Dear Campus Community Member;

We would like to inform you of a crime that has recently occurred in the campus area so you have the information you need to take the appropriate precautions. We are issuing this Campus Safety Alert in accordance with the “Timely Warning” provision of the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act of 1998.

We are sending this message to heighten your awareness, to enable you to take actions which can help increase your safety, and to aid in the prevention of similar crimes. We are not including certain details in this alert so as to avoid releasing identifying information about the victim.

REPORTED OFFENSE:

The Gettysburg College Department of Public Safety received a report on February 26th, 2017 that an unknown person(s) unlawfully entered a residential room in 227 Carlisle St. and removed property from within. The unlawful entry is believed to have occurred on February 25th from 7:50 pm to 8:30 pm. Anyone having information on this incident is encouraged to contact the Department of Public Safety.

SUSPECT(S):

There is no suspect(s) information at this time.

CRIME CLASSIFICATION/DEFINITION:

For crime reporting purposes, the federal government defines Burglary as: The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. For reporting purposes this definition includes: unlawful entry with intent to commit a larceny or a felony; breaking and entering with intent to commit a larceny; housebreaking; safecracking; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned.

REPORTING:

DPS can be contacted by calling (717)337-6912 or (717)337-6911 for emergency purposes. Additionally; criminal incidents can be reported to the Gettysburg Borough Police by calling 911. Incidents of a non-emergency nature can be reported by completing the on-line community concern form at: http://www.gettysburg.edu/about/offices/college_life/care/submit-a-concern/ or by calling the DPS crime tips hotline at: (717)337-8477 (TIPS).
Gettysburg College Cares about your Safety and Wellbeing!

Safety Suggestions:

- Keep a detailed inventory of your valuable possessions, including a description of the items, date of purchase and original value, and serial numbers, and keep a copy in a safe place away from your place of residence — this is a good precaution in case of fires, burglaries, theft, or other disasters. Make a photographic or video record of valuable objects. Your insurance company can provide assistance in making and keeping your inventory.

- Mark your valuables with your driver's license number with an engraver or marking pens you can borrow from DPS. Marked items are harder for a burglar to dispose of and easier for police to recover.

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