Dear Campus Community Member;

We would like to inform you of a crime that has recently been reported to have 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.

**REPORTED OFFENSE:**

During campus building security checks conducted by Public Safety Staff on Dec 23rd, it was discovered that an unknown person or persons gained unauthorized access into the Sigma Nu Fraternity located at 55 W. Broadway Ave. DPS and the Gettysburg Borough Police Department (GPD), responded and discovered that several residence rooms were burglarized inside the building. Affected students are being personally contacted by the College.

This is a high priority of both DPS and GPD. DPS has added additional patrols and increasing their patrol frequencies. Both GPD and DPS are investigating.

It is unknown at this point if these burglaries are directly connected.

**SUSPECT(S):**

No known suspects.

**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. Attempted forcible entry is included.

**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).

**REMEMBER:**
• Report suspicious persons or activity immediately to GPD and DPS.
• Students remaining on campus during the break should continue to ensure their buildings and property are secured.
• Call DPS with any security related concerns – especially physical security concerns that need to be immediately addressed.

Have a Fire Safe Day

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