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UPCOMING TRAINING KENNESAW

Crisis Coordinator Training
8/9, 12:30am-4:30pm Clendenin 1009

Crisis Coordinator Training
9/13, 12:30am-4:00pm Clendenin 1009

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UPCOMING TRAINING MARIETTA

Crisis Coordinator Training
7/26, 12:30pm-4:30pm
Joe Mack Wilson Student Center
Room A214

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SIMPLE WAYS TO STAY HYDRATED



We have quickly jumped right into the heat of summer! Atlanta and other areas of the state have already seen record temperatures this Spring and Summer. It is important to be aware of heat related injuries throughout the year, but especially during the summer months. Here are a couple of key protective measures to protect yourself and those around you from becoming sick:

1. Stay Hydrated: Be sure to drink plenty of water, even if you do not think you are thirsty. This helps replenish your body's water supply.
2. Check on the elderly and sick: Particularly those that do not have air conditioning. Many heat related deaths are linked to age and the pre-existing conditions, especially those affecting a person's heart and/or lungs.
3. Never leave kids or pets in unattended vehicles: Remember to LOOK before you LOCK! Temperatures in vehicles can rise above 120 degrees quickly!
4. Limit strenuous outdoor activities: If you have to be outside, try to work in the shade whenever possible or work in the early part of the day to limit your exposure to the day's hottest temperatures

BE SUMMER READY

IMPORTANT DATES

Siren Test

Every first Wednesday of the month at noon

Radio Check

Every first Wednesday of the month:
Kennesaw Campus - 10:00am
Marietta Campus - 10:30am



HOW WILL I KNOW IF CAMPUS IS OPEN, CLOSED OR DELAYED?

Check the following resources to determine whether the University is open, closed or delayed due to inclement weather.

Web

www.kennesaw.edu
oem.kennesaw.edu

The Campus Advisory Page
www.kennesaw.edu/advisories

Twitter

www.twitter.com/kennesawstate
www.twitter.com/KSU_Safety

Facebook

www.facebook.com/KennesawStateUniversity
www.facebook.com/kennesawstateOEM

Local Media Outlets

www.cbs46.com
www.wsbtv.com

On Campus emergencies call: (470) 578-6666

Off Campus emergencies call: 911

Non-emergencies call: (470) 578-6206

Personal safety should always be #1. If you do not feel safe to travel, don't.

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LIGHTNING SAFETY

According to the National Weather Service (NWS), lightning strikes the United States about 25 million times each year. While lightning mostly occurs during the summer months, it can happen at any time of the year.

Talk with your family about staying safe during thunderstorms. Here are just a few lightning safety tips that the NWS offers if you are indoors:

- Stay off corded phones. You can use cellular or cordless phones;
- Don't touch electrical equipment such as computers, TVs, or cords. You can use the remote control safely; and
- Stay away from windows and doors that might have small leaks around the sides to let in lightning, and stay off porches.

According to the NWS, if you are outside during a storm it is important to get inside a safe building or vehicle. You are NOT safe outdoors, but if you absolutely cannot get to safety, follow these tips to slightly lessen the threat of being struck by lightning:

- Avoid open fields, the top of a hill, or a ridge top;
- Stay away from tall, isolated trees or other tall objects. If you're in a forest, stay near a lower stand of trees; and
- If you're in a group, spread out to avoid the current traveling between group members.

TIPS

What would you do if the phone rang, and you received a bomb threat? First and foremost, stay calm, make sure you have a bomb threat checklist nearby, and use it! Attempt to have someone else listen with you to capture important details, and also have someone call the KSU Police (6666). It would be even better if a police officer arrived in time to listen to the call as well. Watch the bomb threat training video at the following link: <https://www.dhs.gov/what-to-do-bomb-threat>

COMING SOON!



K-9 DEMONSTRATION



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