



# The Wildcat Word: *Apartments Edition*

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## Heat (Part 2)

At this point your heat should be working normally. If your apartment is way too hot or too cold no matter how you adjust your thermostat please call UNH Facilities at 603.862.1437 regardless of the time of day or night so they can address the issue.

Too Hot = Wasted energy  
Too Cold = Unpleasant and potentially a sign of a larger problem with the system.



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## Quiet Hours Update

**Quiet Hours change at Woodside & Gables effective November 3, 2011**

Due to feedback we received from residents at meetings and through an on-line survey, quiet hours will revert back to their previous times for both weekdays and weekends. The new hours will be 11pm on Sunday through Thursday nights and 1am on Friday and Saturday nights. This schedule does not vary during holidays or days when school is not in session.

Please keep in mind that courtesy hours are 24/7 and require all residents to keep noise from disturbing others. We heard from students who were bothered by their neighbors blasting music during the day. Please respect your neighbors' rights to sleep and study whenever they want to.

Thank you for all your time, energy and helpful feedback. It really helped us to hear what you had to say.

Sincerely,  
Michael Saputo  
Assistant Director  
UNH Housing  
[michael.saputo@unh.edu](mailto:michael.saputo@unh.edu)



# **Are You Planning To: Leave Your Apartment @ Mid-Year?**

If you do not plan to live on-campus next semester for ANY reason, you must submit a petition by 4:30pm on Monday, November 14th. This is an important deadline as petitions received after that time will not receive full consideration. The petition form is available at the Housing Office (10 Academic Way) or at the Housing web-site. Common reasons for petitioning include graduation, withdrawal from UNH or participation in a UNH sponsored exchange/study abroad program. If you have a more individualized situation, please know that while each petition is reviewed carefully and considered based on the individual circumstances that are presented, most petitions will not be approved. Students who petition by November 14th will receive a decision from Housing via email prior to Thanksgiving break. If your petition is not approved, you will be financially responsible for the full amount of your spring semester housing charges. More information is available at <http://unh.edu/housing/process/petitionforreleaseFAQs.html>.

# **Move To A Different Apartment or Pull Someone Into Yours?**

Apartment Change and Pull-In Forms are due to the Woodside and Gables offices by 4:30pm on Friday, November 18th. For forms or additional information about this process, please visit your apartment complex office or contact Sarah Taylor at [sarah.taylor@unh.edu](mailto:sarah.taylor@unh.edu) or 862-1754.

# **Does Your Apt. Have: Someone Leaving At Midyear?**

If you are not returning to the apartments for second semester you must check out at the Office by 3pm on Saturday, December 17th, 2011. If you do not check out your apartment locks will be changed and you will be charged \$75. Your bedroom also needs to be returned to check-in condition for the incoming resident.

# **Someone Switching Apartments?**

If you are switching from one Woodside or Gables apartment to another Woodside or Gables apartment your moving days are January 10 & 11. Because of the number of people switching apts. it is very important that moves happen in a timely manner.

# **A Mid-Year Vacancy?**

If your apartment has a mid-year vacancy there will most-likely be a new resident coming in for second semester. Residents moving from one apartment to another will be moving on January 10 & 11. Residents moving from other locations into mid-year vacancies will be moving in on January 22nd.

Residents leaving your apartment are responsible for cleaning their bedroom areas. It is also a good idea for the remaining residents to tidy up before new roommates come in in an effort to put your best foot forward and start the semester off on a welcoming note. A good start to a semester can seriously minimize the chances of serious roommate conflicts later in the year.

Please note that students cannot move into vacancies in their apartment without approval from UNH Housing. These spaces must remain vacant for incoming students.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 21



7:30 PM

**LIVE MUSIC  
OPEN  
MIC**

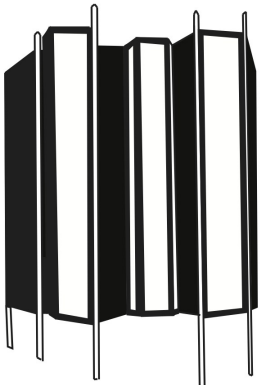


WOODSIDE COMMUNITY

CENTER

E-mail CA Ryan Cornelissen @ [rw123@wildcats.unh.edu](mailto:rw123@wildcats.unh.edu) if interested!

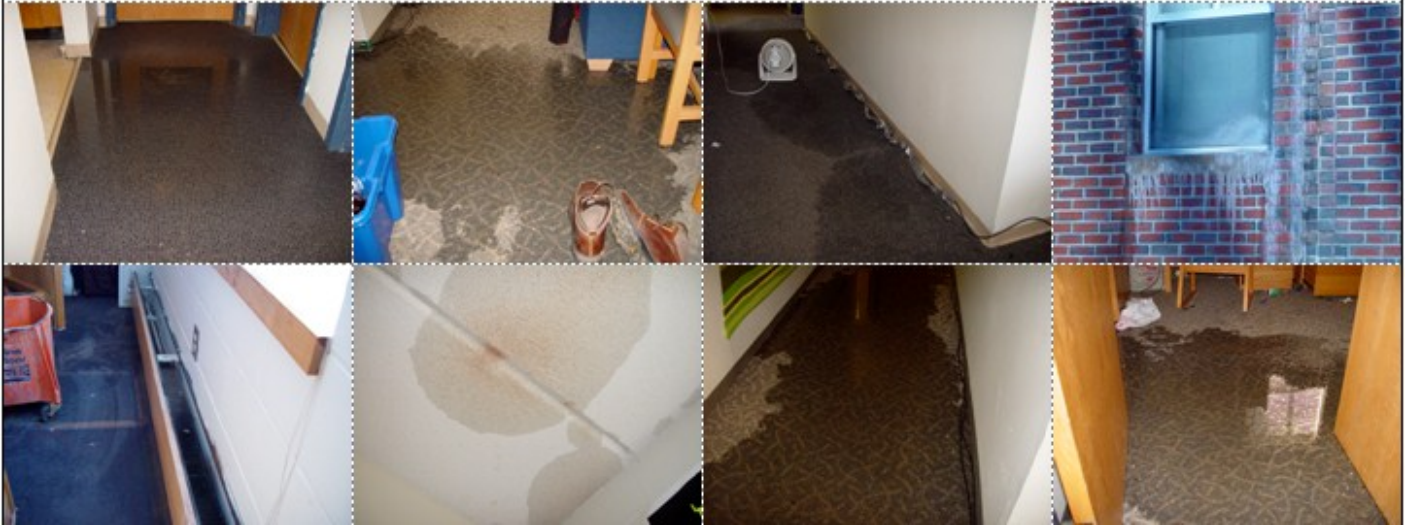
# **Now Hiring Community Assistants For 2012-2013**



**Gables, Woodside &  
Adams Tower West**

**For more info please visit  
[www.unh.edu/housing/jobs](http://www.unh.edu/housing/jobs)**

# A Picture Is Worth 1,000 Gallons



## Don't Let This Happen To Your Apartment! Close Your Windows Before You Leave!

The photos shown above are of a flood that occurred four years ago at the Gables. This flood happened when a resident left a window open approximately 2 inches and left for the weekend during a period of sub-zero temperatures. The photos show how the flood impacted multiple apartments. Please make sure that you close your windows during cold weather especially if you are leaving for an extended period of time.

# Protecting Your Valuables



Did you know that in the room and board agreement it states that *“the University shall not be liable directly or indirectly for theft, destruction, or loss of money, valuables, or other personal property, belonging to, or in the custody of, the student for any cause whatever, or whether such losses occur in the student rooms, storage areas, public areas, hallways, or in the baggage related to shipment or storage. The student is encouraged to carry personal property insurance?”*

This photo is from one of the rooms impacted by the water released from the sprinkler system during the fire in North Building this fall.

Thankfully the damage to this student's belongings was mitigated because the items he had stored under his bed were in plastic containers. Simple steps like this can save hundreds of dollars in replacement and repair costs in the event of unexpected flooding.

Insurance is another great way to protect your belongings from the unexpected. Some homeowner's policies cover belongings while they're in residence halls or university apartments but there's no way to know if you're covered until you check with your parent/guardian's policy.

**If you're not covered under a homeowners policy please note that most insurance companies sell reasonably priced renter's insurance which you are encouraged to carry.**

# WANT TO BE AN RA?

This is the BEST job EVER!!!!



Did you hear we get free room and a meal plan?!

Due February 2!

Applications available online now!

- To find the application go to blackboard, click on webcat/student services tab, follow link in the housing module to apply.
- 2.5 cumulative GPA requirement

