Week aims at fires, thefts and STDs

By Stephanie Mostaccio

Safety was an important topic on campus this week. The University promoted student safety as it celebrated Safety Week, which began on Monday, Oct. 24, and ended today.

“We encourage everyone to be aware of safety tips throughout the year,” Vickie Weaver, the director of the Department of Public Safety, said. “But Safety Week gives us the chance to promote our current safety equipment.”

According to Weaver, Safety Week provides an opportunity to educate the community about various aspects of safety, including fire safety, crime prevention, alcohol awareness and health education.

The Office of Campus Activities, Residence Life and the group PHOCUS (Peer Health On Campus Unites Students) sponsored activities throughout the week to encourage safety.

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 24, three graduate assistants for the Office of Campus Life, Katie Guerrierie, Stacey Nast and Melissa Vidam, provided sex safety tips at their information table in Daly’s Dining Hall.

Statistics about teen pregnancy, AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) with condoms attached to them were handed out. Instructions about how to use a condom were also distributed.

Guerrierie said this information table benefited the students, especially the freshmen. “Some freshmen don’t have cars and can’t buy condoms,” she said.

Quizzes on sex education were also offered at the table. Nast said this activity was very effective since it occurred in Daly’s and Vidam added that it was a proactive event.

On Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 7 p.m., a program known as Operation I.D. was held in the Kroner Residence Hall basement. Operation I.D. is a 20-year-old program that has been very successful. No engraved item has ever been lost since the program’s arrival, she said.

A self-defense program also occurred in the Kroner Residence Hall basement at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, but received a mostly poor turnout.

“It is important to talk about maximizing awareness and minimizing the chance of becoming a victim,” Weaver said.

On Thursday, Oct. 27, there was an information table set up outside the Rider pub from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m., where advice was provided about drinking responsibly.

Safety Week allowed the school to showcase its dedication to safety, according to Weaver.

“It is a week to promote the various educational programs and services we offer that relate to safety,” she said.

However, Weaver added that Safety Week is not the only time the University concentrates on safety.

“We have a commitment to safety every day,” she said.

Walk aids victims of hurricanes

By Paul Mullin

The Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM) and the Clergy of Lawrence Township (COLT) held a crop walk on Sunday, Oct. 16.

The walk, designed to raise awareness of world hunger as well as money to assist those in need, was part of a worldwide effort to combat poverty and hunger in the areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, but also to assist those in need on a wider scale.

“We have allocated some of the money for victims of Katrina and Rita, but the majority of it will go to people who don’t have anything to begin with,” said Father Bruno Ugliano, the Catholic chaplain on campus.

The 6.2-mile walk, coordinated by the Church of the Good Shepherd, ended with a prayer, and the money collected was then given to the United Nations.”

Students received free condoms at an information table in Daly’s Dining Hall on Monday, Oct. 24. Sexual safety was one of the many topics during Safety Week.

On Thursday, Oct. 27, there was an information table set up outside the Rider pub from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m., where advice was provided about drinking responsibly.

Safety Week allowed the school to showcase its dedication to safety, according to Weaver.

“It is a week to promote the various educational programs and services we offer that relate to safety,” she said.

However, Weaver added that Safety Week is not the only time the University concentrates on safety.

“We have a commitment to safety every day,” she said.

Walk aids victims of hurricanes

By Paul Mullin

The Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM) and the Clergy of Lawrence Township (COLT) held a crop walk on Sunday, Oct. 16.

The walk, designed to raise awareness of world hunger as well as money to assist those in need, was part of a worldwide effort to combat poverty and hunger in the areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, but also to assist those in need on a wider scale.

“We have allocated some of the money for victims of Katrina and Rita, but the majority of it will go to people who don’t have anything to begin with,” said Father Bruno Ugliano, the Catholic chaplain on campus.

The 6.2-mile walk, coordinated by the Church of the Good Shepherd, ended with a prayer, and the money collected was then given to the United Nations.

Students received free condoms at an information table in Daly’s Dining Hall on Monday, Oct. 24. Sexual safety was one of the many topics during Safety Week.

On Thursday, Oct. 27, there was an information table set up outside the Rider pub from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m., where advice was provided about drinking responsibly.

Safety Week allowed the school to showcase its dedication to safety, according to Weaver.

“It is a week to promote the various educational programs and services we offer that relate to safety,” she said.

However, Weaver added that Safety Week is not the only time the University concentrates on safety.

“We have a commitment to safety every day,” she said.

Walk aids victims of hurricanes

By Paul Mullin

The Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM) and the Clergy of Lawrence Township (COLT) held a crop walk on Sunday, Oct. 16.

The walk, designed to raise awareness of world hunger as well as money to assist those in need, was part of a worldwide effort to combat poverty and hunger in the areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, but also to assist those in need on a wider scale.

“We have allocated some of the money for victims of Katrina and Rita, but the majority of it will go to people who don’t have anything to begin with,” said Father Bruno Ugliano, the Catholic chaplain on campus.

The 6.2-mile walk, coordinated by the Church of the Good Shepherd, ended with a prayer, and the money collected was then given to the United Nations.

Students received free condoms at an information table in Daly’s Dining Hall on Monday, Oct. 24. Sexual safety was one of the many topics during Safety Week.

On Thursday, Oct. 27, there was an information table set up outside the Rider pub from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m., where advice was provided about drinking responsibly.

Safety Week allowed the school to showcase its dedication to safety, according to Weaver.

“It is a week to promote the various educational programs and services we offer that relate to safety,” she said.

However, Weaver added that Safety Week is not the only time the University concentrates on safety.

“We have a commitment to safety every day,” she said.

Walk aids victims of hurricanes

By Paul Mullin

The Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM) and the Clergy of Lawrence Township (COLT) held a crop walk on Sunday, Oct. 16.

The walk, designed to raise awareness of world hunger as well as money to assist those in need, was part of a worldwide effort to combat poverty and hunger in the areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, but also to assist those in need on a wider scale.

“We have allocated some of the money for victims of Katrina and Rita, but the majority of it will go to people who don’t have anything to begin with,” said Father Bruno Ugliano, the Catholic chaplain on campus.

The 6.2-mile walk, coordinated by the Church of the Good Shepherd, ended with a prayer, and the money collected was then given to the United Nations.

Students received free condoms at an information table in Daly’s Dining Hall on Monday, Oct. 24. Sexual safety was one of the many topics during Safety Week.

On Thursday, Oct. 27, there was an information table set up outside the Rider pub from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m., where advice was provided about drinking responsibly.

Safety Week allowed the school to showcase its dedication to safety, according to Weaver.

“It is a week to promote the various educational programs and services we offer that relate to safety,” she said.

However, Weaver added that Safety Week is not the only time the University concentrates on safety.

“We have a commitment to safety every day,” she said.

Walk aids victims of hurricanes

By Paul Mullin

The Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM) and the Clergy of Lawrence Township (COLT) held a crop walk on Sunday, Oct. 16.

The walk, designed to raise awareness of world hunger as well as money to assist those in need, was part of a worldwide effort to combat poverty and hunger in the areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, but also to assist those in need on a wider scale.

“We have allocated some of the money for victims of Katrina and Rita, but the majority of it will go to people who don’t have anything to begin with,” said Father Bruno Ugliano, the Catholic chaplain on campus.

The 6.2-mile walk, coordinated by the Church of the Good Shepherd, ended with a prayer, and the money collected was then given to the United Nations.

Students received free condoms at an information table in Daly’s Dining Hall on Monday, Oct. 24. Sexual safety was one of the many topics during Safety Week.

On Thursday, Oct. 27, there was an information table set up outside the Rider pub from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m., where advice was provided about drinking responsibly.

Safety Week allowed the school to showcase its dedication to safety, according to Weaver.

“It is a week to promote the various educational programs and services we offer that relate to safety,” she said.

However, Weaver added that Safety Week is not the only time the University concentrates on safety.

“We have a commitment to safety every day,” she said.

Walk aids victims of hurricanes

By Paul Mullin

The Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM) and the Clergy of Lawrence Township (COLT) held a crop walk on Sunday, Oct. 16.

The walk, designed to raise awareness of world hunger as well as money to assist those in need, was part of a worldwide effort to combat poverty and hunger in the areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, but also to assist those in need on a wider scale.

“We have allocated some of the money for victims of Katrina and Rita, but the majority of it will go to people who don’t have anything to begin with,” said Father Bruno Ugliano, the Catholic chaplain on campus.

The 6.2-mile walk, coordinated by the Church of the Good Shepherd, ended with a prayer, and the money collected was then given to the United Nations.

Students received free condoms at an information table in Daly’s Dining Hall on Monday, Oct. 24. Sexual safety was one of the many topics during Safety Week.

On Thursday, Oct. 27, there was an information table set up outside the Rider pub from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m., where advice was provided about drinking responsibly.

Safety Week allowed the school to showcase its dedication to safety, according to Weaver.

“It is a week to promote the various educational programs and services we offer that relate to safety,” she said.

However, Weaver added that Safety Week is not the only time the University concentrates on safety.

“We have a commitment to safety every day,” she said.