URGENT NOTICE

UNSAFE

DO NOT OCCUPY YOUR BALCONY

Residents of Storke Family Student Housing:

Residential Operations has been notified by our Campus Building Official that the balconies of several apartments within Storke Family Student Housing have been deemed UNSAFE due to structural concerns. Specifically, the small balconies that have yet to be cut back and were originally built in 1972 are the highest concern. These balconies are accessed via the upstairs bedrooms like the ones circled in red in the pictures below. Currently there are no safety concerns with the other balconies, landings, or staircases within the complex.

<u>All residents must refrain from accessing these small balconies until further notice</u>. Please keep the doors to these balconies closed at all times. Residential Operations is actively working with Design & Construction Services and structural engineers on correcting this safety concern as soon as possible. Residents should expect additional information in the coming weeks.

We apologize for the inconvenience this may cause, but please trust that resident safety and security are our highest priorities. Residential & Community Living have assigned a staff member to be a liaison between residents and Residential Operations for this project. If you have any questions or concerns you would like to share, please contact Shantel Dickerson at sharteldickerson@ucsb.edu.



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