HEALTH AND SAFETY
By: Evelyn Schenk, Campus Safety Committee

Kirtland Community College gives its full commitment to ensure the safety, health and welfare of its employees, students, and any other individuals whose health and safety may be affected by the college’s business. The promotion of health and safety measures is a mutual responsibility for all supervisors, staff, faculty, students and guests.

The Campus Safety Committee has the responsibility for developing policy and overseeing implementation. The committee is made up of various individuals representing departments and areas on campus:

Read the entire policy on Kirtland’s website:
POL 2.255 – HEALTH AND SAFETY

Required training includes:
- Right to Know
- Blood borne Pathogens (for those “at risk” of exposure)
- Hazard Communication Plan
- MIOSHA Occupational Training
- Fire Safety
- Severe Weather
- Lock Down Drills

Winter storms can bring dangerous conditions and cause power outages that last for days! Plan & Prepare (P&P) to take care of yourself & your family by checking out the FEMA guide below!

How to Prepare for a Winter Storm

UPCOMING SAFETY TRAINING & RESOURCES:
- Severe Weather
- First Aid Kit Locations
- Shelter in Place
- Fire Drills
- Lock Down Drills
- Fire Safety/Extinguishers

Wellness @ Kirtland
By: Dale Shantz, Wellness Committee

Kirtland’s wellness committee had a busy summer providing plenty of information, programs/activities, and incentives to facilitate lifestyles that promote the wellness of employees, students, and the community. Check out just a few of our activities below:

Community Garden
What a successful first year! Here is a link to the Community Garden website which contains an application forms for plots & links to all of our newsletters!
http://www.kirtland.edu/wellness/community-garden

Summer squash, cucumbers and green peppers! Yummy!

2014 Get Healthy Kirtland 5K Walk/Run

Ladder Golf Champions
1st Place: Becky & Kurt Kiessel – 1 day off
2nd Place: Kristin Barnhart & Wini Sharpe - $25 gift card
3rd Place: Shawn Ott & Brian Downing - $15 gift card
Honorable mention: Katie Tisdale & Marj Esch – 4th Place

Fitness Walks
19 staff and 1 student participated with 60 separate tracks on Ring Road and the fitness trail!

Winner of the $25 gas card - Brian Downing!
"Most Walks Medal" - Shawn Ott
Special Recognition: Shawn Ott, Tony Madaj & Christin Bates who braved a downpour during one of the walks!

Check out Kirtland’s Wellness Website

Reminder! When slippery...
Walk Like A Penguin!

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Campus & Public Safety
By: Ken Forst, Emergency Preparedness Committee

Our various Safety & Security teams have been working hard to prepare for any challenges of the upcoming year:
- BIT team: has acquired new software and been trained in its use. This will allow the team to better track their activities and streamline the paperwork.
- Public Safety Dept: will be rolling out a course to the students in the fall semester called sexual assault and rape prevention. This will assist students in protecting themselves against unwanted advances.
- Emergency Preparedness Committee: has met and reviewed the College’s emergency plans. The team was involved in scenario training to actually test the Kirtland plan and update any deficiencies.

Stay safe...Ken Forst