WE ARE SO EXCITED THAT YOU ARE A PART OF THE GABLES COMMUNITY THIS YEAR.

The Gables is the largest residential community at UNH made up of 5 Towers - North, South, A, B, & C. Students love living here because of the beautifully furnished apartments, on-site mail, ample outdoor space (including a large lawn & sports courts), and the more independent lifestyle apartment-living affords (while remaining close to the core of campus!).

The Gables has 2 live-in Apartment Managers, 10 Community Assistants (CAs), 1 Community Administrative Assistant, and a maintenance/housekeeping staff who keep our buildings looking clean and beautiful. We are all excited to meet you!

As you prepare for Arrival Week (August 28-30), take some time to read through this first edition of the Gables Gazette. This will provide you with lots of important information as we aim to keep #UNHTOGETHER this year!

WELCOME to the Gables!

GABLES GAZETTE
OPENING 2020

MEET your Managers!

Greg Goulski
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Hey there! I'm a UNH Alum and long time Gables North resident who is looking forward to meeting all of you! Skiing is my favorite pastime and I am a comedy nerd - See you soon!

Kelsey Gilmore
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Hey y'all! This is my 2nd year @ Gables & my 9th year @ UNH! I love running & hiking, dark roast coffee, and gala apples with PB. I live in South Tower and am SO excited to meet you!

Our job is to oversee the Gables on a day-to-day basis, supervise the CA staff, & get to know you! We are here for you and love getting to know our residents each year! Reach out if ya need us!
BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

ENSURE you have...

• Signed up for an Arrival Time Slot!
  This is a 30-minute appointment on either August 28th, 29th, OR 30th. If you have NOT yet signed up for a time slot, please CLICK HERE ASAP to do so through your Housing Portal.

• Taken a COVID-19 test no more than 8 days of your return to campus!
  You will need to provide proof of a negative test. Check your email for information on testing dates/times/locations.

• Printed your car tag with your appointment time!
  This can be found in your Housing Portal. In order to help us maintain social distancing & keep you & our staff safe, do NOT arrive outside of that time!

CHECK your mailing address!

The Gables Mail Room is located in B Tower and will open on Monday 8/31!

• Check UNH WEBCAT for your 3-digit BIN #

• Packages must be addressed as follows:
  
  FIRST & LAST Name
  40 Gables Way (insert BIN#)
  Durham, NH, 03824
ON YOUR ARRIVAL DAY

TESTING upon arrival
Be on the lookout for an email from Kenneth Holmes, UNH’s new Senior Vice Provost for Student Life, about getting your COVID-19 test the day you arrive on campus during arrival week (August 28-30). Plan to arrive to campus 1 hour prior to your move-in appointment. You will NOT be able to check in at Gables without first getting your COVID-19 test. More details to come!

CHECK IN at your tower
Follow signs to your tower’s designated unloading zone. A staff member will greet you and check you in. Please note that ONLY GABLES RESIDENTS will be allowed to enter the buildings at this time.

MOVE IN your remaining items
We will have a limited number of carts available to help you with your last few items. Don't forget to wear a mask & practice physical distancing! Say good-bye to any friends/family and enjoy settling into your apartment and getting to know your roommates!

DON'T FORGET YOUR STUDENT ID!

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GABLES Move-In Map

Unloading Zone

Dumpster Location

TIP: Go to the same unloading zone you went to for your drop off appointment!
AFTER ARRIVAL
#KEEPUNHTOGETHER  #KEEPGABLESTOGETHER

Stay Apart-Together.
Wear a Mask.
Practice Self Care.

Wash Your Hands. Often.
Spread Health. Not Germs.
When in Doubt, Get Checked Out.

OUTDOOR LIVING
As Gables residents, you are SO LUCKY to have some of the best outdoor spaces right outside your door. Getting outside will be emphasized this Fall more than ever. Consider bringing a lawn blanket, chair, or even a hammock!

IMPORTANT POLICIES

- **FIRE CAPACITY** in your apartment is twice the # of residents. (ie: 3-person apt, FC=6; 6-person apt, FC=12)
  
  With risk of COVID-19, this rule is ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT this year to prevent the spread of the virus.

- **QUIET HOURS** are listed below. This means noise from your apartment should not be heard from 2+ doors down. Courtesy Hours are ALWAYS in effect!

  Sunday - Thursday  11PM - 8AM
  Friday - Saturday  1AM - 8AM

- **ALCOHOL** is only permitted in WET apartments, meaning 1+ resident in the apartment is 21+. No 21+ residents = NO alcohol permitted (DRY apartment)!
  
  You are allowed 1 open container per 21+ year old in a wet apartment.

- **MASKS** are required on-campus any time you leave your apartment. This includes hallways, laundry rooms, elevators, and outdoors.

- **LOUNGES & ELEVATORS** have capacities posted based on physical distancing guidelines to #KEEPUNHTOGETHER!
WHAT TO LOOK FORWARD TO!

INSTAGRAM Q&A  MON 8/24 - 2-3:30PM  @UNH_GABLES

Have you FOLLOWED GABLES on Instagram yet??? Because you should! Your managers will be doing a Q&A session on the @unh_gables Instagram story. All questions welcome - Tune in and ask away!

WEEK 1

BREAKFAST CART
Managers Greg & Kelsey will be @ the bus loop  Mon (8/31) & Thurs (9/3) from 7:30-9AM with free breakfast items!

SNACK CART
Meet your CAs during Arrival Weekend!

OPENING FIRE PIT BY TOWER
Each tower will have a designated day/time for a fire pit and lawn games! Check the flyers in your tower for info about your designated day/time!

NOTE: Only 25 people allowed at a time. Please wait to join until there are <25 people.

OTHER FUN THINGS!

- Regular Door-to-Door Programming
- Snack Cart
- Organized Walks
- Campfires
- Lawn Games
- Rate My Space Competition
- Virtual Games
- Social Media Contests & Takeovers

- LEAVE YOUR MARK Program
  YOU are what makes the Gables the Gables. Completing this program will allow you to leave your mark on the complex by getting YOUR NAME & APT on a brick in the courtyard!
  Watch for more info!
ON-CAMPUS LIVING

Some notes from Housing

HEALTH & SAFETY

- Our goal is to identify and isolate infected individuals immediately if there is a positive test or presumptive COVID-19 decision by our Health and Wellness staff.
- All students are expected to follow the UNH public health guidelines—including wearing a mask, physical distancing and restrictions on large gatherings—to support the health and safety of the university.
- Students are expected to bring 3 cloth face masks or more.
- All students will have a COVID-19 test upon or prior to arriving to campus.
  - Students who test positive/or has a presumptive case of COVID-19, will need to return home immediately. On campus arrangements in a separate hall will be available if it is not possible to return to their permanent residence.
  - All students determined to be a close contact will need to self-isolate in the designated residence hall.
  - Two residence halls will be reserved for COVID-19 related spaces (Adams Tower West and Babcock Hall).
- UNH has worked with student senate to update the Student Rights, Rules and Responsibilities. Living and learning on campus is a privilege. Students who do not adhere to these guidelines will lose the privilege to live on campus.
- Students are required to wear a face covering in public spaces in the residence hall (hallways, lounges, laundry room, bathrooms).
  - If a medical condition prevents a student from wearing a face covering, we will work with medical professionals to identify a solution for their return to campus.
- Frequent hand washing and proper hygiene is encouraged to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- If a student has a fever or is concerned about a friend at night, they may contact UNH Campus Police at 603-862-1427 for guidance.
- The Town of Durham will adhere, where and when possible, to similar practices on distancing and masks.
- Contact tracing will be performed in collaboration with state health officials.

FACILITY MANAGEMENT

- Hand sanitizer will be available in every residential building.
- All rooms will be thoroughly disinfected prior to students moving in.
- There will be increased cleaning of public areas and high-touch surfaces during the year.
- Community bathrooms will be thoroughly cleaned twice a day, 7 days a week.
- All community kitchens will be closed, except for sink use.
- Public lounges will have capacity signage.

SOCIAL INTERACTION

- Students are encouraged not to travel away from campus.
- All student and staff interaction will be done with physical distancing. Alternative practices will include virtual and outdoor gatherings and meetings.
- Physical distancing protocols are to be maintained in all campus activities inside and outside.
- We encourage students to spend time together outside as this is a safer environment.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Residential Life and Housing will develop virtual as well as small in-person ways to build community with physical distancing.

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DO YOUR PART!