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SAFE

SAFETY TIPS

FOR PARENTS TO SHARE WITH STUDENTS
THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS HERE

Stay aware of your surroundings. Keep alert to the activity around you.

Personal safety escorts are available by calling Security at 585-275-3333, or pick up any **Blue Light Emergency Phone**, located throughout campus.

Walk with a purpose. Look confident and keep your head up. Make eye contact with people you pass by.

Walk with a friend or travel in groups whenever possible.

Travel along well lighted, more frequently used routes.

Note the locations of safe havens in your travels to which you can go (stores, restaurants, offices and the like).

Have keys (or ID card) ready when approaching your residence or car.

Lock your room or office every time you leave, even if only for a moment.

Don't let a stranger into your residence hall or apartment building.

Never leave personal belongings unattended.

Carry only the cash or bank cards that you will need.

When shopping:

Watch for strangers loitering in parking lots.

Park in areas that are well lighted after dark.

Avoid overloading yourself with excess packages.

Place purchases out of sight in vehicles.

Request a safety escort to your car from mall or store security.

Plan ahead when traveling. Check for weather conditions, and carrier delays or cancellations. Share travel plans with family so they may take action if you become overdue.

Please buckle up when traveling by car, no matter the distance of the trip.

IMMEDIATELY report suspicious activity, or anything else that appears to be unusual or out of place. Call University Security from the nearest **Blue Light Emergency Phone** or by dialing 13 from any University telephone. By cell phone, dial 585-275-3333. AT&T or Verizon callers may dial #413, a free call to University Security.

From off-campus locations call the police by dialing 911.



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