a. the Lottery) please go to our website: <http://housing.uchicago.edu>. Please contact your Resident Heads if you cannot find information on our website to answer your questions about the room and board rates, the meal plans, or the Lottery.