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Fwd: Today's events

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Tue, Apr 16, 2013 at 6:29 PM

To: "faculty@cnu.edu" <faculty@cnu.edu>

Cc: "employees@cnu.edu" <employees@cnu.edu>

Colleagues,

Earlier tonight I sent the following message to our students. I wanted you to also be aware of the information.

Best,

Kevin

Kevin Hughes, Ph.D
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Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Kevin Hughes <kmhughes@cnu.edu>

Date: April 16, 2013 6:14:16 PM EDT

To: "students@cnu.edu" <students@cnu.edu>

Subject: Today's events

Hey Everyone,

Today has been a hectic day with the multiple small fires that occurred on campus. I want to provide you with some additional information and ask for your assistance.

In academic, residential, and student use buildings on campus, a number of small events occurred. These include incidents like lighting

flyers on billboards and lighting trash cans on fire. No one has been injured or harmed and there has been no substantial damage. I assure you we are treating these events very seriously.

Our primary concern is your safety. The university's emergency management team made the decision to institute card access only on the residence hall doors at an earlier hour. This same group elected to cancel classes and close all non-essential buildings for this evening. As you know, buildings that remain open are the Library, DSU, Freeman, and the Commons. Please know we also have a significant number of additional uniformed police officers on campus to provide extra security for you.

Now I ask something of you. This is our campus and this is a special community. You know that better than anybody. We have a responsibility to each other and the events of today are impacting your college experience. They're disrupting your ability to do the things you would normally do, whether it be attending club and organization meetings, going to events, or just hanging out with friends. Please be vigilant with your support and concern for each other. Additionally, don't hesitate to share any suspicions you have with your RAs (who are making extra rounds tonight), the Red Shirts and their staffs, or any staff member in the buildings that remain open.

You can keep up to date by going to <http://cnualert.info>. I will continue to update you when possible.

Best,

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