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Community outreach



Here are some social networking links where University Apartment residents can get to know each other:

Orkut community-
<http://www.orkut.com/Main#Community.aspx?cmm=53975152>

Facebook community-
<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?ref=home#/group.php?gid=45983335674&ref=mf>

NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

WELCOME HOME
 TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

University Apartment Newsletter
 February 2009

Greetings ...

Welcome...

To our newest residents! We know you will love our community.

Happy Valentine's Day...

To all the members of the university apartment residents community.

Warm Birthday Wishes...

To all the residents celebrating their birthdays in February!



Ways to celebrate Valentine's Day:

- ~Bake a cake.
 - ~Make a card.
 - ~Gift some chocolates.
 - ~Go out with friends.
 - ~Watch a movie.
 - ~Wear red clothes.
 - ~Buy your loved one a rose.
 - ~Spend quality time with a loved one.
- ~Enjoy the day with yourself, who says that people need a companion for this one day of the year? Go out for a drive; treat yourself to a spa or a bubble bath. Stay in and watch a romantic movie.*

New Complex Manager: Rosalinda Connelley



The new Complex Manager of A and B Court Apartments, Rosalinda Connelley was born and raised from the Philippines. She is a single mom of a 16 year old, Christopher, and a 13 year old, Christina. She is currently pursuing Masters Degree in Mathematics Education at NDSU.

She enjoys promoting her Philippine Culture through dancing and giving presentations to various organizations. She also enjoys outdoor activities, board games, meeting people, and traveling.

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Monday-Friday
8 a.m.-5 p.m.**

**We're On the Web
WWW.NDSU.EDU/
RESLIFE**

How May We Help You?

If you have questions or concerns please contact a complex manager

• Sisika Ranaweera and Mangala Ganehiarachchi:
263 University Village
Phone: 231.4177

• Rosalinda Connelley:
26 University Village
Phone: 231.4026

• Emily Olson:
218 Bison Court
Phone: 231.4500

• Bouchaib Falah:
181 University Village
Phone: 231.4175

Apartment Repairs:

Please call Service & Repair at 231.7282. Please be ready with your name, apartment #, telephone # and a description of the problem.

Apartment Snow Removal Procedures

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You will learn of snow removal through a memo and an e-mail from the Residence Life Office. Included in this memo will be the date, time and specific lot(s) that will be cleaned.

Whenever the accumulation of snow is such that the parking lot(s) need to be cleaned, you will need to move your car to the specific area listed on the memo. If your vehicle has not been moved when the process is ready to begin, it will be towed to the west side of the Niskanen parking lot (UV Residents) or the north end of the R lot (Bison Court Residents). A towing charge will be added to your university account.

Note: In addition to the above information, semester break will soon be here. You will need to make plans to move your vehicle during the semester break in case snow removal needs to take place. You will need to find someone who is willing to move your vehicle or else it will be towed. **Please plan for this eventuality. The excuse that you were out of town and did not see the notice will not excuse you from the charge for towing your vehicle.**

University Village Antenna Service – The basic antenna service provided for University Village is no longer in service. This means that if there are problems with your TV reception it is your responsibility to have this repair made. The reason for this is because of the transition to digital in February, 2009.

TV sets that currently receive programming through cable or satellite are not likely to be affected by the transition. However, TV sets that rely on “over the air” broadcasting with an antenna (set-top or rooftop) to receive a signal will be affected by the cutoff of analog broadcasts in 2009. You will need to consider one of the following options:

- Purchase a digital-to-analog converter box that plugs into an existing television. The boxes, which are expected to cost \$40-70 will be available for purchase in 2008. Beginning in February 2008, U.S. households can request up to two coupons valued at \$40 each. Each coupon can go toward the purchase of a single set-top converter box that will allow you to continue watching FREE “over-the-air” television on an analog set.
- Subscribe to cable, satellite or telecommunications service provider if all desired local broadcast stations are carried by that service.
- Purchase a new television set with a built in digital tuner.
- This information and further answers to questions you may have can be found at www.dtvtransition.org.

Repairs in your Apartment – Please report any repairs issues to our service and repair staff at 1-7282. If it is after hours or on the weekend, please contact any of the complex managers for assistance.

Help Safeguard Yourself against Identity Theft

Be careful about giving our personal information. Never give anyone your credit card number, Social Security number or other personal information for a purpose you don't understand – ask to use other types of identifiers if possible.

Protect your mail. Tear or shred your charge receipts, bank statements, expired charge cards and pre-approved credit offers. If you plan to go away, call the post office and request a vacation hold on your mail.

Guard your credit cards. Minimize the information and the number of cards you carry in your wallet. If you lose a card, contact the fraud division of the credit card company. If you apply for a new credit card and it doesn't arrive in a reasonable period, contact the issuer. Also, when you receive a new card, sign it in permanent ink and activate it immediately.

Safeguard personal information in your home. Especially if you are having service work done in your home, employ outside help or have a roommate.

Find out who has access to your information at work. Be sure to verify that records are kept in a secure location and are accessible only to employees who have a legitimate reason to access it.

Be smart about passwords and PINS. Memorize your passwords and personal identification numbers instead of carrying them with you. Avoid using easily available information like your mothers' maiden name, birth date, the last four digits of your SSN, or your phone number.