Energy Conservation and Sustainability Efforts...in your bedroom

The lights in your room have built-in occupancy detectors. The entry way and under-desk lights reduce energy by shutting off after 15 minutes of inactivity in the rooms. Push the button above the sensor to turn the lights back on.

See below for close-up.

The efficient heating/cooling equipment uses occupancy detection that shuts off the conditioned air when the room is unoccupied. Once occupancy is detected again, the system will turn back on and in a few minutes return to the desired temperature setting.

During the colder months (October-May), the rooms are heated to 68-71°F and in the warmer months (May-October), the rooms are cooled to 74-76°F. This is in accordance with the University wide temperature policy.

To control room temperature, use BOTH the thermostat AND the fan control knob, pictured above, and located on the wall by the window. Remember that the fan knob must be turned ON, for the heating and cooling system to work. Control the fan speed by selecting HI/MED/LO.

The beige switch (left) controls the bathroom lights and the white switch (right) controls the floor lamp. These lights are not on sensor—they will stay on unless manually switched off.

Contact your program staff (day) or call HBS Operations at 5-6811 (nights/weekends) if you notice a water leak or have a heating/cooling concern.
The toilets and sinks in McArthur are very water efficient. The toilets are equipped with pressure-assist technology, creating a vigorous flushing action that whisks away waste and cleans the bowl with only 1 gallon of water per flush. Water efficient sinks use only 0.5 gallons per minute.

Inside the showers are dispensers filled with shampoo, conditioner & shower gel. Using refillable dispensers eliminates waste that comes from individual soap & plastic bottles often found in showers.

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