Welcome To Your Home At Redlands!

On behalf of the entire Residential Life staff, welcome to Redlands Community College, Cougar Crossing Apartments and the Darlington Agriculture Education and Applied Research Center Apartments. We are glad you are here and part of our living and learning community. We are excited about the 2013-2014 academic year and all the wonderful opportunities and challenges ahead of you. Our mission is to create conditions that motivate and inspire a living/learning community to be academically focused, ethically responsible and socially just. Our staff is here to assist you in your personal development by offering a multitude of activities and leadership opportunities focusing on social interaction and educational growth. We hope you will take advantage of all we have to offer. This handbook can assist you in making your college experience at Redlands successful. It is your essential guide to community living.

Please read this information thoroughly and ask a Residential Life staff member if you have any questions. We hope your experience at Cougar Crossing or Darlington Agriculture Education and Applied Research Center will be filled with rich discoveries, academic successes and new friendships. Please let us know what we might do to enhance your experience living on campus!

Margie Moore
Director of Resident Life
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COMMUNITY CENTER REGULATIONS
Students must take care of all community center furnishings. Damages caused by misuse will be charged to the involved students’ account. No lounge furniture can be taken to resident rooms without prior permission of the Coordinator of Residence Life.

FITNESS CENTER
The Fitness Center is available to all residents and guests of Cougar Crossing and Darlington Apartments, subject to the policies contained below and posted in the Fitness Center policies. For health and safety reasons, persons under the age of 18 must be accompanied and supervised by a parent, guardian, or legal custodian, or a suitable and responsible representative at all times. The resident acknowledges that no attendant will be present at any time. The resident uses the fitness facility at his or her own risk. Resident agrees to hold Cougar Crossing, Darlington and/or RCC harmless for any injury by reason of any use or misuse of equipment in the facility. Cost of any repair or service on equipment due to misuse by the resident will be charged to resident. Fitness Center hours will be posted.

LAUNDRY FACILITIES
Laundry facilities are available in the Cougar Crossing Community Center. The machines are card operated. Cards will be issued by the Director of Resident Life at a cost of $3 upon availability. New or lost cards can be purchased from the laundry card machine at a cost of $5. Laundry facilities are to be used by residents only. Laundry is open 24/7.

MAIL
Mailboxes for residents are located in the Community Center. All residents will be assigned a mailbox in the beginning of the year. The Residence Life Office, as well as other College staff, routinely notifies students of important information via student mailboxes. It is the student’s responsibility to check his/her mailbox regularly, as students will be held responsible for any and all information distributed to their student mailbox. Apartment residents are assigned one mailbox per apartment. Mail will be distributed to these mailboxes by the United States Postal Service. You are issued a key for your mailbox for the academic year. If you lose your key, contact the Residence Life Office for a replacement. There is a $50 fee for this service. Some packages may also be picked up in the housing office. You will receive a notice for package pick-up in your mailbox. You must show your RCC ID card to pick up your package.

Your address is: Your Name  
1717 West Elm Street, Your Apt. #  
El Reno, OK 73036  

Mail for students living in RCC housing will not be forwarded to any other address during the academic year. Mail received by the college for residents during vacations or breaks will be held until their return. Mail and packages for students not living in RCC housing will not be accepted and will be returned to the sender.
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The Office of Residence Life is a vital part of the Redland’s community. By promoting an atmosphere conducive to the academic, social and personal needs of resident students, the Residence Life program supports the educational goals and mission of the college.

**STUDENT OBLIGATIONS**

Students assume obligations when they become voluntary members of the community at Cougar Crossing and Redlands Community College. Students are obligated to:

1. Be fully acquainted with the rules, regulations and policies.
2. Maintain conduct of the highest standards, knowing that misconduct reflects upon self, family, RCC and citizenry.
3. Follow the tenets of common decency and acceptable behavior commensurate with the aspiration implied by a college education.
4. Respect the rights and property of others at all times.
5. Take advantage of all available opportunities found at an institution of higher learning.

**OFFICE HOURS:**
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Monday - Friday

**OFFICE PHONE NUMBER:**
422-1454

**SECURITY HOT LINE NUMBER:**
422-6200
possession, ownership, or carrying of firearms.

No person, whether a student, visitor, or any other, may carry or possess any firearm into or upon any college property, to include Student Housing facilities. A person with a valid concealed handgun license may store the firearm in their vehicle whether attended or unattended in college parking lots, but may not remove it from their vehicle while on college property. This restriction on carrying and possessing a firearm shall not apply to any law enforcement officer or to any person authorized by law to carry a firearm in the course of employment.

Violation of this rule will result in disciplinary action to include expulsion from the college, if a student, and may also result in civil or criminal charges if the person is a student, visitor or any other.

Possession of any other weapon or item that may be construed as a weapon by a student or visitor or any other person, to include BB guns, paintball guns, or pellet guns, on college property or in any building or college facility, may also result in disciplinary action up to expulsion and may also result in the person facing civil or criminal charges.

WINDOW SCREENS & BLINDS
Removal of window screens is completely prohibited and will result in automatic fine of $25. Do not cut your blinds, or you will be charged $50 upon move out.

WITHDRAWALS
Withdrawals are in accordance with the policies in the current RCC catalog. Withdrawals will result in forfeiture of your deposit and require payment in accordance with your lease. PLUS an $800 breaking contract fee.

YOUR ROOMMATE AND YOU
Roommates can be a lot of fun. Most people enjoy the companionship of another person and want to share opinions, interests, good times and educational experiences. The shared experiences of attending Redlands Community College and living in our communities offer a great opportunity to form lifelong friendships.

Learning about each other and adjusting to differences between you and your roommate will benefit your relationship tremendously. Cooperating to overcome your personal differences will result in both of you gaining self-awareness and personal confidence. Making these compromises does not come easily. Living with someone you do not know may be challenging at times and often requires tolerance and patience.

COMMUNITY CENTER AMENITIES
USE OF COMMUNITY CENTER AND OTHER COMMON FACILITIES
The Community Center is available for resident use. Specific hours of operation will be posted and provided to the residents. The fitness center and TV room, are available during the posted times to all residents. The media room and conference center, including the kitchen, can be reserved by organizations or residents through the office of the Coordinator of Residence Life. Rental fees may apply. The courtyard and patio area is available to all residents.
absence of all occupants. When college personnel enter a student’s room in the absence of its occupants, the privacy of the occupants with respect to other students will be maintained and the residents will be notified in writing of the reason for the entry. Room inspections are made at periodic intervals to maintain and preserve the housing accommodations.

SAFE ROOMS
Two safe rooms are located in the Community Center: the laundry room (OPEN 24/7) and an equipment room. These rooms will be unlocked and available when threatening weather is forecast or imminent. DO NOT STAY IN YOUR ROOMS IF THE SIRENS GO OFF. GO TO THE SAFE ROOMS!

TOBACCO
As of July 1, 2012 NO SMOKING ALLOWED ON STATE PROPERTY. That means Cougar Crossing and Darlington are tobacco free as well. Smoking or tobacco usage of any kind, which includes smokeless tobacco, is prohibited in Cougar Crossing and Darlington apartments and in the Community Center.

TORNADO
Oklahoma is known for severe weather and thunderstorms, especially in the spring and summer months. Storms may become severe and produce tornadoes quickly. During inclement weather, please try to keep an eye out for changing weather.

Tornado Watch: A tornado watch means weather conditions are favorable for the formation of tornadoes, but no tornado has been detected in the immediate area. “Tornado Watch” warning signs will be posted, indicating conditions are favorable for the formation of a tornado. Stay alert for weather changes.

Tornado Warning: A tornado warning means a tornado has been spotted by trained weather professionals in person or on radar. Tornado and security warning are indicated by intermittent sounds of city sirens. This signal is given only when a tornado is likely to strike immediately or within fifteen (15) minutes.

In the event tornado sirens sound or threat of severe weather is imminent:

- Go immediately to the Community Center safe rooms (laundry room and storage room by fitness center).
- In the event you cannot reach a designated shelter area in a timely and safe manner, it is recommended that you “shelter in place” by seeking the lowest level of the structure and get into an interior space that does not have windows and remain until you are sure the danger has passed.

TRANSFERRING TO ANOTHER ROOM
There is a $200 transfer fee for changing apartments.

VISITORS AND GUESTS
Short-term guest are welcome to visit you for a maximum of two consecutive nights, provided your roommate(s) agree to the presence of a guest. Guests must be escorted at all times by the host. Guests must register in office if staying overnight.

WEAPONS
Redlands Community College strictly abides by the provisions of the Oklahoma Self Defense Act as well as all other applicable State and Federal laws in regards to the
ABANDONED PROPERTY
Items of significant value that are left when residents check-out of their rooms will be considered abandoned property. This property will be inventoried and stored. The college will make all reasonable efforts to inform the student that he/she left property in his/her room. If the student does not collect the abandoned property within 5 days of his/her check-out date, the items will become property of Redlands Community College and will be disposed of as deemed appropriate. Items of little or no apparent value left in apartments will be disposed of immediately following a resident’s departure from an apartment.

ALCOHOL/DRUGS
Alcohol is prohibited in the Cougar Crossing and Darlington facilities, including the apartments, courtyard, parking lot and community center. Fines for alcohol violations are as follows:

First infraction  -$100 and 8 hours of Community Service to be done within two weeks of violation, Parental Notification.

Second infraction  -$200 and 10 hours of Community Service to be done within two weeks of violation, alcohol 101 education class, alcohol counseling, and possible eviction from Cougar Crossing Parental Notification.

Third infraction  -$300 and eviction from Cougar Crossing Parental Notification.

The use, possession, or distribution of an illegal stimulant, depressant, hallucinogenic, or narcotic drug in or around the Cougar Crossing and Darlington facilities is prohibited. Any and all types of drug paraphernalia including, but not limited to, bongs, pipes, water pipes, or any items modified or adapted so that they can be used to consume or use drugs, are not permitted on College property. Drugs and drug paraphernalia will be confiscated when found on College property. When a drug policy violation is suspected or detected, the Law Enforcement Authorities will be called. The deputies may elect to utilize within the parameters of the law a drug-sniffing K-9 dog to assist their efforts in enforcing the drug policy and will also conduct random searches. Zero Tolerance. First Violation: Loss of Housing; Ban from Cougar Crossing and or Darlington; Parental Notification; possibility of Expulsion from College. Violators are subject to criminal court action as well as college disciplinary action. Please see information regarding the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act included in the Student Handbook.

ALTERATION OF APARTMENT
No alteration of apartments may be made, including paint, wallpaper, contact paper, carpet tape, or other adhesive backed decoration. Screws may not be used on any surface. Plant hangers or similar hooks placed in ceilings or other room surfaces are prohibited. No furniture may be placed in apartments without prior approval from the Coordinator of Residence Life. No exceptions. Bulldog hangers are available in the office at no charge.

APPLIANCES AND FIXTURES
Please do not overload your dishwasher and only use detergents made for automatic dishwashers. To keep your garbage disposal in good working order, do not grind bones, rinds, or stringy foods. If your disposal stops, check the reset button on
the outside of the disposal under the sink. In case of power failure, check your circuit breaker inside your apartment before reporting to the management office. Microwaves and toasters are allowed. Hot plates are prohibited. Please do not put paper towels or sanitary products in the toilet. The cost of any repair or service on appliances due to misuse by residents or their guests will be charged to the resident. Please use a cutting board rather than chopping and cutting on kitchen counter tops. The cleaning of all appliances in your apartment is your responsibility, and you will be billed if you fail to properly clean college-owned appliances before you move out. Additionally, do not attempt to repair broken appliances yourself.

**BICYCLES**
Residents who bring bicycles to the campus are responsible for their security. A bike rack is located at the end of building one. Good locks and case-hardened chains are recommended for locking bicycles. Bicycles should be kept only in exterior areas designed for their storage.

**CARE OF APARTMENTS**
Apartments and rooms should be **locked** at all times when occupant is not in the apartment. Student’s property in the apartments and other college buildings is there at the risk of the owner. The college is not responsible for loss or damage to such property from any cause. The college reserves the right to enter rooms for maintenance inspection, health and welfare checks and/or other valid reasons.

**HEALTH AND WELFARE CHECKS WILL BE CONDUCTED EVERY TWO WEEKS.** You will be charged if we have to remove trash or clean your apartment.

**CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT PROCEDURE**
Check-in forms will be provided when a resident is assigned a room. It is the resident’s responsibility to report any existing damage within 48 hours. At move out, residents must complete check-out procedure with a designated RA. Residents must remove all personal belongings and decorations and clean the apartment thoroughly before leaving. The student’s signature and one from the residence life staff must be on an official check-out form and the room key returned for a student to be considered properly checked out. A fine will be assessed for improper check-out procedure if the above is not followed.

**CLEANING RESPONSIBILITIES**
To ensure a safe, healthy environment, a reasonable level of cleanliness is expected in individual living spaces and community areas. If the environment in an individual living space is deemed unhealthy, the resident(s) responsible for that space will be required to clean or be billed for the cost to clean the space to a healthy level.

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**CONSOLIDATION**
RCC reserves the right to consolidate vacancies by reassignment or adjusting the occupancy of an apartment to maximize the use of space.

**COOPERATION OF RESIDENTS**
Cooperation with residence life staff is expected. Any reasonable request should be honored in a timely manner. Failure to cooperate or continued delay in cooperation with reasonable requests will result in disciplinary action.
PETS (CONTINUED)

Note: Therapy/emotional support animals are NOT service animals and, like pets, are NOT allowed on campus.

QUIET HOURS
Quiet hours produce an atmosphere conducive to good scholarship and help create an environment where individuals can benefit from the group living experience. During specific times residents are asked to keep the noise levels to a minimum in order to accommodate the sleep and study habits of their peers. Quiet Hours are from 10pm – 10am seven days a week. Although, quiet hours last from 10pm – 10am, courtesy hours are to be upheld 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Courtesy Hours are where you respect the rights of others by keeping your noise down. If a student or staff members ask you to lower the volume, then you need to do so or be subject to disciplinary action

RENTERS INSURANCE
You rent the house or apartment where you live, so why would you need insurance? Isn’t that just for homeowners? The commercial property insurance policy that covers the physical dwelling you live in does not cover your possessions inside the building. A renter’s insurance policy (also known as a tenant’s policy) provides protection for your personal property, such as furniture or electronic equipment, in case of perils like fire, theft, or wind damage from a tornado.

Unintentional bodily injury or property damage that you cause to others could be as financially damaging to you as a fire in your apartment. Liability protection against accidental occurrences (such as a visitor slipping on your wet kitchen floor and breaking an arm) comes standard with renter’s insurance policies.

*Cougar Crossing and Darlington require you and your parents or guardian to have homeowners/renters insurance. You will be required to show proof of insurance upon signing your contract.

RESIDENT ADVISORS
RA’s are available to assist residents in transition, information, maintenance requests and general issues that develop. If a resident is facing an issue, they should contact their building RA first, then, if necessary, another RA on-call. If the issue cannot be resolved, then the resident should contact the Coordinator of Residence Life. RA’s are student leaders at Cougar Crossing and Darlington; however, they also are students. Please be sensitive to their privacy and needs as well. On weekends, please contact the RA on duty.

RIGHT OF ENTRY AND SEARCH
Authorized RCC personnel may enter any student’s room at any time that a health, safety, administrative search, maintenance and/or damage inspection of the premises is deemed necessary. College officials also have the right to search any room for reasons that they deem appropriate to protect the health and safety of all students living in the apartments. Staff will knock on a door twice and announce their title. If there is no answer the staff will key into the room and announce staff entering room. If there is cause to believe there is a violation of College regulations (including reasonable suspicion of a violation of the drug and/or alcohol policy, failure to evacuate during drills, or failure to respond to the request of a staff member to open the door during a policy violation. Rooms may be entered in the
LOCKOUT POLICY
A student is allowed one (1) free lockout. After the first lockout, a $25 fine is assessed. After midnight, the fine is $35. If you are locked out of your room, please contact the on-call Residence Life Staff member.

LOST KEYS AND KEY CARDS
A fee of $50 per key or key card will be charged to the resident to replace lost keys and/or lost key cards.

LOUNGES/COMMON AREA AMENITIES
Your apartment includes a living room, kitchen and bathroom that you will share with your roommate(s). It is up to you and your roommate(s) to establish cleanliness standards (within reason), cleaning schedules and other rules which facilitate the use of these shared spaces. If damages occur in a common area which cannot be attributed to an individual resident or for which no individual resident willingly accepts responsibility, the cost to repair such damages will be split among all members of the apartment.

MAINTENANCE REQUESTS
Any maintenance problem should be reported immediately to the office. The Student Housing office will prepare a work order and submit it to the Physical Plant that day or the next business day if reported late, or on the weekends. If it is an emergency or after hours, maintenance will be called. If there is a maintenance emergency, please contact the RA on duty or Security at 422-6200.

OFF-CAMPUS BEHAVIOR
Adverse or illegal actions not committed on college property may also be subject to disciplinary actions, as well as criminal or civil action by appropriate authorities.

PARENTAL NOTIFICATION
As stated in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) §99.31, institutions may disclose to parents, without a student’s consent, when students under 21 violate drug or alcohol laws or policies. Institutions may disclose this information to parents “without regard to whether the student is a dependent.” As stated in the regulation, colleges are not required to alert student when parents have been notified, but are required to maintain a record of the disclosure to the parent and provide it to the student at their request.

PETS
Except as required by law, no pets are allowed (even temporarily) anywhere in the apartment or on the property. “Pets” include all mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds and insects. Feeding stray or unauthorized pets is prohibited. A fine of $300 will be assessed if an animal is found in your room.

The Service Animal- In order for your animal to be considered by Housing, it must meet the following documentation requirements:

• Licensing: According to Oklahoma law, any dog older than four months must be licensed and must display a license on its collar at all times.

• Health: Animals to be used on campus must have an annual clean bill of health (including vaccinations) signed by a licensed veterinarian. A valid vaccination tag must be worn by the animal at all times.
DAMAGES
Damage to the residence in excess of normal usage or due to misuse, either accidentally or maliciously, will be billed directly to the resident. Damages to communal areas will be paid by all residents of that apartment. All or part of the room deposit shall be forfeited should there be any damage. The resident shall also be responsible for the actual cost of repair or replacement in case of damage in excess of the room deposit and/or the cost to clean apartment if apartment is left messy or damaged due to improper cleaning. It is also the college’s DAMAGES policy to collect for damages to a room when no one will admit to causing the damage. Students are not permitted to perform maintenance tasks requiring repair. Inform the Director of Resident Life or the housing staff of any maintenance needs.

DECORATIONS
Modifications may be made as provided under applicable federal, state, or municipal laws or ordinances relating to accessibility of the apartment community to persons with disabilities. No modification of apartment walls, shelves, or interiors may be made. It is permissible for residents to hang pictures, mirrors, etc., on the walls of the apartment. Only Bulldog picture hangers are permitted (Available in Cougar Crossing Office). Do not use scotch tape, sticky tac, screws, large nails, etc.

While there is opportunity for students to express individuality in decorating their living spaces, the following guidelines must be followed in the interest of preventing fire and other dangers:

- Candles incense and flammable lamps (such as oil lamps) are prohibited. These are extremely dangerous due to high heat and open flame.
- Street signs, cones, flags, etc., that have been illegally acquired are forbidden. Such material will be confiscated, and occupants disciplined by the college. Furthermore, the college will cooperate with local authorities who may arrest and press criminal charges.
- No darts of any kind or size are allowed in the apartments.
- Rooms must not be decorated with alcoholic beverage containers of any sort.
- No real Christmas trees are allowed anywhere in the apartments. Holiday decorations need to be taken down before you leave for the holiday break.
- No fireworks of any kind are allowed.
- Sheets/blankets/flags, etc., may not be hung in the windows.
- Due to potential structural damage and safety concerns, residents are not allowed on any roofs. Violations may result in disciplinary charges.

ELIGIBILITY
Students must have a signed housing contract on file with the Residence Life Office prior to occupancy of college housing. To be eligible for residency, students must carry a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester for fall and spring semesters and 3 credit hours for the summer semester. Exception can be made by the Director of Residence Life. Conviction of a felony may result in ineligibility to live at Cougar Crossing and Darlington. Residents may be subject to a OSBI background investigation.
EMERGENCIES
Non-life threatening emergencies should be reported to housing or security staff. Life threatening emergencies should be reported immediately to 911, followed by contacting the Residence Life Staff.

FINALS WEEK
During finals week, 24-hour quiet goes into effect and remains in effect until after the last scheduled exam. Noise disruptive to the education environment is prohibited. The college may schedule pre-announced activities during finals week to aid in the study process.

FIRE DRILLS & EXTINGUISHERS
Fire extinguishers are in every apartment below the kitchen sink. Fire safety equipment in our living areas is designed for use only in emergency situations. Tampering with or disabling any fire safety equipment (including fire extinguishers, fire alarm pull stations, smoke or heat detectors, or any other safety equipment) is a threat to life and is STRICTLY prohibited. Additionally, pulling false fire alarms or intentionally blocking an exit for any reason is prohibited. Any resident found responsible for tampering with or disabling fire safety equipment, pulling false fire alarm, or intentionally blocking an exit at any time will face judicial action, which could include fines and/or eviction from on-campus housing.

If an alarm sounds, you are to assume there is an emergency and evacuate the building immediately. Failure to evacuate a building during an alarm will result in disciplinary action and possible criminal charges.

Remember:
1. Feel the door for heat (use the back of your hand). If the door is hot, do not open it.
2. Close the windows.
3. If you cannot leave the room, stay calm.
   • Call 911 to notify authorities of your location
   • Stuff wet sheets or clothing under doors
   • Hang a sheet out the window and/or shout to attract attention
4. If you leave the room, close the door behind you.
   • Stay low to the ground if smoke is present
   • Move quickly, but do not run
   • Take a towel to cover your mouth and nose in order to avoid smoke inhalation
5. Do not re-enter the building until permitted to do so by emergency officials or staff.

Decorations such as posters, tapestries, or draperies may not be displayed in such a manner that could cause ignition, block exits or smoke detectors, or in any way present a fire hazard. This includes hanging a drapery over a doorway or tapestry that touches a light fixture. Please note that, per this policy, halogen lamps are prohibited, due to posing a high fire safety hazard. As an alternative to halogen lamps, consider purchasing a compact fluorescent light (CFL).
FOR YOUR PEACE OF MIND
Please keep all doors and windows closed and locked during absence to protect against theft or vandalism. Cougar Crossing and Darlington require all students or their parents to have personal property renter’s insurance that covers students’ personal possessions. Immediately report to the Deputy on duty, security officer, Residence Life Staff and/or El Reno Police Department (911) any suspicious persons, strange vehicles, or unusual activity.

To maintain pride in the appearance of our community, please keep your walkway and entryway uncluttered and free of trash. Notify the manager, in writing, of any burned out exterior or hallway lights, faulty locks, lost keys, etc.

Residents must provide the management office with written permission in order to allow anyone into resident’s apartment when the resident is not present. Included are servicemen, moving employees, out-of-town guests and relatives.

GENERAL GUIDELINES
Do be accepting and understanding of lifestyles different from your own.
Do talk about your feelings (a roommate cannot respond to unexpressed feelings).
Do keep accurate records of any shared bills.
Do return or replace something if you borrow or break it.
Do make an effort to keep your living space clean and comfortable. The more livable your space is, the happier you will be.
Don’t think problems are going to go away by themselves.
Don’t pretend that everything is fine if there are unresolved issues.
Don’t leave notes; communicate in person.

HAZING
Hazing of any student is prohibited. Hazing is any activity which recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental health or physical health or safety of a student for the purpose of initiation or admission into or affiliation with any organization.

IMMUNIZATIONS
Oklahoma statues, Title 70 §3242, require that all students who are first time enrollees in any public or private postsecondary education institute in this state and who reside in on-campus student housing shall be vaccinated against meningococcal disease. Institutions of higher education must provide the student or the student’s parent or other legal representative detailed information associated with meningococcal disease and on the availability and effectiveness of any vaccine. The statute permits the student or, if the student is a minor, the student’s parent or other legal representative, to sign a written waiver stating that the student has received and reviewed the information provided on the risks associated with meningococcal disease and on the availability and effectiveness of any vaccine, and has chosen not to be or not to have the student vaccinated.

INCORPORATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS
RCC reserves the right to modify Cougar Crossing and Darlington rules at any time. Rule changes will be posted in the common areas of Darlington or Cougar Crossing and in the Residence Life office. The changes will go into effect on the date included in the posted notice. Residents are responsible for knowing and abiding by all rules in the handbook, in the documents presented to them and in posted notices.