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Dear Parent or Guardian of our new College-Sponsored Housing Student:

Congratulations on choosing College-Sponsored Housing and welcome to the College's housing community! Your daughter or son has chosen an excellent option to support and encourage her or his college success. In anticipation of your student's arrival I want to make sure you as a parent or guardian are well informed as to what is offered to and expected of your student.

As a member of the College-Sponsored Housing community, your student can expect to be supported on site by a variety of staff members employed by the College. Mr. Andrew Tobin works on-site as a full time staff member whose title is Residence Life Coordinator or RLC. As the RLC, Mr. Tobin has a staff of paraprofessional student members – Resident Assistants (or RA's). It is the RA's job is to make sure students are acclimated to their new home, to offer a variety of social and educational programs and to assure that students adhere to the behavioral standards outlined in the Housing License.

Our newest Housing site – **Automatic Lofts** is an extremely exciting opportunity for our students. It offers our students an upscale collegiate housing environment and features private bedrooms, satellite television and WiFi connections throughout the building. Students will be housed together on two different floors. This new venue will afford us the opportunity to offer added academic support such as space for study groups with the eventual presence of faculty and other college departments onsite.

Finally, though this new building offers a more traditional collegiate Residence Life (dormitory) atmosphere as with any other campus we continue to adhere to high behavioral standards for our residents. It is therefore very important that your student reviews the Housing License Agreement BEFORE signing this document. The Rules and Regulations as well as the terms of the housing agreement are clearly articulated for your and your student's review. If you have any questions concerning this letter, the Housing License Agreement or any other aspect of College-Sponsored Housing, please do not hesitate to contact me at 1-800-351-3450 ext.8622 or at vrand@aii.edu.

Sincerely,

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