10 Tips for Lottery Success in 2016

1. CHECK YOUR POINTS
   - Logon to the Lottery Application after March 31 and check your points to ensure accuracy. Discrepancies should be reported to Lisa Rendall by Wednesday, April 6.

2. INFORM YOURSELF
   - Read the Lottery Guide on the Office of Residential Life website to be sure you understand how the lottery works.

3. ASK QUESTIONS
   - If you have questions, come to an Information Session on Monday, March 28 at 4:00pm or Wednesday, April 6 at 4:00pm or 6:30pm in the basement of Moore Hall. Can’t attend those times? Just stop by the Office of Residential Life to get answers.

4. BE CLEAR WITH YOUR FRIENDS
   - Talk to your potential roommates and decide who will be the Application Manager BEFORE anyone starts a Lottery Application.

5. DON’T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE
   - Start your Lottery Application early! Waiting until the last minute doesn’t allow for possible problems to be resolved by the deadline.

6. DO NOT MISS DEADLINES
   - In order to be fair to all students absolutely no late forms will be accepted. This includes even five minutes after the deadline. Make sure your forms are submitted and complete as no changes will be permitted after the deadline.

7. CHECK, DOUBLE CHECK, AND TRIPLE CHECK YOUR APPLICATION(S)
• If you are the Application Manager, it is YOUR responsibility to ensure your Application is complete. Though e-mail notifications can help things run more smoothly, e-mail will not be accepted as an excuse for an incomplete application.

8. STAY FLEXIBLE
• What if you don’t get your first choice? Be prepared to enter subsequent lotteries or reconfigure your group of friends.

9. BE OPTIMISTIC
• Even if you get a low number, **attend the lottery or follow on Twitter**. In previous years many students were able to select housing because students in front of them didn’t show up or passed on their options.

10. FOLLOW THE LOTTERY ON TWITTER
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