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Rob Schultz, left, William Kemptar and Kristin Kemptar unload parts of a loft from a horse trailer. William Kemptar and Schultz helped Kristin Kemptar move into Sandoz Hall Wednesday afternoon.

Housing adopts new payment system

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Students returning to University of Nebraska-Lincoln residence halls this fall will be hit by bills more often, but less painfully, under a new payment system.

Housing Director Doug Zatechka said residence hall students will pay bills monthly rather than one or three times a semester.

In the past, housing did not send payment reminders. Now students will receive monthly statements of room and board and loft and refrigerator rental costs. Zatechka said.

He said Residence Hall Association members were supportive of the change decided on last year as a way to try to help students pay their bills.

"We think it will be a little more convenient," he said. Billing should come at the same time working students receive paychecks, he said.

Another change is the relocation of the University Honors Program office from the Nebraska Union to Neihardt Residence Hall, Zatechka said.

The move was made because the honors program and other groups in the union needed more space, Zatechka said.

Parts of Neihardt were remodeled to include office, classroom and computer space for the honors program. And, Zatechka said, he and honors program director Patrice Berger hope to start an honors program floor in the Cather-Pound-Neihardt residence complex.

"My impression is that they (the University Honors Program) may work toward offering classes in that area (Neihardt)," Zatechka said.

The Selleck Quadrangle also is being changed extensively, Zatechka said.

The basement of Selleck is being remodeled to update game rooms, multi-purpose and storage areas and student government offices.

The appearance of many of the older areas will be improved, including new ceilings, lighting, carpet and furniture, Zatechka said.

Air conditioners and elevators in Selleck will be working before the end of the spring semester, Zatechka said.

"For a long time (Selleck) has needed some remodeling so residents have similar facilities to several of the more larger (residence) halls," he said.

This summer also was the first year Selleck Residence Hall was open all year.

Zatechka said Selleck was "very full" heading into the fall semester because students found the 12-month housing convenient.

Health services are varied Center offers reduced rates

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The University Health Center operates two campus clinics to help students through medical troubles from broken bones to broken hearts.

The main health center is on U Street between 15th and 16th streets. It is open during the school year from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Saturday.

Emergency care also is available after hours.

A clinic providing limited services is in Room 316 of the East Union. A registered nurse is available from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. other weekdays. Medical personnel are on duty Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Full-time students get reduced rates for most services, and some are free. Students wanting care from the center should take their student ID cards with them.

Services provided by the City Campus health center include:

- Acute illness and injury service. Immediate medical care for major medical problems is available without an appointment. This service also is available after hours for an additional fee.

- Allergy clinic. The clinic is staffed by nurses and a doctor who can perform skin tests to diagnose allergies.

- Health aides. First aid is available from these students, who are employed by the health center and live in residence halls, fraternity and sorority houses and co-ops.

- Wellness programs. The health center gives presentations throughout the year on various subjects including weight control and smoking.

- Preventive education programs. Educational programs on gambling and substance abuse are provided through presentations and referral services. The health center also coordinates support groups for alcohol

and drug abuse.

- Contraceptive and pregnancy counseling. The center provides information on birth control to help students decide which method is best for them. Pregnancy tests also are available.

- Dental services. Licensed dentists and hygienists can provide routine checkups and cleaning, as well as root canal treatment, wisdom tooth removal and fillings. Emergency service also is available after hours.

- Dermatology clinic. Dermatologists specializing in acne treatment are on duty each week to evaluate students with acne or other skin problems.

- Diet counseling. The health center's registered dietician can provide counseling and nutrition information to students. Small-group sessions and presentations also are offered.

- Immunizations. Students needing routine shots, or who are leaving the country and need additional immunizations, can get their vaccinations from the health center.

- Infirmary. The health center operates a six-bed infirmary for students needing short-term care.

- Mental health. Individual therapy and counseling are available for students suffering from stress or depression. Records are kept separate from other health center records to ensure that visits are confidential.

- Pharmacy. The health center's pharmacy fills prescriptions and sells over-the-counter remedies for allergies and colds.

- Physical therapy. Students whose doctors have recommended physical therapy can get rehabilitative treatment from the health center.

- Sexually transmitted disease counseling. Confidential counseling for sexually transmitted diseases is offered on a one-to-one basis. The health center also offers testing and treatment.

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