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HSU ENROLLMENTS CAUSE HOUSING CRUNCH

University dormitories are filled to capacity and landlords in the Arcata area are hanging out no vacancy signs in response to what appears to be Humboldt State's largest enrollment increase in recent years.

"There's a definite need for additional student housing," reports Shirley Beck, HSU coordinator for community housing. "I encourage anyone who has an available apartment or room to contact me at 826-3824."

While preliminary figures won't be available until September, indications are that Humboldt will experience an enrollment increase of 500 or more students, according to Robert Hannigan, dean of Admissions and Records.

"It presents a pleasant dilemma for us," said Hannigan. "On the one hand we are delighted to see our recruitment efforts paying off. On the other hand, the University will be funded for fewer students than we actually enroll, which will make this a tight budget year."

Hannigan added that much of the success for the increased enrollment can be tied to the support of local businesses. "Through the Partnership Campaign the business community has provided funds which have enabled us to greatly accelerate our recruiting efforts. The tangible results of those efforts have been arriving on campus daily for the past week."

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