

Jefferson College of Health Sciences
Evacuation Drill

Evaluations

On Wednesday, October 22, 2008 at 10:52am, we conducted an evacuation drill for the College facilities. Below is an evaluation of the drills.

REID

Approximately 190 people were evacuated from the building in less than three (3) minutes.

Pros:

We successfully decreased the number of evacuees using the rear fire escape and placed more people exiting from the side stairwell.

We successfully gathered outside the building in two safer locations.

Cons:

More people used the interior stairwell than last year. The interior stairwell is located behind the elevators. This stairwell is to be used by emergency/rescue personnel. In case of an emergency, the rear fire escape and the side stairwell are the two direct routes of travel to the outside.

The main lobby exit should only be used when other exits are blocked. The front of the building needs to remain clear for emergency/rescue personnel to enter the building.

With groups exiting out of the front of the building, the chances of one being pushed into the oncoming traffic is a greater risk.

REGISTRAR

At 11:26am, four people successfully evacuated the building in one and a half minutes.

FRALIN HOUSE

At 11:36am, eleven people successfully evacuated the building in less than two minutes.

REID RESIDENCE HALLS

On Thursday, October 23, 2008 at 9:34pm, we conducted an evacuation drill for the Reid building residence halls. Forty-nine students evacuated the building in less than two minutes without incident.

CRCH

On Tuesday, October 28, 2008 at 10:15am, we conducted a fire alarm exercise at CRCH.

The following areas participated:

Integrated Clinical Skills Lab
Bookstore
Student Services
Administration
Physician Assistant Classroom

Remember, in the event a fire alarm is activated at CRCH, remain in your location, unless told otherwise or until you hear an “All Clear” announced. This building is designed to contain fires in the area where they may occur. Leaving your area may place you in the location of the fire. By opening fire containment doors you could cause the fire to spread.

Familiarize yourself with designated EXIT's. If an evacuation is needed, CRCH Engineering/Maintenance or Fire Department personnel will be at your location to facilitate an evacuation.

CRCH RESIDENCE HALL

Forthcoming

Thank you for participating in these most important exercises.