CERT (CAMPUS EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM)

Fall classes have begun! Sign up on OwlTrain, today!

CERT Schedule - Kennesaw Campus
Disaster Medical Operations II
10/7, Kennesaw Hall 1302
8:15a.m. - 12:15p.m.
Fire Safety & Utility Controls
10/21, Clendenin 1009
8:15a.m. - 10:15a.m.
Light Search & Rescue Operations
10/21, Clendenin 1009
10:15a.m. - 12:15p.m.
Terrorism & CERT Disaster Psychology
11/4, Kennesaw Hall 1302
Skills Review & Disaster Simulation
11/19, Joint Campus Simulation

CERT Schedule - Marietta Campus
Disaster Medical Operations II
10/15, Joe Mack Wilson Student Center
Conference Room A215, 8:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.
Fire Safety & Utility Controls
10/29, Joe Mack Wilson Student Center
Conference Room A215, 8:30a.m. - 10:30a.m.
Light Search & Rescue Operations
10/29, Joe Mack Wilson Student Center
Conference Room A215, 10:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.
Terrorism & CERT Disaster Psychology
11/12, Location TBD
Skills Review & Disaster Simulation
11/19, Joint Campus Simulation

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Crisis Coordinator Communique Newsletter - October 2015
IMPORTANT DATES

Crisis Coordinator Quarterly Meeting
11/19, 1:00p.m. - 3:00p.m., Prillaman 1105

Siren Test
Every first Wednesday of the month at noon.

Radio Check
Every first Wednesday of the month at 10:00a.m.

UPCOMING TRAINING

Crisis Coordinator Training
10/14, 9:00a.m. - 1:00p.m. Clendenin 1009

Fire Safety
10/14, 10:30a.m. - 11:30a.m. Clendenin 1009

Active Shooter Response
10/14, 11:30p.m. - 1:00p.m. Clendenin 1009

NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

As we close out September and National Preparedness Month, we begin to look forward to the cool fall weather of October. October also brings National Fire Prevention Month. This national campaign encourages people to remember to take precaution when working with any heat sources - including candles, space heaters, and tart warmers (those wax-melting devices that make your office smell wonderful). At Kennesaw State, the use of candles and tart warmers are prohibited. At home, always remember to give candles and tart warmers plenty of space and place them in areas where they are unlikely to be disturbed by children, animals, or accidentally knocked over. Space heaters need space - it is right in the title! These devices can get very HOT and should never be left on unattended. Space heaters create a tremendous amount of heat and can catch paper, curtains, or other easily combustible materials aflame if they are left too close. Stay tuned to our Twitter and Facebook pages throughout October as we will be putting out more information regarding National Fire Prevention Month.

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Don't let your guard down for the severe weather potential. Although spring is considered to be the most likely time for severe weather, we must also be aware of the potential for severe weather in the autumn months. "The second half of October, and especially November can often be a second season for tornadoes and severe thunderstorms," said tornado expert Dr. Greg Forbes. "In many ways, this is the counterpart to spring, when strong fronts and upper-air systems march across the United States. When enough warm, moist air accompanies these weather systems, the unstable conditions yield severe thunderstorms and sometimes tornadoes." What can you do?

- Know where "your" severe weather shelter is located;
- Have flashlights nearby in case of a power outage;
- Make sure your correct phone number is in the Rave Alert System.