

SAFETY TIPS

PERSONAL SAFETY:

- Avoid walking alone, especially at night. Call Campus Police (601-940-0089) for an escort, if necessary.
- Be aware of your surroundings. Avoid unpopulated and poorly or unlit areas after dark.
- If you feel you are being followed, change direction and walk towards a populated area.
- If you are confronted, don't panic. YELL! Use your adrenaline to your advantage.
- If assaulted, call Campus Police (601-940-0089) as soon as possible.

SAFETY AROUND THE VEHICLE

- Always park in lighted areas.
- Always lock your vehicle.
- Look around and under your vehicle during your approach.
- Check the front and back seats before you enter the vehicle.
- As soon as you are safely inside, lock the door.
- Never pick up a stranger.
- Always be aware of your surroundings.

VEHICLE THEFT / BURGLARY PREVENTION

- Record the vehicle Identification Number (VIN), license plate numbers and photo of vehicle (if available). Keep this record stored in a safe place, other than the vehicle.
- Never leave your keys in an unattended vehicle.
- Keep all valuables out of sight. Lock them in the trunk when possible.
- LOCK IT! When you are in it and when you leave it.

- When walking, stay alert and always be aware of your surroundings and the people nearby. Walk with confidence. Show that you are in control. Body language is important in discouraging aggression.
- Trust your instincts. If something or somebody makes you uncomfortable, get away immediately.
- Walk with a friend whenever possible. Stay clear of isolated or poorly lighted areas.
- If you think someone is following you, abruptly change directions. If you are still being followed, go to the nearest public place and ask for help.
- If you don't want to walk across campus after dark, call a friend or Campus Police for a campus escort.
- Never, ever hitchhike.