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Dear FAMU23
Director's Note
As we enter into the “Fall” Season we need to be more like trees.

Notice how the trees do not cling to their leaves. Fall is about releasing the old to make way for the new.

Release those old unproductive habits and bad choices to make way for new success oriented habits and good choices in regard to your academic, mental, physical, fiscal and spiritual health.

Keep moving forward to a successful semester

Sincerely,

Dr. Jennifer A Wilder
Director, University Housing
On Sat., September 14, over 1500 juniors, seniors and transfer students joined us for our annual Fall Preview. The purpose of this event is to offer an opportunity for these students to learn more about our illustrious University. Prospective students and parents were able to meet with faculty, administration, and current students to discuss life for them at FAMU.

CaSonia Martin, the Assignments Coordinator, was in attendance on behalf of University Housing. “Students were well engaged, we had students stop by from Ohio, Arizona, one or two students from California,” said Martin.

Housing plays an essential role in the enrollment rate here at our University. We recruit top talent from all corners of the country, for the parents of most, they have one thing in mind. Parents want to ensure that their students are in a safe environment that fosters their personal, professional, and spiritual growth.

“I am so grateful for the opportunity to share with prospective students all the reasons why I love my illustrious HBCU,” says Presidential Ambassador, Dominique Alexis.

We strive to live by our motto, Excellence with Caring. We aim to promote a safe, clean, service-oriented, effectively managed, nurturing a living-learning environment that conduces to students’ academic pursuits and personal growth with fostering a sense of community, civic responsibility and an appreciation of diversity.

We hope all prospective students had a great time exploring our campus, academic programs, student organizations, residential life. We look forward to seeing you on the hill shortly.

Come strike with us!
All moved into your facility? Are you not too pleased with your room assignment? No fear! Every semester, we have an opportunity for residents to change rooms for just a small $30 fee. This is your home away from home for the next couple of months; it is imperative that you are comfortable. “There is nothing wrong with my apartment; I love my roommates. But, I was looking forward to living in a single by myself,” said Kyndal Perry, a second-year business student.

“Room change began at 9 A.M. and lasted until 10:45 A.M,” said CaSonia Martin, Assignment Coordinator. This was a quick, easy-flowing process that allowed the students to be in and out with their new room assignment. There was a total of 87 rooms available in Young Hall, Truth Hall, Sampson Hall, Palmetto South, Palmetto North, Palmetto Phase 3, Paddyfoote and Gibbs Hall. The available rooms were released on our social media pages the night before Room Change Day. This allowed residents to select the top three rooms they want to move in before the big day!

We take pride in working to meet the needs of our residents.

If you are ever in need of assistance, please contact the housing office at (850)599-3651.

We are so excited to welcome the highest-achieving class in recent history to the Highest of Seven Hills. The class average of the students beginning their college enrollment is 3.58 compared to 3.08 a year ago. Florida A&M also saw a record-breaking number of applications this year! Out of the 8,538 first-time in college applicants, only 2,898 students were admitted.

We understand that your first year in college can be a nerve-wracking experience. But know, you are residing with the world’s next: entrepreneurs, doctors, engineers, fashion designers, and so much more! Be sure to build long-lasting connections with the students in your class.

The memories created in the next four years will last a lifetime. We know that our RAs, RD’s, and the rest of the FAMUly have made great works to make you feel at home.

If you are ever in need of assistance, do not be afraid to reach out for help.

Again, welcome to “The Hill” and have an AMAZING semester.

Sincerely,

University Housing