

TIMELY WARNING

CAMPUS ALERT

25 February 2008

This communication is prepared as part of the Timely Warning requirement of the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act of 1990. This federal law requires a general communication to the campus community of all crimes reported to campus or local police departments that may pose a threat to the campus community. Such reports shall be provided to students and employees in a manner that is timely and that may aid in the prevention of similar occurrences.

SPECIAL ATTENTION RESIDENT STUDENTS

Since late last Friday six (6) burglaries have been reported as taking place in the campus residence halls. Five of the burglaries took place in Lenhardt Hall, one of the reported burglaries came from Gilbert Hall. In some cases the room doors were reported to be unlocked, in at least one case the door was reportedly locked when the occupants left, and unlocked upon their return to the room. Items stolen included lap top computers, X-Box controllers, and games, an iPod, cash, and personal items. All of the incidents are under investigation by the University Police.

During the same time period noted above the University experienced nine (9) vehicle break-in's in the Prince Street Parking Garage and elsewhere on campus. In addition, the Borough Police reported both vehicle break-in's and at least three burglaries.

The purpose of this communication is to not only alert the campus community of the on-going issue with burglaries, but also ask for help in keeping doors locked and reporting strangers in the residence halls. It is also vitally important to not allow non-residents to enter the residence halls by "trailing" at card access entrances.

Anyone with information which you may feel will be helpful to the investigations is urged to contact the University Police at 717.872.3433.

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