

## Mobile Percussion Seminar FAQs

### *Where are students housed?*

This year, Seminar students will be housed in Cance Dormitory in the “Southwest Residential Area” of campus. This dorm consists of double rooms. Placement of students in rooms is based upon age and sex (no students will be assigned a room to him/herself). There are NO CO-ED rooms. Females are housed on one floor and males are housed on the remaining floors. Males are not permitted in females’ rooms and vice versa.

### *What kind of Dorm Supervision takes place?*

Generally, there are 20 staff members (both professional staff and UMass Teaching Assistants) who live in the dorms with the Seminar students. The staff rooms are placed strategically on all floors of the dorm. Bed checks are done every night to ensure that all Seminar students are accounted for.

### *What is building security like?*

Cance Dormitory is “locked” 24 hours a day. Seminar students will receive a special “swipe card” that serves as their admittance pass to the dormitory (please note: the “swipe card” also serves as their meal ticket to the Dining Commons). No other camps at UMass are housed in or have access to Cance, but we strongly urge all students to lock their doors when not in their dorm rooms. The Mobile Percussion Seminar is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

### *Where are meals provided?*

All meals are provided for Seminar students at the Berkshire Dining Commons. The cost of meals is included in the camp tuition. We recommend bringing some additional money for snacks and drinks from the vending machines.

### *Is equipment provided or should I bring my own?*

Please refer to the Camp Information Letter regarding equipment information. **However, you should bring your own sticks, mallets and practice pad.**

### *What is the basic schedule of the camp?*

There are three sessions during full days of the camp: morning, afternoon and evening. Each of these sessions is percussion related in some form. There are NO recreational activities.