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HUMBCLDT STATE COLLEGE, Arcata -- Officials at Humboldt State College are turning to the Humboldt Bay community for help in solving a housing shortage for students from outside this area, according to William Kingston, college housing administrator.

Kingston says he expects that about 2500 out-of-the-area students will be seeking off-campus housing shortly. Present dormitories and mobile home units on campus house about 540 students and reservations for these have been filled.

The housing office is receiving more requests for assistance in locating cff-campus housing than it can process. Kingston hopes to stem the shortage by compiling listings of available housing in the community. He says requests from both single and married students have been received. The requests are for furnished and unfurnished apartments, rooms in private homes, and rooms with board.

According to Kingston, about 100 students already have had to be turned away from on-campus housing due to reservations being taken. His office is trying to locate off-campus housing for these and other students.

Householders interested in renting accomodations to students are asked to telephone Kingston at 822-1771, Extension 203.

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