**Housing Designations**

The following is a list of all Residences and their designations for the 2004-2005 academic year.

- Nash House - Slavic Studies House
- Page Hall - All classes
- Parker Hall - All classes
- Parsons House - Co-ed
- Pierce House - Co-ed
- Rand Hall - Co-ed
- Roger Williams Hall - Chem-free - w/first year centers
- Rzasa House - (Village 2) Suites, co-ed or single sex
- Small House - Co-ed
- Smith Middle - All first-year quads
- Smith North - All first-year quads
- Smith South - All first-year quads
- Stillman House - Co-ed
- Turner House - Co-ed
- Webb House - Co-ed
- Wood Street House - Co-ed
- Whitter House - Co-ed
- Wilson House - Co-ed

**Room Selection Information**

February 2004

This newsletter will provide important information about the room selection process. The Lottery will take place March 7, 8, & 10, 2004

**Housing Lottery**

Each Year during the Winter Term the Housing Office holds a housing lottery. This lottery is the primary system used to determine upper-class housing for the following year. The lottery is for members of the classes of 2005, 2006, and 2007 who will be residing on campus in the fall of 2004. Students who will be studying abroad in the fall will be placed in available housing upon their return to Bates. They should not choose rooms at lottery. Those students who will be studying abroad for the entire 2004-2005 year should choose a proxy to select a room for them in March 2005. The housing lottery is broken up in four sections:

- **Suite Lottery** – used to pick 4, 5 or 6 person suites in John Bertram Hall, Moody House (Village 1), Rzasa House (Village 2), Hopkins House (Village 3), and Turner House. Sunday, March 7th, 1:00 p.m., in Chase Lounge. There is only one five-person suite – in Turner House.
- **Senior Lottery** – For members of the rising senior class (2005). Sunday, March 7, beginning at 3:00 p.m., in Pettengill Hall.
- **Junior Lottery** – For members of the rising junior class (2006). Monday, March 8, beginning at 7:00 p.m., in Pettengill Hall.
- **Sophomore Lottery** – For members of the rising sophomore class (2007). Wednesday, March 10, beginning at 7:00 p.m., in Pettengill Hall.

**Suite Lottery**

For Suites in Moody House, Rzasa House, Hopkins House, John Bertram & Turner House, the pick will be based on the average of the numbers of those students living together. In order not to penalize students, who want to live with members of other classes, the lowest number will be dropped before averaging the numbers for a group. This will be true for all groups – with mixed classes or all from the same class. A group that wants a four-person suite will use only the average of the three best numbers; a five-person suite will use the four best numbers, etc. Applications for the Suite Lottery will be available at the Housing Office on Monday, March 1. They will be due in the office by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 3. The results will be posted on Thursday morning. A student may be a part of only one group for each size suite. However, you may apply for one four, five and six-person suite with different groups.

The Suite Lottery will take place at 1:00 p.m., on Sunday, March 7, in Chase Lounge.

**Important**

During the week of February 23, 2004 lists will be posted of all members of the classes of 2005, 2006 and 2007. Please check to be sure that your name is on the appropriate list.

Any discrepancies should be brought to the attention of the Housing Office before 4:00 PM, Wednesday, February, 25 2004.

Official class lottery numbers will be posted Monday, March 1st.

If you are serving as a proxy for another student, be sure that they are listed as well.

Any questions should be brought to the Housing Office, call (6215) or email (housing@bates.edu)

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All residential housing floor plans are now on the web. I am sure this feature will be beneficial to all Bates students for lottery. Please go to [www.bates.edu/housing.xml](http://www.bates.edu/housing.xml) and click on floor plans. You will then need to enter your email user name and password. This will bring you to all residence halls and houses alphabetically. Click on a house or hall and then on a specific floor. You will be able to view stairwells, proximity to bathrooms, number of windows, etc. These are very detailed floor plans. Please take advantage of viewing this new option before lottery.
The class of 2005 lottery will begin with lottery number one and continue through the end of the class. A member of the class of '05 may choose any room available on campus. To pick a double, triple or quad a group must have the correct number of students for that room in order to make the selection. Additional residents for that room may be from any class. Only the lottery number of the person making the pick will be considered. Senior Lottery will begin at 3:00 PM on Sunday, March 7th.

The Class of 2006 lottery will begin with lottery number one and continue through the end of the class. A member of the class of '06 may choose any room available on campus. To pick a double, triple or quad a group must have the correct number of students for that room in order to make the selection. Additional residents for that room may be from any class. Only the lottery number of the person making the pick will be considered.

The first number in the class of 2006 will be #2001. At 7:00 we will begin with the number 2001, and then at 7:30 we will call 2101 - 2200, at 8 we will call 2201 - the end of the class. If you are planning on having a roommate from the class of 2007 please be sure that they attend the lottery with you on Monday night. Only the lottery number of the person making the pick will be considered.

If you are going abroad for the fall semester you should not choose a room or let your number be used to choose a room. If you are unsure about your plans to study abroad in the Fall then perhaps you should select a single room. If you have someone whom you plan to live with upon your return, they may not have a double that they keep unoccupied in anticipation of your return. If you are not here in the fall, you cannot hold a space for your return. If you choose a room with a roommate, there is a couple of possible results. First, if your number is used to select the room then your roommate will have to move to another space – either a single or a double with another student. Second, your roommate may be able to stay in the room, but will be assigned a new roommate who will be under no obligation to move upon your return.

If you have someone who you want to live with for Winter Term, you should let the Housing Office know, in November and we will do our best to place you together in a room.

The Class of 2006 lottery will be on Monday night, March 8th, at 7:00 PM.

The first number in the class of 2007 will be #2001. At 7:00 we will begin with the number 2001, and then at 7:30 we will call 2101 - 2200, at 8 we will call 2201 - the end of the class. If you are planning on having a roommate from the class of 2008 please be sure that they attend the lottery with you on Monday night. Only the lottery number of the person making the pick will be considered.

If you are planning on having a roommate from the class of 2008 please be sure that they attend the lottery with you on Monday night. Only the lottery number of the person making the pick will be considered.

Summer Placement will be based on your lottery numbers and will take place in late August. Although this seems very late, it allows for a greater selection of open rooms, so that we can better meet the needs of all students. Because of the limited number of triples and quads available on campus, we recommend that people wishing to live in groups larger than two look for rooms near each other as an alternative.

Notes for all students

- You must bring your ID card with you when you come to select your room.
- If you are serving as a proxy for another student, please keep in mind their desires as you select a room for them. In addition, please keep the schedule in mind and come to select a room for them at the appropriate time.
- All students who signed off-campus contracts or who are going on a Bates Fall Program have had their lottery numbers removed from the list. If you believe this was done in error, please contact the Housing Office immediately.
- If you do not like the room that you selected during the lottery and would like to try for a different room, you may file for a summer room change in the Housing Office. This process is called Summer Placement and is done in late-August.
- If you do not receive a room during housing lottery you should apply for Summer Placement.
- Applications for Summer Placement will be available in the Housing Office after the lottery.
- Residence Hall and Dining Service Contracts will be available for viewing on the Housing Office home page at www.bates.edu/foodandservice.xml. Signature forms will be available at the Housing Lottery in Pettengill Hall. You must sign this form prior to selecting a room.
- If you were approved for a Theme House you were removed from the lottery process. Theme House designations are on the back page.

Theme Houses

We received over 150 applications from students wishing to live off-campus next year. Any student who did not return a contract has forfeited his or her spot off-campus, and the space will be given to someone on the waiting list. If you turned in an off campus contract you were removed from the lottery process.