INSTRUCTIONS FOR MOVING IN – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2014
The residence hall doors will open at 9:00AM for move-in.

Getting to Stony Island House

*From Lake Shore Drive:*
- Exit at 53rd Street
- Go west and drive under the Metra tracks
- Immediately after passing under the tracks, turn left onto South Lake Park Avenue
- Head south and proceed to 57th Street
- Turn left, driving back under the Metra tracks
- The Stony Island parking lot will be on your right hand side when you emerge from under the tracks
- Follow unloading instructions on page 2

*From Indiana:*
- Take the I-65 North or I-80 West to the Skyway (I-90)
- Drive westbound on the Skyway, exiting at Stony Island Avenue, exit 105
- Drive north on Stony Island Avenue and turn left onto 59th Street
- Immediately after passing under the Metra tracks, turn right onto South Harper Avenue
- Head north and proceed to 57th Street
- Turn right, driving back under the Metra tracks
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From the Dan Ryan Expressway (I-94):

- Take exit 57 to Garfield Blvd/55th Street, and drive east, following the signs for 55th Street through Washington Park.
- Once you cross over South Cottage Grove Ave on 55th Street, the campus is on your right
- Continue along 55th Street until you reach South Lake Park Avenue and turn right
- Head south and proceed to 57th Street
- Turn left, driving under the Metra tracks
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- Follow unloading instructions below

Unloading

In order to facilitate a smooth and orderly flow into the building, cars will be lined up and students will be able to unload in the order in which they arrive. The car line will extend from the Stony Island parking lot out along the eastbound lane of 57th Street. Upon arrival, please join the end of the line. By doing so, you will soon be able to unload near the front of the building (note: if you followed the driving directions above, you should automatically arrive at the end of the line). Students known as House Orientation Aides will be available to assist you upon arrival to ensure that the move-in process runs as smoothly and quickly as possible. They will be wearing special t-shirts to help you identify them. House O-Aides can help you unload your car and carry boxes to your new room. In order to avoid running the meter while waiting in line, students arriving by taxi may unload on South Stony Island Avenue, just south of 57th Street and directly in front of Stony Island House. Taxicabs coming from the airport should follow the direction above via I-94. At Stony Island Avenue, you can exit the cab and an Orientation Aide will help you unload and direct you to the check-in area.

Parking

After unloading all your belongings, we ask that you immediately move your car from the Stony Island parking lot to make room for the next arriving student. Make a right out of the parking lot and then turn left or right at the light onto Stony Island Avenue. Street parking should be available on Stony Island Avenue. Additionally, upon check-in you will receive a copy of the Family O-Book, which will have parking options on a map on the back cover. Please be patient, as the area will be more crowded than usual due to move-in.

What to Expect When You Arrive

In addition to helping you move your belongings, House O-Aides will be posted around the building to answer questions and provide general assistance. They can point you towards the check-in station, which will be located directly inside Stony Island House. There, you will be able to pick up your keys, learn how to get to your new room, and receive information for the rest of the day. You will have time to unpack before checking in for Orientation during the afternoon.

While moving in, you are likely to run into your Resident Heads and RA as they will be walking around welcoming people to the House and answering any questions. Be sure to introduce yourself and your family to them. There will also be signs directing you to the Resident Head apartment in your House so that you know where to find them when you need them.