

<p>September</p>	<p>I've taken a couple trips since moving out of 219 Melrose Court and experienced absolutely no health effects when returning home. It figures.</p>
<p>August</p>	<p>Remember all the illnesses I experienced when I traveled? How I thought they were related to airplanes and high altitudes? Well, I got to observe things a little more closely when I traveled in July and August. It turns out that I never get sick GOING but I always got sick when I returned HOME to 219 Melrose Court. Now I understand the role that mold, allergies, sinuses, etc. had to play in my health. And to think I gave up a tooth!</p>
<p>August</p>	<p>I start with allergy medication and my headaches (and toothaches) go away.</p>
<p>August 2, 2008 We asked the tenants not to run AC until after ducts were cleaned.   <i>let me would pay electric</i></p>	<p>I stop by the house to drop off some brackets. The current tenants report that the UI has offered to pay their electricity bill if they keep the A/C on all month. I ask if they know if the ductwork was cleaned. They say, "nope."</p>
<p>August 1, 2008 <i>unit is due to extra use of fans - dehumid</i> Locks had to be changed because previous tenant continued coming by</p>	<p>I stop by the house to pick up some remnants from the garage. A maintenance person is finishing up. I ask if anything was done in the basement to air out the walls and remove the affected drywall. He grins that I-work-for-a-low-budget-outfit grin and says, "no."</p>
<p>July 31, 2008 <i>! ease ended at noon on 30th</i> <i>There are windows in basement for ventilation</i> <i>I mentioned one of our APO staff spoke to Peter (Peter told APO person that normally people move out if situation is bad &amp; don't stay)</i></p>	<p>The press is on! I'm told I need to be out by the end of the day. The house is full of mold spores as there's now TWO large rug-drying fans running in the basement (which, by the way, has no ventilation except for the stairway to the main floor) and the workers have turned on the A/C again.</p> <p>An old man shows up with no protection and a bucket of paint to cover over the mold on the basement walls. I ask if he was offered protection and he said, "no." He tells me that he has a mold allergy and is planning to rush home after the job to take his medication.</p> <p>Cathy calls to verify that I'll be out by the end of the day. I ask about mold remediation and she claims that people from UI Public Health (naming my friend, Peter Thorne) have approved their plan and that the UI Health Protection Office has inspected the place and cleared it. I'm flabbergasted.</p> <p>I hire someone and recruit friends to help move all my stuff to my climate controlled unit. I try to wear a mask in the house and avoid touching the really nasty stuff.</p> <p>That evening the new tenant shows up near tears. She's unhappy because she's heard that there's a mold problem (and indicates that she was informed that I caused it) and says that she and her friends were offered another UI house, but it had rats. She says she'd rather mold than rats. We give her the nickel tour to show the painted-over places and the nasty bits that remain. We have to turn off the THREE industrial fans now in play in order to have our conversation.</p>
<p>July 30, 2008</p>	<p>Cathy called later. Found me a climate controlled unit at Garage Mahaul. <i>Told him of place that had opening</i></p>
<p>July 30, 2008 From: Fountain To: Missen, Beach, Hollins</p>	<p>Cliff,  Thank you for your note.  We have some calls out to various climate controlled storage units and will let you know what we find out.</p>