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FIRE SAFETY REPORT

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FIRE SAFETY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

All Students are required to watch a Fire Safety Video during orientation. In addition, all resident students are required to attend a safety workshop conducted by the residence hall director. Residence hall directors have received additional fire safety training and will share relevant information with the students regarding living in a campus residence hall.

PROCEDURES FOR FIRE ALARMS

If a fire occurs, individuals are instructed to sound the building fire alarm by pulling the red alarm pull box and, if possible, call 911 then Security.

Once a fire alarm has been sounded, individuals should evacuate immediately using the nearest fire exit door or stairwell. Individuals should not use elevators because they may become inoperative due to the fire. If possible, abled persons should assist disabled persons in exiting the building. Disabled persons who cannot use stairs should wait in the stairwell until security or firefighters arrive. Individuals should notify security officers or fire authorities of the location of any disabled persons remaining in the building. Individuals should also notify security officers or firefighters if they suspect that someone may be trapped inside.

The fire alarm may not sound continuously. Even if the alarm stops, individuals should continue the evacuation. Warn others who may enter the building after the alarm stops.

Individuals should evacuate to a distance of at least 500 feet from the building and out of the way of emergency personnel. Individuals should not return to the building until instructed to do so by security officers or other authorized personnel.

When a fire alarm has been sounded or a fire is reported to Security, the security officer will initiate the notification procedures for contacting appropriate personnel.

HOW TO REPORT THAT A FIRE HAS OCCURRED

For the purpose of counting and disclosing fires in the College's annual fire statistics, individuals should notify the Campus Security Department at 717-391-7225 that a fire has occurred.

FIRE SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

Regular assessments of the Campus Fire Safety Report are reviewed and changes are made when appropriate. Any recommendations should be reported to Security.

**POLICIES REGARDING PORTABLE ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES,
TOBACCO AND OPEN FLAMES**

Tobacco

Tobacco use is prohibited in and on all College property, including college vehicles, with the exceptions of Gazebos and designated smoking areas listed below.

Vaping

Vaping is only permitted in the same areas that tobacco is allowed.

Gazebos may be found at the following locations:

Griscom Ed. Ctr. - Campus entrance
Main - Between Herrington & Armstrong Halls
Main - Between Leonard & Woolworth Buildings
Main - Between Kreider & Leonard Buildings
Greiner - "Sunshade" West Side in rear of North & South buildings

Designated Smoking Areas are located:

MAC Lot
Hartzell Parking Lot
Bulldog Drive
Greenfield and
Transportation Center Lot

Tobacco is defined as any type of tobacco product including, but not limited to, chewing tobacco, snuff, cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, pipes and bidis. Electronic cigarettes or e-cigarettes are also restricted to the designated areas.

Multi-Stemmed Smoking Devices

In the best interest of the student and the College, a Hookah, which is a multi-stemmed instrument for smoking flavored tobacco, is not permitted within the residence halls or on Stevens campus. A Hookah can also be known as a Waterpipe, Narghile, Shisha, or Qalyan.

Fire Safety Violations/Portable Electrical Appliances and Open Flames

Student Rooms are part of a larger community and steps are taken to protect the safety of all students in the community. Fire Safety violations will be taken seriously as they are a safety issue for the individual's room as well as the surrounding rooms and person inhabiting those rooms. Fire safety violations include, but not limited to, the following:

Tampering with fire extinguishers, fire alarms, smoke detectors, sprinkler systems, or any type of fire safety equipment, including hanging items from fire safety equipment, covering them with any objects, and taking the batteries out of any fire safety equipment.

Students should not have open flames, burn incense or candles, or conduct themselves in such a manner as to increase the risk of flames in the residences halls.

POLICIES REGARDING PORTABLE ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, TOBACCO AND OPEN FLAMES (cont.)

Students who fail to leave the building during a fire alarm will be subject to severe sanctions.

The use of the following equipment is not permitted in the residence hall:

Heating immersion coils (including space heaters, toaster, etc.); Electrical cooking devices (e.g. hot plates, skillets, etc.); and irons, etc. Students should check with their Residence Hall Advisor if in doubt about the use of a given electrical appliance.

FIRE STATISTICAL DISCLOSURE

A report of campus fires is available at <https://old.stevenscollege.edu> and on the College's Web site at www.stevenscollege.edu.

DEFINITIONS IN THE FIRE REPORT

Fire:

Any instance of open flame or other burning in a place not intended to contain the burning or in an uncontrolled manner.

Unintentional Fire:

A fire that does not involve an intentional human act to ignite or spread fire into an area where the fire should not be.

Intentional Fire:

A fire that is ignited, or that results from a deliberate action, in circumstances where the person knows there should not be a fire.

Undetermined Fire:

A fire in which the cause cannot be determined.

Fire-related Injury:

Any instance in which a person is injured as a result of a fire, including an injury sustained from a natural or accidental cause, while involved in a fire control, attempting rescue, or escaping from the dangers of the fire.

Fire-related Death:

Any instance in which a person (i) is killed as a result of a fire, including death resulting from natural or accidental cause while involved in a fire control, attempting rescue, or escaping from the dangers of a fire, or (ii) dies within one year of injuries sustained as a result of the fire.

Value of Property Damage:

The estimated value of the loss of the structure and contents, in terms of the cost of replacements in like kind and quantity.

Fire Drill:

A supervised practice of a mandatory evacuation of a building for a fire.

EVACUATION POINTS:*

1. Armstrong Hall – Memorial Park Fountain
2. Alumni House - The Thaddeus Stevens Monument
3. Brenner Hall – Memorial Park Fountain
4. Griscom Education Center – Old Naval Reserve Building
5. Bourne Hall – Memorial Park Fountain
6. Development Office – The Thaddeus Stevens Monument
7. Greenfield Campus – Field behind Parking Lot
8. Hartzell Hall – The Thaddeus Stevens Monument
9. Herrington Hall – Memorial Park Fountain
10. Jones Hall – The Thaddeus Stevens Monument
11. Kreider Hall – Memorial Park Fountain
12. Leonard Hall – Steps leading to the Football Field
13. MAC Hall – Steps leading to the Football Field
14. Maintenance Hall – Memorial Park Fountain
15. Mellor Hall – The Thaddeus Stevens Monument
16. Metzler Hall – Memorial Park Fountain
17. LRC Hall – Memorial Park Fountain
18. Snyder Hall – Steps leading to the Football Field
19. Woolworth Hall – Steps leading to the Football Field
20. Greiner – Side of North Building Parking Lot, the Secondary Assembly Area Is the Football Field.
21. Transportation Center - Rear Parking Lot
22. Alms House – Grass field at corner of King and Broad
23. The Secondary Assembly area for all Dorms is the MAC during inclement weather.

*As outlined in the Emergency Preparedness Booklet in all Campus buildings.

FIRE STATISTICS FOR ON-CAMPUS STUDENT HOUSING FACILITIES 2023

Residential Facility	Street Address	Total Fires in each Building	Cause of Fire	Number of Injuries that Required Treatment at a Medical Facility	Number of Deaths Related to a Fire	Value of Property Damage Caused by Fire
ARMSTRONG HALL	750 E King St	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BOURNE HALL	750 E King St	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GRISCOM ED. CTR.	1100 E Orange St	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BRENNER HALL	750 E King St	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
METZLER HALL	750 E King St	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
HERRINGTON HALL	750 E King St	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Reighard Hal	101 Shenks Lane Millersville	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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ARMSTRONG HALL	750 E King St	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BOURNE HALL	750 E King St	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GRISCOM ED. CTR.	1100 E Orange St	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BRENNER HALL	750 E King Street	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
METZLER HALL	750 E King Street	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
HERRINGTON HALL	750 E King St	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

FIRE STATISTICS FOR ON-CAMPUS STUDENT HOUSING FACILITIES 2021

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ARMSTRONG HALL	750 E King St	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BOURNE HALL	750 E King St	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GRISCOM ED. CTR.	1100 E Orange St	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BRENNER HALL	750 E King St	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
METZLER HALL	750 E King St	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
HERRINGTON HALL	750 E King St	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

STUDENT HOUSING FACILITIES FIRE SAFETY SYSTEMS

Building	Sprinkler	Fire Pump	Detector	Bedroom Detector	Bedroom Strobe	Fire Extinguishers
Armstrong Hall	YES	NO	YES	YES	ADA ONLY	8
Bourne Hall	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	8
GRISCOM ED. CTR.	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	28
Brenner Hall	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	8
Metzger Hall	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	8
Herrington Hall	YES	NO	YES	YES	ADA ONLY	8

[ACCESSING ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT](#)

You can access the Annual Fire Safety Report by going to the following website:

https://old.stevenscollege.edu/ICS/Campus_Life/Thaddeus_Stevens_College_Crime_Statistics.jnz

The information will be under Crime Statistics Information or by requesting a copy from our Business Office located on the Main Campus Mellor Building, or by calling 717-299-7731.