Dear student:

Each year due to changes in the student body and special interest groups that need housing, the residence life staff reevaluates current housing situations and reallocates space accordingly. Due to a reallocation in your residence hall, you have been displaced from your current room and/or hall assignment and will not be able to “squat” your room for the 2010-2011 academic year. If you are a graduating senior or are planning to be placed in a Greek or other theme area for next year this information does not apply, and you may disregard the letter.

Following is a list of possible reasons for displacement:

- Students that have roomed with RAs or GRMs this year will be moved to accommodate the new staff member.
- Rooms that were originally designated as RA or GRM singles but were used to house non-staff will be returned to staff rooms.
- Rooms in areas that have been designated as theme spaces are available for those students named on the respective 2010-2011 theme rosters (Augusta Hall, Catawba Hall, Chalmers ground and first floors, and Allegheny second and third floors).
- Some residence hall floors will change genders in order to accommodate the percentage of actual males to actual females.
- Some residence hall spaces will change from upper class to freshman in order to accommodate all classes of students.

As a displaced resident you may select a new on campus space in the 1st time slot for your designated credit group. Displacement does not provide priority in off campus housing selection. If you are an athlete, you should plan to participate in the athlete time slot relevant to the number of credits you have earned. If prior to the beginning of housing selection you make a room change to an area that no longer requires your displacement, displaced status will no longer apply to you.

I apologize for any inconvenience this displacement may cause you. Please contact the residence life staff at 540-375-2308 or reslife@roanoke.edu if you need further information.

Sincerely,

Teresa P. Blethyn
Director of Residence Life