TIMELY WARNING CAMPUS ALERT 6 APRIL 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.

Attempted Robbery With Firearm

A 22 year old visitor to the campus reported that at sometime after 9:00 PM in the area of the bridge by the campus pond he was approached by three males who demanded money. The males were described as two black males, and one white male, all apparently in their late teens or early twenties. The two black males were dressed completely in dark clothing, while the white male had dark pants, a light/white long sleeved shirt and was wearing a white beanie style hat. The white male was reportedly carrying a dark colored handgun of unknown caliber. According to the victim, after he did not turn over any money he was assaulted by the three perpetrators. The suspects reportedly fled the area in the direction of Shenk's Lane. University Police had the victim transported to Lancaster General Hospital for treatment and evaluation.

Text and e-mail messages have been sent to the campus community providing notification of the event and urging use of the campus escort service which is available from 11:00 PM through 7:00 AM each night. The escort service can be accessed by calling 872.3433. In addition, students should walk in groups and not allow anyone to follow them in to residence halls without proper identification.

Anyone who may have information about the above noted incident is urged to called the University Police Investigative Division at 871.2252 immediately. All information will be treated as confidential.

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