



# NEWS FROM HQ

## **BELMONT UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF CAMPUS SECURITY CRIME PREVENTION UNIT**

Before partaking in any Spring Break ritual,  
ask yourself this:

**IS IT WORTH THE RISK?**

Think about it...

### **ENROUTE TO/FROM DESTINATION**

- Don't carry large amounts of cash
- Plan route carefully using main roads
- Obey highway safety laws
- Service vehicle before leaving
- Conceal valuables in trunk and do not leave luggage inside vehicle overnight
- Take a cell phone and keep it charged
- Park in well lit areas
- Lock vehicle even if gone only a short time

### **HOTEL/MOTEL**

- Keep room door locked at all times
- Look through peephole before opening door
- Don't leave valuables inside the room
- Use buddy system when leaving the room
- Do not overcrowd elevators
- DO NOT CLIMB** on balconies or sit on balcony rails

### **SOCIAL GATHERINGS**

- Don't drink too much-drinking makes it easier for a person to become either the victim or the perpetrator of a sexual assault
- Don't allow yourself to be taken to an isolated location
- Don't accept rides from strangers
- Don't walk alone-use the buddy system
- Never leave with someone you just met-attend parties with friends and plan to leave with the same friends
- Watch out for "rape" drugs-don't leave your drink unattended
- Don't accept drinks from strangers



### Upcoming Events:

#### He Jitsu

Date: Wednesday March 19  
Location: Commons clubhouse  
Time: 7:00pm-8:00pm  
Who: men only  
Convo: Personal Growth Convo

#### Tongue Fu

Date: Wednesday March 19  
Location: Thrailkill classroom  
Time: 7:00pm-8:00pm  
Who: women only  
Convo: Personal Growth Convo

#### R.A.D. for Women

Date: Monday April 7 -  
Thursday April 10  
Location: Security Operations Center  
Time: 3:00pm-6:00pm

Contact Renee Ruthven with the Office  
of Campus Security to register.  
[crimeprevention@mail.belmont.edu](mailto:crimeprevention@mail.belmont.edu)  
615/-460-6617

### Important Numbers

Campus Security  
Non-Emergency 615/460-6617  
Emergency 615/460-6911

Crime Prevention Unit  
[crimeprevention@mail.belmont.edu](mailto:crimeprevention@mail.belmont.edu)

Metro Police  
Non-Emergency 615/862-8600  
Metro Emergency 911

### **Crime Prevention Begins with You**

Locks are only effective  
when they are used.

Things left in public places or in plain  
view are likely to be stolen.

Rooms and offices left  
unlocked and unattended  
are an invitation to theft.

Vehicles left unlocked or  
with windows cracked or  
open are a likely target for  
break-in.