

# MONDAY MEMOS

## *...from the Mount*

### ***June Orientation Follow-Up:***

Thanks to the many of you who joined us at this past Friday's Orientation- we had such a great time getting to know you and your guests! Remember, if you have any follow-up questions you can reach out to us at any of these email addresses:

- [NewLionsInfo@msj.edu](mailto:NewLionsInfo@msj.edu)
- Kate Mitchell | [Kathryn.Mitchell@msj.edu](mailto:Kathryn.Mitchell@msj.edu)
- Katrice Quitter | [Katrice.Quitтер@msj.edu](mailto:Katrice.Quitтер@msj.edu)

Want to contact your Orientation Guide with questions? Here's the [full list of Orientation Guides and Peer Mentors](#)!

### ***Stay In-the-Know!***

You should also be in the habit of checking your [MSJ email](#) regularly now. (Those of you who provided your high school email address as a means of communication may soon lose access to that account so be sure to update your email address in [Mount Connect > Profile > Mount Safe](#).)

One of the steps to help you get ready for classes starting in the fall is the Online Onboarding, a Blackboard course designed to be a one-stop shop for information as well as assist you in getting all your summer tasks and technologies underway. Visit [BLACKBOARD.MSJ.EDU](https://BLACKBOARD.MSJ.EDU) and log in using your MSJ username and password.

### ***A Message from the Academic Advising Resource Center:***

Hello from the Academic Advising Resource Center! You may see a schedule on [Mount Connect](#). For those coming to the July Orientations, we will finalize those with you then. For those who attended last week, it was great to see you, and if you have any questions about your schedule, please email [advising@msj.edu](mailto:advising@msj.edu).

### ***A Message from Residence Life:***

Welcome to Seton Hall – Your New Home at the Mount! Get ready to settle into Seton Hall, Mount St. Joseph University's traditional-style residence hall and your home for the upcoming year! Seton is where many first-year students and upperclassmen build community, make memories, and begin their college journey.

**Building Overview:** Seton Hall houses around 480 residents in one large building, with each floor split into West, Center/East, and Southeast areas. These sections may be single-gender or co-ed, depending on floor and placement. Each area has approximately 25–45 residents, helping create a close-knit, welcoming environment.

**Shared Amenities:** Each floor has a mix of social and academic spaces to support your college life:

- West Lounge: Hang out with friends, watch TV, or use the shared microwave and fridge.
- East Lounge: A quieter space with tables and couches, great for studying.
- Kitchenettes with a microwave, fridge, and sink make late-night snacks easy.
- Laundry Rooms are available in the building—and they're free to use! (Not sure how to do laundry? Now's a great time to learn!)
- Study Spaces can also be found in the east lounges, as well as on floors 5 East and 6 East.
- Wi-Fi is available throughout the building in both rooms and common areas.

**Safety & Security:** Your MSJ student ID is always required for building access. Seton is monitored by cameras on every floor and in all areas, and RA staff and campus police are available 24/7 to support your safety and well-being.

**Community Living:** Bathrooms are shared by floor and cleaned regularly by Facilities, but we rely on residents to help keep all shared spaces clean and respectful. Living in community means practicing respect, responsibility, and open communication with those around you.

**What to Expect:** Your first few days in Seton will be filled with opportunities to meet new people, get settled, and start building connections. Our team is here to make sure you feel safe, supported, and at home from the moment you arrive.

We can't wait to welcome you in person!

***Have questions? There is a list of contact information in the "Contact Us With Questions" tab, or you can reply to this email. All previous Monday Memos can be found in the Online Onboarding > Monday Memos.***