

# Campus Safety Bulletin

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## IN THIS ISSUE: “ARE YOU RAMREADY?”



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Another exciting academic year has begun and safety remains a priority on our campus. September is National Preparedness Month and this year WSSU is joining in on the Readiness Campaign. Everyone in our campus community needs to remember that disaster can strike anywhere and at any time. So, we want you to be prepared, not scared. The question is, “Are You RamREADY?” Two simple actions on your part can give you the assurance that you are.

### 1 - Stay Informed

Knowledge is indeed power – and it can impact your personal safety. So, you should be aware of what can happen and when something has happened.

- In our local campus community, we can face natural hazards like tornadoes, winter storms, floods and earthquakes. Manmade hazards include fires, chemical spills, power failures, active shooter events and more.
- RamALERT is the campus Emergency Notification System that informs you of an occurring emergency and actions you should take to safeguard yourself. If you haven’t done so, you need to sign up today for text and voice alerts on your mobile device by going to [www.wssu.edu/ramalert](http://www.wssu.edu/ramalert).

### 2 - Be Prepared

If an emergency or disaster occurs in your location, you need to be prepared to act swiftly and appropriately to minimize its impact on you.

- Have a personal and/or family emergency plan that outlines where you will go, who you will call, and how you will protect yourself until first responders arrive.
- Get an emergency supply kit to keep in your residence and even your automobile. It should have up to 3 days of essentials such as food, water, medication, battery operated radio and a first aid kit.

### More Preparedness Information

- On Campus – WSSU Emergency Management Division ([www.wssu.edu/em](http://www.wssu.edu/em))
  - Visit our website for a list of emergency procedures to follow in the event of an active shooter, severe weather, fire, bomb threat, medical emergency or other incident on campus.
- Local Community – Ready Forsyth ([www.readyforsyth.org](http://www.readyforsyth.org))
- State – Ready North Carolina ([www.readync.org](http://www.readync.org))
- Federal – Ready Nation ([www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov))

### RamReady Campaign Launch

- On September 3, 2014, we conducted our 2nd Annual Campus Safety Day. This event officially launched our RamReady campaign, highlighting campus and community health and safety resources available to our students, faculty and staff, as well as educating everyone on individual protective measures.
- Be sure to view our new “[Building a RamReady Nation](#)” video that was debuted at Safety Day.

***We are Building a RamReady Nation at WSSU!***