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Due to popular demand, Roselawn residence hall will be an upperclassmen dorm starting next year.

"The upperclass students wanted another option," said Ellen B. Miller, Director of Housing and Resident Life. She referred to the already popular Hillside suites, which are "hard to get in to," explaining that Hillside no longer fulfilled upperclassmen housing needs.

Beginning in the 2003-04 school year, Roselawn will be open to juniors, seniors and students 21 years of age or older. Women will dorm in the north wings with men in the south wings. Increased freedoms will include 24-hour visitation in all lounges and visitation in individual rooms from noon until 2 am everyday.

Students from other residence halls can visit during these extended open hours, but only when accompanied by a Roselawn resident. "We just can’t have a bunch of first-year students hanging out in the [Roselawn] lounge," remarked Miller. Quiet hours will be maintained from 11 pm to 8 am, she added.

"We’re thinking of the Hillside-Roselawn area as this upperclass area. Hopefully they could do some programming together," Miller said. "I’m excited about it because I think it’ll be a good option for students."

Part of the good option will be the discount juniors and seniors receive when staying on campus. Upperclassmen will be charged $1800 for a double room and $2550 for a single room in Roselawn. These prices reflect an $1100 annual discount from the normal prices of $2900 and $3650, respectively.

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Students interested in both Hillside and Roselawn will have time to sign up for Roselawn if not accepted to Hillside. "Hillside people will find out right before Spring Break," said Miller. Beginning March 13 students eligible for Roselawn will then pick numbers according to class (i.e. seniors first) and be able to choose rooms. The broader room lottery will begin March 20. "It’s not an application process for Roselawn, it’s just room selection," added Miller.

Roselawn will have a full compliment of four Community Advisors (CAs) and is scheduled to have four Ministry Assistants (MA’s). Current Resident Director Jason Axford has indicated he will return next year in the same position for Roselawn as well.

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"If EMU had a stockpile of weapons of mass destruction, where would it be hidden?"

At Martin House. In the attic.

--Hannah Clymer
Senior

I hear we’ve got a bunker under the Commons that’s full of them just in case this pacifism thing doesn’t work out.

--Jason Garber
Sophomore

In the tunnel that runs under Northlawn.

--Jeremiah Denlinger
Senior

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