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To: Parents and Incoming Students

From: Shawn Holt, Housing Coordinator, Office of Student Life

RE: What to Bring

New students always seem to bring too much for their room. To help you avoid overspending and overpacking, use the checklist on the other side of this letter. Some items are essential and others are nice to have. One essential item is available to reserve and that is your linens. Standard sheets found in department stores will not fit our custom-sized beds.

The last few years we have arranged a practical, convenient solution to this issue by providing brand new, custom linens priced under \$20. By reserving these linens now, you get your choice of color or pattern. Supplies are NOT guaranteed later. Every sheet set, comforter, and mattress pad meets our size and quality requirements. Everything is guaranteed to fit and guaranteed to last until graduation.

Another option is to purchase a discounted Value Pak. With a choice of four Value Paks in over 50 color combinations, it is the most convenient way to save money and get everything (bedding, bath, storage items) you need at once. Value Paks are shipped to your home for free.

This program continues to be a huge success. Students are certain to have properly-sized sheets while still personalizing their rooms.

These are the only linens we guarantee will fit and will last until graduation, unlike others you may find in stores. If for any reason you are not completely satisfied, your money will be refunded.

To save time, money, and guarantee your first choice color or pattern, respond today:

- Online at [www.olivetcollege.rhl.org](http://www.olivetcollege.rhl.org)
- By phone at 1-800-957-4338

Popular colors sell out first. If you are able to, the best way to guarantee that you will get the color or pattern you like the most is by ordering online or by phone.

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## **THINGS TO BRING:**

- Refrigerator under 4 cubic feet
- Microwave-800 watts or less
- Telephone
- Heavy duty extension cords and surge protectors (Three-prong, orange)
- Television and cable cord
- Desk and/or floor lamp
- Storage totes and organizers
- Desk or standing fan (Dole and Blair can get warm)
- Area rug or carpet
- Hangers
- Spare blankets (Shipherd can get cool)
- Plates, forks, and cups (Chartwells does not like these items removed from the dining hall)
- Shower caddy
- Bath mat and bathroom cleaning supplies for Shipherd residents as each suite has their own bathroom that the students are responsible for cleaning
- Cleaning supplies such as Windex, Pledge, and paper towels
- Anything to make the room feel homey (photos and posters)
- Scotch 3M command strips to attach items to the walls

## **PROHIBITED ITEMS: THESE WILL BE CONFISCATED**

- George Foreman grills
- Crock-Pots
- Toasters
- Hot Plates
- Candles
- Coffee pots with an open heating source
- Pets

## **A NOTE TO REMEMBER:**

Talk with your roommate(s) about what you are bringing prior to move-in. You want to make sure that you all have room and are not bringing unnecessary duplicates into your shared space.