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## Ledgewood housing to remain available to students



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Contrary to rumors, student houses on Ledgewood will not be demolished this summer.

**DARREN LACOUR**  
Senior News Editor

The final round of Xavier's plan for campus expansion calls for the demolition of many of the houses on Ledgewood Avenue and the potential displacement of many students and organizations. Many students were under the impression that these changes would take place during the summer of 2007, but these rumors are incorrect.

Senior Billy Reinstatler, who lives at the Men4Others house on Ledgewood, said that word got out in October that their house would not be available the following academic year. "I'm a senior, so I'm not really affected, but two of the guys that live with us are sophomores so they found different housing," Reinstatler said.

Bob Sheeran, Associate Vice President for Facility Management, confirmed that initially the plan was to tear down some of the houses during the summer of 2007, but that plan was altered around Christmas. "The funding is not in place," he said. "We want to make it a seamless process, so when we tear the houses down we're ready to begin construction."

Reinstatler explained that in January, he and his housemates met with Angie Kneflin, the Apartments Director for Residence Life, who informed them that their house would still be available for the 2007-08 academic year. By then, however, the two sophomore students had already found new houses.

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## Thawing snow floods Cohen



NEWSWIRE PHOTO BY DARREN LACOUR

The Cohen gallery, in need of remodeling after suffering water damage.

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The snow and ice that got Xavier students an unprecedented two consecutive days off from classes continued to cause trouble on Tuesday as it thawed. The extreme temperature changes caused expansion that made the roof of Cohen Center fail, allowing water to rain into the building.

According to Bob Sheeran, Associate Vice President for Facility Management, the problems started late into the afternoon on Monday, Feb. 19 with the thawing, continued through the night and then worsened on Tuesday.

Luckily, only a relatively small part of the building was affected. No classrooms were hit, but offices

in the health services and art departments as well as the gallery suffered water damage.

"We had roughly 15 people on the roof this morning removing ice and snow to prevent more leaking," said Sheeran. A roof contractor helped patch holes as they uncovered them in efforts to stop the water flow. "Roughly half a dozen people were inside vacuuming water, covering furniture and setting up buckets."

Physical Plant's efforts helped keep the damage minimal, but an entire wall of the art gallery was destroyed. Fortunately, it appears that most of the students' work was removed before it was ruined.

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## Women win fifth straight

**EMILY NEUBAUER**  
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The Xavier women's basketball team continued its recent success last week with two wins against a pair of Atlantic 10 rivals, defeating Richmond 63-53 and Massachusetts 75-67.

Playing in front of a sparse Richmond crowd last Friday night, freshman stand out Amber Harris led the way with 17 points, with senior teammates Joei Clyburn and Michele Miller close behind with 15 and 13 points, respectively.

Not only was Harris again highly successful from the field, but she also nearly notched a triple-double with 11 blocks and eight rebounds.



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Senior guard Michelle Miller tied a career high with four three-pointers on Sunday in Xavier's 75-67 win at UMass.

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## Introducing the 2007-08 SGA Executive tickets

**Willie Byrd  
Jackie Baker  
Esteban Gamboa**



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**Platform highlights:**  
-Allocating funds for cheaper graduate school entrance practice exams  
-Expand mentorship program for pre-law and pre-med majors  
-Street lights above shuttle stops  
-New jerseys/equipment for club sports

**Maggie Meyer  
Craig Scanlon  
Kailin Borton**



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**Platform highlights:**  
-Weekend shuttle service within Cincinnati area  
-Inter-faith prayer facility on campus  
-Implement "study days/dead days" before exams  
-Improved handicap accessibility on campus

**Andrew Smith  
Ray O'Brien  
Dave Sandmann**



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**Platform highlights:**  
-Implement keyless access to the residence halls so that students can enter by swiping their All Card  
-Bring back the Skyline Chili cart that was formerly available during lunch in the Nieporte Lounge  
-Install sand volleyball courts on campus  
-Have Chipotle, Wendy's, Papa John's, etc. accept board points

*Election polls open at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 27 and Wednesday, Feb. 28 in the Gallagher Student Center.*

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