



Housing

The School of Mines is planning for additional housing to support recent and projected increases in students.

- **Why is this project important?** The 2007 freshman class was 23.9% larger than the 2006 freshman class. This is a trend that is projected to continue, creating a critical need for additional housing for the increased number of students. In addition, the retention rates of the 2006 class was 76.3 percent, a significant increase over previous years and also projected to continue, which in turn leads to more students in need of housing.



*Connolly Hall, the first dorm was built in 1947.
It was the first permanent student residence hall on campus.*



Built in the late 1960's, Palmerton Hall is the home to approximately 180 students . Four floors house men and one floor houses women.



*Howard Peterson Hall was completed in the summer of 2004.
It was constructed adjacent to the south end of the Surbeck Center.*