

Washington and Lee University

2008-2009 Fire Safety Report

REPORTS OF FIRES AND FIRE ALARM ACTIVATIONS 2008-2009

DATE	TIME	BUILDING	RESULTS	INJURIES or DEATHS	COST OF DAMAGE
3/12/09	4:17 am	Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity	A fire apparently started in the mulch around the front porch and spread to the porch and then to the front part of the house and into the 2 nd and 3 rd floors and into the attic. The fire alarm and sprinklers were activated and all students got out. See Fire reports on file.	One student was treated for smoke inhalation at the hospital and released.	Estimate \$480,000

NOTE: Public Safety employees make a report on all responses to fire alarms and any other reports of fires. They then provide a copy of the reports to the Director of Environmental Health and Safety who then completes any investigations necessary and completes the fire report log.

ON CAMPUS STUDENT HOUSING FIRE SAFETY SYSTEMS

2008

STUDENT HOUSING FACILITIES	SPRINKLERED	SMOKE DETECTORS	CENTRAL ALARM
DAVIS DORM	YES	YES	YES
GAINES DORM	YES	YES	YES
GILLIAM DORM	YES	YES	YES
GRAHAM LEES DORM	YES	YES	YES
WOODS CREEK EAST APARTMENT	YES	YES	YES
WOODS CREEK CENTRAL APARTMENT	YES	YES	YES
WOODS CREEK WEST APARTMENT	NO	YES	YES
CHI OMEGA SORORITY	YES	YES	YES
KAPPA ALPHA THETA SORORITY	YES	YES	YES
KAPPA DELTA SORORITY	YES	YES	YES
KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA SORORITY	YES	YES	YES
PI BETA PHI SORORITY	YES	YES	YES
BETA THETA PI FRATERNITY	YES	YES	YES
CHI PSI FRATERNITY	YES	YES	YES
KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY	YES	YES	YES
LAMBDA CHI ALPHA FRATERNITY	YES	YES	YES
PHI DELTA THETA FRATERNITY	YES	YES	YES
PHI GAMMA DELTA FRATERNITY	YES	YES	YES
PHI KAPPA PSI FRATERNITY	YES	YES	YES
PHI KAPPA SIGMA FRATERNITY	YES	YES	YES
PI KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY	YES	YES	YES
PI KAPPA PHI FRATERNITY	YES	YES	YES
SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON FRATERNITY	YES	YES	YES
SIGMA CHI FRATERNITY	YES	YES	YES
SIGMA NU FRATERNITY	YES	YES	YES
SIGMA PHI EPSILON FRATERNITY	YES	YES	YES
INTERNATIONAL HOUSE	YES	YES	YES
OUTING CLUB HOUSING	NO	YES	NO
SPANISH CLUB HOUSING	NO	YES	NO

The number of regular mandatory supervised fire drills:

The University conducts one fire drill per year in each student housing facility as an educational event, requiring students to be in their rooms and to exit after activation of the fire alarm. It is then assessed if any problems were noted, such as not being able to hear the alarm, exit problems, exit lighting, etc. Any deficiencies are then addressed. Student leaders take the lead on scheduling and planning these drills with the support of the Director of Environmental Health and Safety and Public Safety Officers.

Policies or rules on portable electrical appliances, smoking, and open flames (such as candles), procedures for evacuation, and policies regarding fire safety education and training programs provided to students, faculty and staff:

1. Smoking is prohibited in all resident accommodations, including all interior spaces: student rooms, common areas, restrooms, lounges and corridors.
2. The following items are prohibited: cooking appliances (other than micro-waves) candles, incense, electric heaters, halogen lamps, or any open flame or other incendiary agent.
3. Any student who deliberately activates the fire alarm system, for reasons other than that of fire prevention, will receive an automatic fine of \$250 and will be referred to the SJC (Student Judicial Council) with a recommendation for suspension.
4. Training: All RAs and DCs receive fire safety awareness training and fire extinguisher training every year. Fire extinguisher training is mandatory for all Facilities Management and Athletic grounds and custodial personnel and they are provided with a refresher flyer each year. Fire extinguisher training is provided for all faculty, staff and students on a volunteer basis. Fire safety and fire extinguisher training is also conducted for the Scene Shop students in Lenfest Center (Theater). Fire safety training/and fire extinguisher training is provide to other groups as requested. During the fall 2008 semester there were four (4) such request from student groups.

Plans for future improvements in fire safety, if determined necessary by the university:

The University plans to install new alarm systems and sprinklers in Woods Creek West, the Outing Club, and the Spanish House on a one per year basis.