April 16, 2019

Columbia College Chicago Community:

**Crime Advisory**
Chicago Police have a person in custody after an incident in the 800 block of S. Michigan Avenue. The incident occurred shortly after 1 p.m. this afternoon inside an academic facility of East-West University. The suspect was taken by police shortly thereafter and there is no active threat.

**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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