Upcoming Training

**Bleeding Control Class**
April 13, 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Chastain Pointe 312
Sign up on OwlTrain

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April 13, 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Norton Hall Police Precinct
Sign up on OwlTrain

**CPR Training for CCs**
May 4, 12:30pm - 3:00pm
Chastain Pointe 312
Sign up by emailing Christy at dhendr16@kennesaw.edu

Monthly testing on radios, sirens and Alertus “Pop Up” will occur on May 2, 2018 (First Wednesday).

10:00am - Kennesaw Campus Radio Check
10:30 - Marietta Campus Radio Check
12:00pm - outdoor warning (siren) test (weather permitting) and Pop Up test to all desktop computers

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Stop the Bleed Campaign

OEM has hosted numerous B-Con (bleeding control) classes over the past 18 months, but we will begin offering them on a regular basis as part of our next step in the nationwide “Stop the Bleed” campaign. According to the National Trauma Institute, hemorrhaging is responsible for almost 35% of pre-hospital deaths and 40% of deaths in the first twenty-four hours after a traumatic event. People like YOU can make the difference! KSU Police and OEM vehicles all have tourniquets and thanks to Wellstar, are putting tourniquets in ground and first floor AED boxes soon with a sticker on the box. March 31 was “Stop the Bleed Day” (https://www.stopthebleedday.org/), but we’re going to have a class on each campus on Friday, April 13th at 1:00pm. Please sign up on OwlTrain, and as always, we are more than happy to set up B-Con (90 minutes) or Until Help Arrives (3 hours) which includes a version of B-Con, for your department. Email Christy Hendricks at the Kennesaw Campus (dhendr16@kennesaw.edu) or Mike Guerrero (mguerre8@kennesaw.edu) on the Marietta Campus if you are interested in classes for your department!

Four Golden Rules of Emergency Communications

Here are some tips that will help you when talking on the CC radio:

1. **Clarity** - Your voice should be clear. Speak a little more slowly than is normal. Speak in a normal tone; do not shout.
2. **Simplicity** - Keep your message simple enough for intended listeners understand.
3. **Brevity** - Be precise and to the point.
4. **Security** - Do not transmit confidential information on a radio. Remember frequencies are shared and you do not know who else may be listening.

REMEMBER, THINK BEFORE YOU SPEAK!

- Decide what to say and to who your message is meant for.
- Make your conversations as concise, precise and clear as possible.
- Avoid long and complicated sentences. If your message is long, divide it into separate, shorter messages.
- Do not use abbreviations, radio signals and/or codes unless they are well understood by your group.
- Step away from any alarms or other noise.
- After pressing the Push-To-Talk button, briefly pause briefly before speaking to help ensure your entire message is transmitted.
Stop the Bleed

1. APPLY PRESSURE WITH HANDS

2. APPLY DRESSING AND PRESS

3. APPLY TOURNIQUET

WRAP WIND SECURE TIME

CALL 911

On Campus Call: 470-578-6666
April is National Volunteer Month and people across the country designate it as a time of service. They volunteer at organizations within their community and Kennesaw State University is no exception. As Crisis Coordinators (CCs), you volunteer in ways that often go unrecognized until a crisis emerges. Crisis management is the process of dealing with a major event that threatens to harm or has harmed an organization. People assume that crisis management occurs when an incident already occurs, but the best type of management is preemptive. CCs participate in crisis management on a daily basis by attending classes and training sessions to prepare for a potential crisis. You are the first line of defense in mitigating what could be a potentially dangerous situation. It can range from knowing the fire exits and escape routes in a building, being CPR certified, knowing what to do when there is an active shooter on campus, communicating information to emergency management and public safety personnel and other various tasks and skills.

Consider taking short free online classes on VolunteerReady! The Physical Safety and Emotional Resiliency seem especially relevant to the Crisis Coordinator role. In order to take the class, you must sign up for an account at www.volunteerready.org/.

VolunteerReady is an online learning portal built to increase the preparedness and effectiveness of spontaneous volunteers responding to disasters in the United States. All courses are free and accessible from a smartphone, PC or tablet allowing you to complete the training on the go, while you are volunteering or as support when you are done. Thank you for volunteering your time and energy by being prepared to assist the KSU population in the event of a crisis.
Campus Safety Day Recap!
A beautiful day with a large array of equipment was displayed on the Marietta Campus last month for Campus Safety Day! We were thankful for a good turnout this year, as always. Some of the participants included: KSU PD Special Operations, Rape Aggression Defense, Cobb County Sheriff’s Office K9s, Cobb County Police Department Bomb Squad, Georgia Highlands College Police, WellStar Student Health Services, and many others. KSU Environmental Health and Safety’s Dorm Burn was a huge attraction as well, with a few hundred standing by to watch the two units go up in smoke. Thanks to all who participated and dropped by!

AED Update
OEM will be coming around and changing out the AED batteries and pads in the next few months. Please report any AEDs that are beeping to Christy Hendricks immediately.

Looking for Something?
Need some "filler" for your departmental newsletter? What about information for your departmental Facebook page? Want to know where you can find a list of the AED locations on each campus? Did someone take down your "open/closed" flyer in the break room? Or, even after the hundreds of emails about LiveSafe, now you have a new employee that needs the information -- where can you find it?! Simply go to OEM's Resources and Publications web site:  http://oem.kennesaw.edu/resources.php
HOW WILL I KNOW WHETHER CAMPUS IS OPEN, CLOSED OR DELAYED?

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

**Web**
www.kennesaw.edu
oem.kennesaw.com

**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

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Off-campus emergencies: 911
Non-emergencies: 470-578-6206
Personal safety should be No. 1. If you do not feel safe to travel, don’t.