October 17, 2019

Columbia College Chicago Community:

Crime Advisory
The Chicago Police Department investigated an incident that occurred at approximately 741 S. Plymouth on October 16, 2019 at 10:45 p.m. The victim reported a stranger battered her while she was walking along the street. The Chicago Police Department made an arrest and placed charges shortly after the incident.

Anyone with additional information about the 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-475579.

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 October 18, from 2–4 p.m. at 618 S. Wabash, 4th floor. Workshops are open to all students, faculty, and staff. Self-defense classes are also presented in the Student Center’s Fitness Center on Fridays from 6-7:30 p.m.

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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