USCB welcomed a record number of students—some 750—on Move-in Day yesterday, marshalling a core of 185 volunteers to help students settle into the residential apartments they will occupy for the four years of their undergraduate experience.

Calling on a dozen years of experience, the office of Housing and Judicial Affairs instituted a new, more efficient process for moving students in this year. Deonne Whaley, the director, and her staff divided the nine residential apartment buildings on the Hilton Head Gateway campus into time zones, then focused on moving students into each zone. Every 90 minutes, volunteers would switch to a new time zone. The process continued all day—from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The new process helped to control the flow of vehicular traffic and enabled volunteers to move a large volume of belongings into each building zone quickly and efficiently.

New students and their families spent the day settling into the new apartment, meeting roommates, exploring the campus and taking the first exciting steps on the journey to a baccalaureate education.

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