**Video is entirely in American Sign Language with instrumental, upbeat background music. (Song is “Sweet Talks” by Limujii)**

**Lauren Gobler, Class of 2023**: Hello! Welcome to ASL Community Housing! My name is Lauren, I’m hearing, and I’m an ASL student at UConn. I am majoring in American Sign Language, and I plan to pursue a career in ASL/English interpreting. I am the coordinator and one of the  founders of ASL Community Housing. I established this community becauseas an ASL student I would go to classes every day and learn, but when class ended, I was left wanting more connection. So by setting up ASL Community Housing I created an environment where students can be immersed in a visual environment. Now I get to use ASL everyday, like when I see people in the bathroom, we can chat and sign while brushing our teeth!

**Lauren and Vivian in the bathroom.**

**Lauren**: Oh hey, did you finish that test?

**Vivian**: Yeah, I'm all done with my midterms now, phew!

**Lauren**: Finally, yay!

**Mike Schlang, Professor**: Hi, I'm Mike Schlang. I'm a faculty member here at the ASL program. I'm also the faculty supervisor for ASL Community Housing. It's important to get involved with ASL Community Housing because you'll be immersing yourself in a fully ASL environment. I always tell my students: the best way to learn ASL is to use it!

**Jasmine, Class of 2023**: I'm an ASL 1 student. In ASL class I'm used to a standard educational environment. But here, it's a more interactive environment, and I get to use ASL to chat with people. It's great practice for me, and it makes learning so much better!

**Lauren**: We're located on one co-ed floor. It's the sixth floor of the building, and the community is open to Deaf, DeafBlind, and hard-of-hearing students, or hearing students who know ASL. Maybe they're a CODA (Child of Deaf Adults) or an ASL student.

**Nicole, Class of 2026**: Hi, I'm Nicole! My mom and dad are Deaf, which makes me a CODA (Child of Deaf Adults). I love it here!

**Caroline, Class of 2025**: I like that the dorm is close to my classes. It's near food, it's near the Rec Center...It's a good location.

**Vivian, Class of 2026**: Next semester, I'm most excited for two events. First, signing game night! It's all signing, voices-off. We bring food and play a ton of games. Silent movie night is also voices-off. We put on captions and eat

lots of popcorn while signing. I'm really excited, it's gonna be a lot of fun!

**Lauren**: The building's accessible-- for example, the fire alarms have lights that flash when

the alarm goes off. This ensures equal access for Deaf and hard-of-hearing residents.

**Lauren**: Want to join ASL Community Housing and get involved in our active community of signers? Got any questions?Email us at the address below!

**Mike**: Hope to see you at ASL Community Housing!

**Jasmine**: Come get involved!

**Dylan**: Join ASL Community Housing!

**Lauren**: See you next year!

**Video screen shows the text: "For general questions: uconn.asl.community@gmail.com. For building accessibility questions: livingoncampus@uconn.edu."**

**Lauren**: What are you doing? You're still here? The video's over! Go home!