Office of Residential Life

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Dear Claflinite:

On behalf of the Office of Residential Life (ORL), I would like to be one of the first to welcome you to Claflin University and express our excitement that you will join us this year in one of our various residential communities. Whether your classification is freshman or transfer student, we, in ORL, strive to facilitate lifelong learning among our students in their quest to become visionaries. It is our goal to create a supportive environment in which awareness, growth, leadership and civic engagement are fostered through intentional endeavors and meaningful interactions.

We understand that many students have never lived away from home or shared a room before coming to Claflin and are anxious about what the experience will be like. It is our hope that you will find that the residence halls at Claflin University are more than just a place to store your things and get a good night's rest, but a place where you feel at home, where you can discover yourself, the world around you, create your own destiny and where you can foster dynamic, deeply-rooted relationships.

Here are some advantages to living on-campus:

- Fully furnished and well-maintained residence halls that include the following amenities: computer rooms, study lounges, heating and air conditioning, cable TV & wireless Wi-Fi, laundry and vending facilities.
- A variety of in-house monthly programs and activities designed to connect your experiences in the classroom to those in the residence hall.
- Amazing opportunities are presented to meet people, make friends, and participate in a variety of cultural, social, recreational and educational activities to broaden your perspective.

Space in residence halls are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. We ask that students submit their confirmation fee of \$120 of which \$60 will be applied as a non-refundable housing application fee with their housing application to the Office of Admissions. No room assignment will be made prior to receiving these fees. Fees submitted after July 1st are non-refundable, if a room assignment is made. Note: Your room assignment will be held until 6:00pm, Freshman Check-in Day, August 10, 2019, unless a late check-in has been approved. Please note: Student must be financially clear before checking in the Residence Halls. If you have questions concerning your financial aid award letter, please contact the Office of Financial Aid at (803) 535-5334. If you have questions concerning billing and payment, please contact the Business Office at (803) 535-5415 or (803) 535-5411.

Our freshman students reside in the following residence halls:

FEMALES

Asbury Hall, Kleist Hall – (Honors College Students), Corson Hall, Dunton Hall \mathbf{MALES}

High Rise Hall and SRC South – (Honors College Students)

The Residential Life Housing Application, along with other information pertaining to housing is available at the Claflin University web page, www.claflin.edu. Again, Welcome to Claflin University! If you have any questions, please contact us at any of the following numbers: 803.535.5651, or 803.535.5301.

Sincerely,

Dillon M Beckford Executive Director of Housing and Residential Life