

Triple and quad occupants adjust to cramped quarters

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The University started with only one student and no housing problems. Since that time, student housing has gone from doubles to triples and quads.

Sharing dormitory quarters with more than one roommate isn't always easy, especially if it is the first time a student has had to share a room.

There are triple rooms all over the campus, but the only quads are in Cobb and Spencer, two women's dormitories on the north side of campus.

Collin Rustin, Student Housing's associate director of administration,

said the current quads were once larger rooms that housed three students. These rooms were converted in 1981 and 1982 to meet an increased demand for student housing.

Female students may feel the housing crunch more than the male students due to the increasing number of freshmen women admitted each year to the University.

Denise Williams, a freshman living in a Cobb quad, said she expected the room to be very crowded.

"But I'm really not disappointed," she said. "It's very spacious."

Williams has more extra space because there are only three persons

living in the room that is supposed to house four students. The fourth roommate did not show up this semester.

Williams said she did not know her two roommates, Christy Goodgion and Maria Fernandez De Castro, who are both friends from Wrightsville Beach.

Williams said they're all getting along well so far, but that four people would be too many for the room.

Many residents of Cobb quads who actually had three other roommates did not find the rooms quite as comfortable and spacious.

"It's crowded," Wendy Lippard, a

freshman from Statesville, said. "You're here with three other people. It's hard to get along with all three at the same time."

However, Lippard did not find the rooming situation to have only bad points.

"If there are only two people, then they have more responsibility to bring things like carpet and curtains," she said. "I only brought a stereo and a microwave."

Sharing is a key factor to living harmoniously in a crowded dorm room. There is not enough room for extra items.

Two of Lippard's roommates,

Christine Holladay and Jennie Starling, brought the curtains, carpet, television and refrigerator. Lippard said they all share a lot.

Most quad dwellers, like other students living in dormitories, miss the conveniences of home more than a quiet, private bedroom.

"I miss my private bathroom at home," Starling said.

Cooperation and consideration are other necessary qualities for adapting to triple and quad life.

Everyday activities such as watching television and listening to the radio can cause major conflicts when three or four people share the same room.

According to Rustin, the cost for one semester's accommodations in a quad is usually \$588 per person, while a space in a triple may cost \$503-\$549 per semester. A standard double room can cost \$629-\$734 per semester.

"The quads and triples on north campus are larger," Rustin said. This accounts for the higher price.

A quad in Spencer is \$686 per semester, but the rooms are larger than those reserved for quads in Cobb.

There are some triples for men in Avery and Teague and a few on North Campus, but there are no quads available.

Stock

At the close of Wednesday's trading, the DOW was up 186 points.

McEnally added that another possible contributing factor in Monday's market decline was the ability people have to transfer money from mutual funds in a family of funds. "A lot of people called and switched out of common stocks," he said.

Tiryakian said index options "wreaked havoc" on the market. Index options are based on the overall condition of the market. People speculating on the market buy baskets of stocks.

Tiryakian said those people who predicted the market would rebound from Friday's losses were caught

holding large baskets of stocks Monday and had to sell.

"It was a record," Tiryakian said, adding that the speed with which the market rebounded Tuesday and Wednesday is an indicator that the market will stabilize.

"I just don't think we'll see it again," he said.

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Campus Calendar

Thursday

- 11 a.m. UNC Student Government will hold a voter registration drive in the Pit until 1 p.m.
- 12:30 p.m. Carolina Committee on Central America will have its weekly meeting in the Union.
- 1:30 p.m. Study Abroad will sponsor a presentation by Don Nunes from Higher Education in Europe, a program in England and Wales. All interested students meet in the basement of Caldwell Hall.
- 4 p.m. UNICEF will hold a very important meeting in the Campus Y lounge.
- 3:30 p.m. Association of English Majors will hold a meeting on choosing and applying to English graduate schools in 222

- Greenlaw.
- 4:30 p.m. Career Planning and Placement Services will hold an interviewing skills workshop in 210 Hanes.
- 5 p.m. Campus Women's Network will meet in the Union lounge upstairs. Ebony Readers will perform at the Association of International Students' meeting in 211 Union. Everyone is welcome.
- 5:45 p.m. Carolina Baptist Student Union will meet for worship in the Battle House, 203 Battle Lane.
- 6 p.m. Presbyterian Campus Ministry will hold its undergraduate dinner at 110 Henderson Street.
- 7 p.m. Career Planning and Placement Services will sponsor a presentation by Barnett Banks in the Carolina Inn.
- Interservice Christian Fellowship will have an all-campus fellowship meeting with guest speaker Steve Angle in Great Hall, Union.

- 7:30 p.m. UNC Recreation Society will meet in the Union. All recreation majors are encouraged to attend.
- Carolina Committee on Central America and The Christie Institute will show a videotape detailing the Institute's lawsuit against the Iran-Contra conspirators and the CIA in 209 Manning. All are welcome.
- Carolina Comic Book Club will meet in 220 Union to discuss Halloween plans.

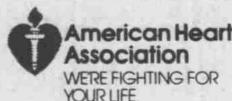
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The second Blue-White game will be played at 7:30 PM on Saturday evening, November 14 in Carmichael Auditorium (Nostalgia Night in Carmichael).

HOW TO GET YOUR TICKETS:

Present your student ID and athletic pass at the Smith Center Box office between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Students may also purchase guest tickets for \$5.00 in addition to their complimentary student ticket.

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