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Unhappy Dorm Conditions at Howard University

Washington, DC (October 28, 2019) Current conditions of campus dorms have caused students to take to social media with or without going through the proper channels for a remedy, revealing a situation that needs immediate remedy.

Students are impacted campus-wide in different locations. Two week ago, there were reports that there was no hot water in College Hall North for showers and in the Quad the air-conditioning was off for some time while the temporary chiller was removed and a permanent chiller was installed. Others have reported that the Bethune Annex showers were flooding, and there are roaches. Additionally, there were multiple concerns raised about Drew Hall.

While some may feel students will always complain about their dorms it seems that these issues could have been avoided through planning and proper maintenance.

Some faculty have said that, "The total number is still uncertain of how many other students have been negatively impacted by these living conditions. And we don't want to learn of this through social media, which can prove embarrassing."

