Dear Resident Students,

I hope that you and your family are doing well. Today, I want to share with you our plan to help you retrieve your belongings and vacate campus housing.

The Office of Residence Life devised a plan that permits students to return to campus to gather their belongings on a staggered schedule while carefully following social distancing requirements ordered by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The move out process will take place from Tuesday, May 19, through Friday, June 5.

On Friday, May 15, Residence Life will invite students to request an appointment date and time. Residence Life will review these requests and provide confirmation and further directions about the process. Students are not permitted to come to campus without written permission from the Office of Residence Life. The office staff will review requests in order to limit the number of students and guests on campus at any given time in order to ensure adequate social distancing and appropriate safety precautions. More detailed information about the process can be found on the Residence Life webpage.

During this process, students will be limited to bringing two additional persons to campus to assist with the move out. All persons must bring and wear a mask or cloth face-covering while on campus. Due to current safety guidelines, you cannot move out of campus housing at the same time as your roommate or apartment-mates unless you share the same home address.

If you have personal circumstances that will prohibit you from moving out during this time or under these conditions, please contact the Office of Residence Life (res-life@scranton.edu) to arrange alternate plans.

While the end of the academic year is often a time for celebration and gathering, we ask that you spend your time on campus focused on packing up your room, and depart immediately after you are finished. This will help ensure that the next students can begin moving out. Students will not be able to access any other buildings on campus during the move out period. Lastly, there will not be an End of the Year Drive this year due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Please ensure that all items from your room are taken home with you, or discarded in the designated trash areas for your Residence Hall.

We all look forward to the day when we can gather again and we will continue to find ways to celebrate the successes of our students and soon to be graduates!

Thank you for your on-going patience as we navigate these unique times.

Sincerely,

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