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Residence Life collects new 'communications' fee

Upon returning to school, resident students found that they will be required to pay a new communications fee of \$40 each semester per roommate and \$80 for singles.

This new communications system will let G-WU resident students take advantage of bulk buying power. Each room is outfitted with phone and cable jacks which are operational as soon as the occupant plugs in a phone or hooks the cable to a TV.

Each resident student will be billed for this service, and if the student does not pay the fee, transcripts and grades will be held, registration for classes will be prevented, and a room change may be required.

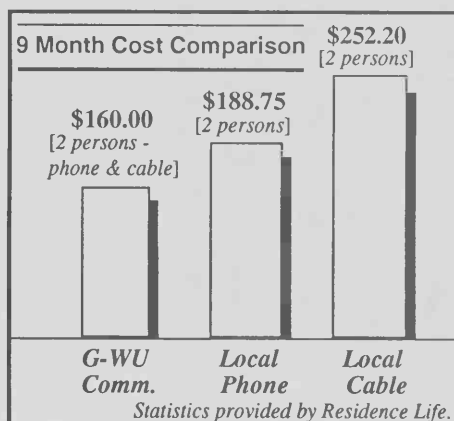
Each resident student will be given a 4-digit number to serve as a phone number.

Residents will also be given a card with a code on it so that they can make long distance calls. The purpose of this code is to keep a student from receiving unwanted long distance charges made by a roommate or a friend.

Each student will be billed individually for their long distance calls. If the card which has the code on it is lost, a code replacement fee will be assessed to the student.

There is also a credit limit set for the amount of long distance calls a student can make in a certain time period. Residence Life claims this will prevent abuse and unexpected high bills.

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will save callers up to \$7.50 a month in surcharges which are charged for using a calling card.

Students will not have to pay an additional fee if they decide to change rooms.

A disadvantage of the phone system is that students may hear a call back tone when all campus lines are in use. Students will not be able to accept collect calls either.

Also special calling plans currently enjoyed by students will not be available with this system. If a student wishes to use an alternate calling plan, they must purchase a private line from Southern Bell, as well as pay the communications fee.

The reasoning for a mandatory fee is that Residence Life cannot offer the plan without cooperation from every student on campus.

Residence Life claims that this new plan will save students with a roommate up to \$140 for two semesters. This figure is derived from the difference between the cost of local phone and local cable services with the cost of G-WU communications (see chart).

Cable is not optional this year as it was last year. The cable cost is included in the communications fee. Each room will have to pay an extra amount for premium channels such as HBO or Showtime.

Private phone lines from Southern Bell are still available in the rooms, but residents must still pay the communications fee in addition to the cost of a private line.

Other projects by Residence Life

- New security systems have been installed in each residence hall allowing access to halls solely by the use of a student ID.

- Nanney Hall has received new furniture and new carpet.

- Myers and Spangler Halls were the recipients of a new roof. The cost of the roof was \$30,000.

- Myers Hall received a new air conditioning system.

Illusionists to perform during Welcome Back Week

The Spencers are billed as "America's favorite illusion team."

The husband and wife team of Kevin and Cindy Spencer will be performing magic and illusions on Thursday, 8 p.m., at the Dover Theatre.

"Well, we're going to be different than any other magic show you've ever seen," Kevin Spencer says, describing his show.

"We try very hard to give (an audience) something different."

Carl Rosen, keyboardist/vocalist, will perform on Wednesday, 8 p.m., at the Dover Theatre. His style is compared to that of Billy Joel and Elton John.

Comedian Robbie Prinz, who has appeared on MTV's Half Hour Comedy Hour show, will also perform during orientation week on Friday, 8 p.m., at the Dover Theatre.

Saturday night, The Jump Club will present a laser, video dance from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 a.m. in the LYCC. Dancers will be



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Appeared on MTV's "Half Hour Comedy Hour," and showcased at the 1993 NACA National Conference.

Welcome Back Week

Wednesday	Carl Rosen	Dover Theatre
Thursday	The Spencers	Dover Theatre
Friday	Robbie Prinz	Dover Theatre
Saturday	Dance	LYCC
Sunday	Sunday Service Variety Show	Dover Chapel Dover Theatre

All times are at 8 p.m. excluding the dance at 9:30 p.m. and the Student-led Sunday Service at 11:00 a.m.

dazzled by lasers while videos will be displayed on monitors.

A student-led Sunday service will be in the Dover Chapel at 11 a.m. with special guest speaker, a former president of the Southern Baptist Association. The week concludes with a freshman variety show Sunday, 8 p.m., in the Dover Theatre.

Parking Wars continue in fall

The parking (or lack of) saga has a sequel this year. The parking lot in front of Bost Gym formerly used by Spangler/Myers residents is now off limits to that group.

The parking lot is now reserved for commuting students. Residents of Myers and Spangler will be ticketed if they park their cars in this area.

Parking Ticket Tip

- Parking tickets are often voided in the first few weeks of school if taken to Safety and Security promptly. Cheif Helton is looking for compliance, not your book money.

Residents of Myers/Spangler will now have to park behind the residence hall or the end of the hall facing away from campus, in areas which are unpaved, and behind the Lutz-Yelton Convocation center which is used for parking during events held in the LYCC.

With this change, the residents of Myers/Spangler has no paved parking to be used solely for the parking of residents.