2011Fire Safety Report on Student Housing

The Campus Fire Safety *Right-to-Know Act* is an amendment to the *Higher Education Opportunity Act*. This amendment serves to increase campus fire safety awareness across the nation, providing students and their families with the fire safety records of colleges/universities. Signed into law by President George W. Bush on August 14, 2008, this amendment requires post-secondary institutions to publicly display fire safety information and statistics, much as they already do with other safety statistics, such as campus theft and assault. This information provides prospective and current students of the policies, concerns, and fire safety conditions that are present at the institution in which they have applied or are enrolled.

Dorm Fire Equipment

Dorm Name	Building Number	Sprinkled	Fire Alarm	Fire Extinguisher	Smoke Detectors in each dorm room tied to main FACP	Smoke Detectors in each dorm room 120v/ battery back up	Smoke Detectors in each room 9v only
Scholars Hall	D-Wing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No, it is a 24v system	No

The number of fire drills held during the previous calendar year

During the 2011 year there were a total of 2 fire drills conducted.

1. May 14, 2011 at 430pm
2. September 13, 2011 at 437pm

Policies or rules on portable electrical appliances, smoking, and open flames in a student housing facility

Policies and rules are available in the Residence Life Handbook
http://www.readinghospital.org/doc/Page.asp?PageID=DOC001097

Policies regarding fire safety education and training programs provided to students and employees, including the procedures students and employees should report that a fire occurred.

Students and Employees are required to complete yearly training for fire safety education and OSHA.

Procedures for evacuation in case of a fire

Each dorm room is equipped with evacuation route signage.

Know the location of the fire extinguisher, fire exits, alarm systems in your area and know how to use them.

RACE

Rescue people in immediate danger

Alarm: Pull nearest wall alarm

Contain: Close windows and doors

Extinguish small fires at the base of the flame

Pull fire alarm when appropriate. When the alarm sounds, walk quickly to the nearest emergency exit and alert the others to do the same. Assist handicapped people in exiting the building.

Use a wet towel or blanket to cover yourself and stay low to the floor where the air will be less toxic.

Once outside, remain there until you are given approval to return. Never return to an evacuated building!

Person or organization to which students and employees should report that a fire occurred.

1. The Reading Hospital and Medical Center Security Department (610) 988-8222
2. Heather Phillips, Coordinator Student Services (610) 741-0104

Plans for future improvements in fire safety

1. Continue yearly fire safety education and routine fire drills.
2. Continue to communicate and enforce policies and procedure

The Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences									
Fire Incident Log 2011									
ID Number	Day of Week	Date	Nature	Location	Cause	Fire Report	Injuries	Deaths	Property Value
None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None

The Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences		
Fire Incident Log 2011		
Personal Property Value	Property Repair Cost	Personal Property Damages Loss
None	None	None

There were no fires in the 2011 year.