Columbia COLLEGE CHICAGO | Campus Safety and Security

April 4, 2019

Columbia College Chicago Community:

Crime Advisory

On April 4 at approximately 12:08 p.m. on the 9th floor of 624 S. Michigan Avenue, an offender grabbed the victim's laptop and then fled down a staircase and exited out the rear door into the alley.

The offender was described as a male, African-American, in his 20s, 6 feet tall, thin build, navy pullover with letters on the front and blue or black pants.

Anyone with additional information related to this incident should contact Campus Security at 312-369-3220 and the Chicago Police Department Area Central Detective Division at 312-747-8384 referencing police report JC-211498.

General Safety Precautions

- Remain alert.
- Buddy-up: travel in groups through well-lit and high-traffic areas after dark.
- Seek immediate shelter in a public establishment if you feel unsafe.
- Call 911 for suspicious public street activity and all life-safety emergencies.
- Inform Campus Security of any crime or safety concern.
- Activate tracking software on computers and telephones.
- Utilize resilient bicycle locks.
- Do not engage in financial transactions with individuals on the street that you do not know.

Kick @$$ Self-Defense Workshops

Campus Security and Student Services are co-presenting "Kick @$$" personal safety workshops. These workshops are designed to help students navigate the campus and city with confidence, repel an attack with self-defense techniques, understand the effects of trauma, and discover on campus resources for support and safety. The next workshop will be held on May 3 from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. at The Loft, 916 S. Wabash Avenue, 4th floor. Workshops are open to all students, faculty, and staff. View the full schedule here.

Evening Security Escort Program

Columbia provides an after-hours Security Escort Program that is available seven days a week from 6 p.m.–1 a.m. during the Fall and Spring semesters. Learn more about how to use the Security Escort Program.

If you See Something, Say Something.

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