

## Safety on campus – February 22, 2008

Dear Colleagues,

Everyone — administrators, faculty, staff and students — is working together to find additional ways to improve the safety of the campus in light of the Brianna Denison case.

I can assure you that these conversations are happening daily. We are all committed to increasing the overall safety of our community and avoiding additional incidents. I hope that by sharing information and knowledge we will take responsibility for the well-being of our fellow colleagues and students.

I want to provide an update on our efforts related to campus safety and security:

1. Campus Safety Escort Service ([www.unr.edu/escort](http://www.unr.edu/escort)) has expanded its hours, now operating between 5 p.m. and 1 a.m. Sunday-Wednesday and 5 p.m. and 3 a.m. Thursday-Saturday. This service provides safe transportation via van to any location on campus or within a 2 mile radius.
2. Campus Parking update – Until March 21, 2008, permit holders may park after 3:30 pm at the following locations:
  - The Silver #11 parking zone (Whalen Parking Complex)
  - The Silver #8 parking zone (by the Agriculture and Engineering Bldgs.)
  - The meters located in front of the Joe Crowley Student Union Bld.
3. Shuttle Service to Residence Halls and Sorority/Fraternity Houses is available from 5:00p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Through the remainder of this semester, Parking and Transportation Services will provide shuttle van services from the following shuttle stops Monday through Thursday via a 15-passenger van:

- Shuttle Stops include the Joe Crowley Student Union, Fitzgerald Student Services Building and the Virginia Street Gymnasium.
- Shuttles will service 9th and Sierra St. for sorority/fraternity students and Artemesia Way for residence hall students.
- Campus Shuttle Services are extended to 10:00 pm, Monday through Thursday, for the remainder of the semester.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parking and Transportation Services Department at 784-4654.

4. We have increased police patrols, especially at night.
5. We are conducting a series of safety presentations that give our students, faculty and staff practical information they can use to protect themselves. In addition to public, scheduled training sessions, many more sessions have been conducted at the request of campus organizations and associations. For example, these training sessions were offered and presented to sororities. A safety video is also available online at [www.unr.edu/emergency](http://www.unr.edu/emergency).
6. Safety information has been distributed to all students living in our residence halls.
7. University Police Services distributed more than 1,000 free whistles, and we continue to make these available to anyone who stops by that office or attends a training session.
8. We are holding self-defense training workshops.
9. We will be installing “blue light” phones on campus that give immediate access to the University Police Department or the Campus Safety Escort Service.
10. We have developed an emergency information website, [www.unr.edu/emergency](http://www.unr.edu/emergency).
11. We are distributing pocket-sized cards with safety tips and important numbers including the numbers for motorist assistance and the Campus Safety Escort Service. These are available at a number of locations around campus.
12. We are reformatting and updating our Emergency Procedures Guide and making the information available online at [www.unr.edu/emergency/info](http://www.unr.edu/emergency/info)