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Housing lottery troubles persist

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More than 170 students were still waiting to choose campus housing for next year as of Sunday evening, after a selection process marked by unexpected technical problems and room shortages caused a weekend's worth of delays. Housing officials said junior and senior rooms were filled by about 8:15 p.m. Sunday, while sophomore housing also closed Saturday before all rising sophomores could choose rooms.

What's next:

SOPHOMORES:
170 on waiting list

OPTIONS:
• On-campus residence halls

JUNIORS & SENIORS:
number unavailable as of press time

OPTIONS:
• The Gallery
• Columbia Plaza
• On-campus residence halls

bedroom apartments in Columbia Plaza or individual spots in on-campus residence halls, which will be offered on a rolling basis. Housing Services will send upperclassmen an e-mail Monday with links to the appropriate forms.

Director of Housing Services Andrew Sonn said 60 individual requests had been submitted for The Gallery as of Sunday, though he could not determine the number of available rooms left. The University is offering 125 rooms in the newly acquired luxury apartment building.

Sonn said sophomores can accept housing assignments on a rolling basis starting Monday at about noon. Top priority will be given to sophomores who could not be accommodated during the lottery. Sophomores with the lowest numbers who declined to select during their allotted time will choose next, followed by those who did not file Intent-to-Return forms, Sonn said.

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Shooting shocks GW, UMD



Jeff Baum/Hatchet staff photographer

Freshmen Julia Lee (l.) and Jenny Im comfort each other at a vigil Sunday night for Ki-Seong Kim and his former girlfriend.

Friends, family recall fond memories of Ki-Seong Kim

by Michael Barnett
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Friends and family said they remember sophomore Ki-Seong Kim as a family man who always had a smile on his face. Kim was a devout Christian, as exemplified in the countless hours he spent volunteering at his church in Maryland, friends said.

Kim, 21, took his life Friday shortly after seriously wounding a University of Maryland student in a College Park, Md., parking garage (see story, right).

David Pang, Kim's brother-in-law, said Kim loved sports, especially golf and baseball, and was a regular at church.

"Ki-Seong was a loving man, a good son, a good uncle, and he was just full of life," Pang said.

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GW student shoots UMD female, commits suicide

by Michael Barnett and Mosheh Oinounou
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A GW student shot and killed himself after seriously wounding a female University of Maryland student in a College Park, Md., parking garage Friday afternoon.

The male student, Ki-Seong Kim, 21, of Maryland, was pronounced dead several hours after the shooting. The female, 20, also of Maryland, was in "grave" condition as of noon Sunday, said Cpl. Robert Clark, public information officer for the Prince George's County Police Department. The woman was airlifted from the scene and is being treated at the Washington Hospital Center.

Hospital officials declined to release the woman's name.

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Ki-Seong Kim



Jeff Baum/Hatchet staff photographer

Officer Christopher Leary places a suspect in a squad car after the man was arrested for assault outside TGI Friday's Friday night.

Along for the ride with MPD

by Michael Barnett
Senior Staff Writer

Officer Mark Lee stands outside Club Five as a light rain trickles off the brim of his cap. It's Friday night, and Lee's been called to investigate a possible fight that occurred inside the Connecticut Avenue nightclub.

"It's just four or five hours of this," says Lee, 31, a two-year veteran of the Metropolitan Police's Second District. "First and Second District (officers) are always in nightclubs. It gets old after a while."

While outside the club, a man

approaches the officers. His hands are cut and bloodied.

While Lee interviews witnesses outside the club, his partner, Officer Michael Ursiny, looks for the people who assaulted the young man. After Ursiny comes out empty-handed, Lee asks the man if he wants medical attention.

The man quickly refuses and becomes belligerent, attempting to walk back into the club.

"Can I go?" he asks Lee. "I just want a drink. I'm good to go. I just want to settle the beef."

"There's nothing you can do," says Lee, standing between the man and the entrance to the club.

"We'll take care of it."

Throwing his bloodied hands up into the air in a gesture of futility, the man stumbles off and eventually hails a cab.

After honking at several double-parked cabs, Lee receives a call over his radio that a black man with a knife has just exited T.G.I. Friday's at 21st Street and Pennsylvania Avenue.

Lee is the second officer to arrive on the scene, where Officer Christopher Leary has chased down a black man with dreadlocks. Lee begins questioning the

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