

# CRISIS COORDINATOR COMMUNIQUE

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### 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](http://www.kennesaw.edu)  
[oem.kennesaw.edu](http://oem.kennesaw.edu)

#### The Campus Advisory Page

[www.kennesaw.edu/advisories](http://www.kennesaw.edu/advisories)

#### Twitter

[www.twitter.com/kennesawstate](http://www.twitter.com/kennesawstate)  
[www.twitter.com/KSU\\_Safety](http://www.twitter.com/KSU_Safety)

#### Facebook

[www.facebook.com/KennesawStateUniversity](http://www.facebook.com/KennesawStateUniversity)  
[www.facebook.com/kennesawstateOEM](http://www.facebook.com/kennesawstateOEM)

#### Local Media Outlets

[www.cbs46.com](http://www.cbs46.com)  
[www.wsbvtv.com](http://www.wsbvtv.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.*

Kennesaw State University

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Phone: (470) 578-6985 | Web: [oem.kennesaw.edu](http://oem.kennesaw.edu) | Email: [KSUAlerts@kennesaw.edu](mailto:KSUAlerts@kennesaw.edu)

## Upcoming Training

### KENNESAW

#### Crisis Coordinator Training

2/23, 9:30am -1:30pm Education Building 221

3/17, 12:30pm -4:30pm Clendenin 1009

## Upcoming Training

### MARIETTA

#### Crisis Coordinator Training

2/16, 12:30am - 4:30pm Joe Mack Wilson  
Student Center, Room A215

3/15, 12:30pm - 4:30pm Joe Mack Wilson  
Student Center, Room A216

Sign up via OwlTrain

### Monthly Tip

Step away from the alarm! When responding to an alarm, please make sure you step away from the alarm before using your radio. Otherwise, KSU's Communication Center will only hear the alarm when you're trying to talk to them.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Crisis Coordinator Quarterly Meetings

2/10/16 - 1:00pm - 3:00pm - Prillaman 2206

5/17/16 - 1:00pm - 3:00pm - Social Science 1017

### 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



**Safety AT YOUR Fingertips**

**Get the App**

- 1 Download **LiveSafe** from Google Play or the App Store.
- 2 Sign up with your name & email.
- 3 Search for and connect with **Kennesaw State University**.

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# SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK

February 1 – 5

The Red Cross provides the following information on Severe Weather Awareness Week

First think about where you live and work. What types of severe weather could impact you there and how would it affect you and your family?

Second think about places where you vacation, have family or visit often. Are there different types of severe weather there that could affect you and your loved ones?

## What You Can Do: Prepare Today

Once you have identified types of severe weather that could affect you, it's time to get prepared.

**Get a kit.** Being prepared means being equipped with the proper supplies you may need in the event of an emergency or disaster. Keep your supplies in an easy-to-carry emergency preparedness kit that you can use at home or take with you in case you must evacuate.

**Make a plan.** It is important to make sure that the entire family is prepared and informed in the event of a disaster or emergency. You may not always be together when these events take place and should have plans for making sure you are able to contact and find one another.

**Be informed.** Identify local authorities that will provide up-to-date information during severe weather such as a radio station, TV channel or social media site. It's also important to know the difference between a watch and a warning. Take a minute to dispel the myths and learn severe weather facts.



**American Red Cross**

Learn more about Red Cross preparedness

<http://www.redcross.org/get-help>

## **KSU PD Participating in the 7th Annual Polar Plunge Benefiting Special Olympics Georgia**



On February 20, 2016 members of the Kennesaw State University Police Department will participate in the 7th Annual Polar Plunge benefiting the athletes of Special Olympics Georgia. Several members of the Department are raising money to take the plunge into the "icy" waters of Lake Lanier.

100% of the money raised by these Officers will be donated to the 26,702 athletes of Special Olympics Georgia. That money allows these amazing athletes to participate in the Summer, Fall, and Winter Games at no cost to them or their caretakers.

### **There are two ways to make a tax deductible donation:**

1. Click the following link which is fast, easy, and most importantly secure. Once you click the link it will take you to the KSU Police **fundraising page** and you will have to choose a member of the team to credit your donation to:

<https://specialolympicsga.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/2016PolarPlunge/Fundraising/tabid/718958/Default.aspx?joinme=47324>

2. You can bring a check made out to "Special Olympics Georgia" or cash donation to the Police Department on the Kennesaw or Marietta campus. Please let the office staff know the donation is for the Polar Plunge and needs go to Sgt. Todd Jackson. If you have any questions about the event or making a donation please contact Sgt. Jackson by email at [tjacks78@kennesaw.edu](mailto:tjacks78@kennesaw.edu) or by phone at [470-578-2721](tel:470-578-2721)

# **STAY WARM BE SAFE** !

Space heaters can be a great tool to keep warm but can also cause great damage. Whether using a space heater in your office or at home, remember these three simple fire safety tips:

1. Never leave a space heater unattended. If you're leaving or are done using it, turn it off and unplug the unit from the outlet.
2. Allow appropriate distance from the space heater to objects around you. Most space heaters emit radiant heat that may ignite combustibles that are too close.
3. Never place anything on top of the space heater, even if you think it's turned off and cooled down.

**For more information email [firesafety@kennesw.edu](mailto:firesafety@kennesw.edu)**

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