

University of New Hampshire Information

This section includes brief descriptions, web addresses, and phone numbers of services and offices Landlords may find useful at the University of New Hampshire. This section was compiled in February 2006 from the University of New Hampshire web page, www.unh.edu.

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A. Mediation Services

Mediation is a voluntary, confidential process in which a neutral third party helps participants find solutions to conflicts. There is no right or wrong, no winner or loser in this process. Mediation is about problem solving. All participants are given an equal opportunity to explain their sides of the story. The mediators then assist the participants in outlining an agreement to resolve their issue. Mediation is used by many different members of the UNH community including: roommates, friends/dating relationships, organization members, or neighbors. By using the mediation process in good faith, the opportunity to resolve your dispute with another person can result in mutually satisfying outcomes for everyone. If you want more information regarding the mediation process, including how to serve as a volunteer in the program, or to schedule a mediation, please call 862-3377 or visit the following website www.unh.edu/mediation.

B. Off-Campus & Commuter Student Services Office

Off-Campus & Commuter Student Services is located at the Leadership Center in the Memorial Union Building. We strive to be a connection for off-campus students to UNH and the surrounding communities. We offer a number of programs to all students, including:

The Commuter Connection – a weekly e-newsletter of the events, activities, and news at UNH

Apartment Fairs – held once in the Fall Semester and once in the Spring Semester, the fair helps those students looking to live off campus (or do live off campus) to talk with numerous landlords in one place

Commuter & Graduate Student Lounge – MUB 114, a place for all students to study, hang out, and talk with others; also a great place to find out campus resources
Community Guide for UNH Students – A guide created with students living off campus in mind; includes civic responsibilities, landlord/tenant information, sample sublet and roommate agreements; campus and community information; can be found as a .PDF on our website.

Off-Campus & Commuter Student Services may be reached at off-campus@unh.edu, 862-0317, or www.unhmub.com/off-campus.

C. Memorial Union Building (MUB)

The University of New Hampshire Memorial Union Building is the official State War Memorial. As the “heart of campus,” the Memorial Union provides services, conveniences and amenities to enhance the quality of life at UNH. With a staff dedicated to promoting and facilitating a warm and friendly environment, the Memorial Union makes a significant contribution to a sense of community at UNH.

The MUB is the home of the UNH Bookstore, CIS Walk-In Services, Disability Support Services, Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, MUB Copy Center, Granite Square Station Mailboxes and Shipping, Student Organizations, MUB Food Court, and MUB Coffee Office. The MUB is a prime location for meetings and late night entertainment, especially Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights.

The MUB is also the home of the MUB Housing List and MUB Roommate List. Each list provides a resource of information pertaining to either available apartments or students needing roommates. To advertise or view, log on to www.unhmub.com/housinglist. The list is updated on Wednesdays.

The MUB hosts a Summer Series for community members at no charge. The series includes movies and fun entertainment. Be sure to check the website at the beginning of June for more information.

To contact the MUB, view www.unhmub.com or call the Information Desk at 862-2600.

D. Student Senate Legal Services

The Legal Services office provides legal advice and information in times of immediate need as well as preventative education and counseling in order to avoid unnecessary litigation. The attorney provides an initial consultation in all situations to all qualified full-time undergraduate students and student organizations at no cost. The goal of the office is to provide legal advice and education to students in situations where they would be unlikely to obtain those services or access. Furthermore, one of the goals of the service is to educate students about their rights and responsibilities as students and as citizens.

Contact Legal Services at 862-1712.

E. Durham: It's Where U Live

Durham: It's Where U Live is a catalyst for better connection between University of New Hampshire students and their surrounding community. The goal of this collaborative effort is to increase respect and understanding by working together to create a more cohesive and welcoming community for everyone.

Nearly 2,000 UNH alumni live in the Oyster River community and approximately 600 UNH faculty and staff members call Durham home. UNH students participate in the economic vitality of this town as responsible employees and volunteers in the schools and community. When it comes to how we view our community, the university, Durham residents and local business owners are coming together to make Main Street a two-way street and create an environment that is one community.

The website is: www.diwul.org.

F. UNH Greek System

The University of New Hampshire has had a long, rich tradition with fraternities and sororities. The elements that the Greek experience provides to the individual member and to the University are unparalleled. Members develop leadership skills, participate in community service, strive for scholastic excellence, and most importantly create strong bonds of brotherhood and sisterhood! There are eight fraternities and five sororities recognized nationally and by UNH on campus.

For information about UNH Greek System Social, Academic, Wrist Band, and Judicial Policies, please contact the Greek Affairs Office at 862-1002 or visit www.unh.edu/greek.

G. UNH Police Department

The University Police Department has achieved state and national accreditation recognition and is currently active in the process of achieving full national accreditation. By having a police department which has voluntarily chosen to seek this higher standard, the community can expect to receive a consistently higher level of service and accountability. Our department is fully dedicated to the commitment it takes to reach such a prestigious achievement.

Through accreditation, it is our goal to provide the University of New Hampshire community the best possible police service with highly trained and community oriented personnel.

Information can be found on State of New Hampshire Statutes, UNH Crime Statistics, the Clery Act, and more at www.unh.edu/upd. To talk with the UNH Police Department, call 862-1427.

H. Division of Student and Academic Services

Vision - Every student associates his or her University of New Hampshire education with involvement in a community where all members value learning and discovery, self awareness and understanding. Through their experiences at the University of New Hampshire, every student is prepared to assume the responsibilities of effective citizenship, both locally and globally, and to act with integrity, while respecting the dignity and worth of every person.

Mission - The Division of Student and Academic Services supports students' individual and interpersonal growth and contributes to their success as learners both in and out of the classroom. Services meet basic health, safety and information requirements. Programs promote the outcomes of a sense of well-being and concern for the welfare of others, proficiency in managing conflicts and disagreement, the development of a global world view, the ability to act in a principled and ethical manner, the ability to make informed decisions about one's future, the capacity to work independently and interdependently, development as a citizen leader, and proficiency in the skills required to function effectively in the workplace and in the life of one's community.

Resources available through the Division of Student and Academic Services include the Student Rights, Rules, and Responsibilities; Choices Matter, a video for students and parents about the processes involved with poor choices in relation to alcohol and other drugs. The website is www.unh.edu/vpsas or call at 862-2053.

I. Transportation Services

For information about UNH Parking Services, Wildcat Transit Bus System, Campus Connector Shuttles, or Visitor Information, Transportation Services is the place to contact! Visit www.unh.edu/transportation. To contact Parking Services, call 862-1010 and to contact Wildcat Transit and the Campus Connector, call 862-2328.

J. UNH in General

For general information about UNH, please visit www.unh.edu.

K. The Town of Durham and University of New Hampshire Statement of Shared Civic Commitment

The University of New Hampshire and the Town of Durham share common values and standards. Each is committed to creating a positive social environment for its members and to enhancing the welfare of all. The University's location within the Town of Durham creates a special relationship that requires mutual respect, open and continuous communication, and the fulfillment of civic responsibilities by community

members. We are collectively committed to cooperation in the resolution of mutual problems.

Civic Standards of the University of New Hampshire and the Town of Durham

A sound community is based on the principles of respect for individual integrity, respect for individual rights, responsible stewardship in the care of the physical environment, respect for law, and cooperation and service. All members of the community should make a conscientious effort to live by the following standards based on these principles.

I. Respect for Community

Community members show respect for the integrity and worth of all persons. Such respect requires one to:

- a. Act in ways that are constructive, honest and considerate.*
- b. Value basic civil rights as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States.*
- c. Accept persons whose race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ability, sexual orientation, or age may differ from one's own.*

II. Respect for Environment

Community members value and protect our natural and physical environments.

III. Respect for Law and University Policy

Community members abide by the policies of the University of New Hampshire as applicable, and obey the laws of the Town of Durham, the State of New Hampshire, and the United States of America. They accept accountability for their individual actions.

Special emphasis should be placed on obeying laws and policies regarding:

- a. The sale, purchase, and consumption of alcoholic beverages;*
- b. The sale and/or use of illicit drugs;*
- c. Violent, indecent or disruptive behavior including sexual and domestic violence and harassment;*
- d. Landlord-tenant contractual relationships; and*
- e. The protection of public and private property.*

It is the intention of the University and the Town of Durham to treat all members of the community with fairness, dignity, and respect. We are collectively committed to addressing violations of law and University policy in a timely, predictable, meaningful and consistent manner.

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