

Cedarbrook

320 E. BEAVER AVE.

Cedarbrook's parties and central location are both an advantage and a burden for tenants. The noise on the weekends from drunken students is a problem, but the building's location in the heart of downtown makes the noise worth it.

"It's always really noisy," Nandish Pathak (sophomore-mechanical engineering) said.

Rebecca Dick (senior-architecture engineering) agreed with Pathak that weekends are the worst for noise.

But Pathak said the noise is the only downside to living in the building. He said he prefers living there to the dorms, and said having his own bathroom is worth paying for, especially for a germaphobe like him.

Dick said she loves that Cedarbrook is always really clean, unlike other apartment buildings.

Beaver Hill

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Apartments, offers a central location at a fair price, students said.

The only complaint resident Emily Heinemann had was that her apartment was by the elevator and stairwell, so she can "hear everyone's personal business."

Resident Sean Connell said noise can become a problem but is dealt with swiftly by the property manager, A.W. & Sons. Connell said the property manager has strict rules about parties, and students making a lot of noise will get written up.

The Meridian

646 E. COLLEGE AVE.

Students agreed that though The Meridian isn't all that close to campus, they don't mind the walk. A bus stop is also directly outside the building.

"The rooms are really nice, and they just redid them all for this year," resident Sean Hickey said.

Hickey (junior-mechanical engineering) lives in Meridian Building III, and said, on the other hand, the stairwells smell bad and can get extremely dirty.

Anna Sartori, a resident in Meridian II, said the elevators break all the time, but said the maintenance people are quick in getting things fixed.

Sartori (senior-international media studies) and Hickey both agreed that the rooms are essentially sound-proof - they've never have a problem with noise.

DOWNTOWN DIGS

With the dozens of places to live in downtown State College, it's hard for students to know which one provides everything they want in an off-campus crash pad. But this guide to some popular student dwellings can help anyone thinking about making that move discern the dirty from the delightful.

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Centre Court 141 S. GARNER ST.

Purav Patel had one word to describe Centre Court's location: Amazing. Patel (senior-industrial engineering) said the building is very clean and adds to the building's five floors, only the second and fourth have washers and dryers. Resident Michelle DeCarlo (senior-marketing) said she doesn't like that the building has no garbage chute. She added that a garbage chute would be a nice change from having to take trash to the dumpster. She couldn't argue against the great location, though, and said the apartments

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