



## Timely Warning September 2008 to Present

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From USFconnect Message <pleasedonotreply@usfca.edu>  
Sent Thursday, November 19, 2009 8:39 am  
To undisclosed-recipients: ;  
Cc  
Bcc  
Subject Public Safety Bulletin

On Monday, 11/16/09, at approximately 1 pm, a USF student was walking westbound on the north side of Turk St., near the School of Education, when she was approached from behind by an unknown suspect. The suspect pressed an object into her back and demanded the student's money. The student gave him a \$20 bill and the suspect fled. The suspect told the victim not to turn around so there is no description of the suspect. The incident has been reported to the SFPD. USF Public Safety will increase patrol in the area of this incident.

Individuals are reminded to always be aware of their surroundings. Wearing headphones to listen to music and texting or talking on cell phones in public places can be a major distraction. These activities limit a person's ability to remain alert.

For further information about crime prevention please go to the Department of Public Safety's website at:

<http://www.usfca.edu/publicsafety/prevention/index.html>

If you see any suspicious persons on campus, do not hesitate to call the Department of Public Safety immediately at (415) 422-4201 or 422-2911. This helps our chances of locating and contacting these subjects prior to a criminal offense occurring.

Daniel L. Lawson  
Director of Public Safety



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From USFconnect Message <pleasedonotreply@usfca.edu>

Sent Monday, October 26, 2009 2:01 pm

To undisclosed-recipients: ;

Cc

Bcc

Subject Public Safety Bulletin

During the month of October we have had two car break-ins occur on the Lone Mountain North ramp during the late morning hours. In both cases property was left in plain sight inside the locked vehicle. In both cases the vehicle was parked at 9am and the theft was discovered within two hours. There are no suspects in either incident. Public Safety patrol on the north Lone Mountain ramp and vicinity has been increased.

Please do not leave any items of value in your vehicle. The suspects in these cases are usually opportunists who look for property in the vehicle and then break the window.

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From USFconnect Message <pleasedonotreply@usfca.edu>  
Sent Friday, September 25, 2009 1:11 pm  
To undisclosed-recipients: ;  
Cc  
Bcc  
Subject Public Safety Crime Bulletin

Wednesday night, September 23, just before midnight, a female USF student was assaulted while walking on the sidewalk at McAllister and Stanyan Streets. The subject approached her from behind and knocked her to the ground. It is possible the suspect had a knife as the victim saw a thin silver object in his hand and the victim received a cut to her arm and backpack during the incident. The victim did not request medical treatment.

The suspect did not take or demand anything from the victim. The suspect fled the scene when a vehicle approached. This incident is under investigation by the San Francisco Police Department. Richmond Police Station is also assigning additional patrols in the area. Department of Public Safety Officers have been advising students to walk in groups and when possible have been focusing on providing safety escorts in the area.

Although the public streets around USF are relatively safe at night, everyone is reminded to be aware of their surroundings, walk with friends and avoid areas with poor lighting.

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From USFconnect Message <pleasedonotreply@usfca.edu>  
Sent Tuesday, September 15, 2009 3:36 pm  
To undisclosed-recipients: ;  
Cc  
Bcc  
Subject Public Safety Bulletin

Monday evening a female, USF student was walking on Parker Ave. towards Turk St. when she was approached from behind by three suspects. One suspect forcefully pulled her i-phone from her hand. The student was not physically injured. The juvenile suspects escaped, but were arrested a short time later by SFPD units on Fell St. The student's phone was recovered.

Although the public streets around USF are relatively safe at night, everyone is reminded to be aware of their surroundings, stay with friends and avoid areas with poor lighting.

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Director of Public Safety



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From USFconnect Message <pleasedonotreply@usfca.edu>  
Sent Wednesday, September 2, 2009 3:16 pm  
To undisclosed-recipients: ;  
Cc  
Bcc  
Subject Public Safety Bulletin

Late Monday evening, two male victims were lured to Rossi Park, Anza and Stanyan Streets, by an unidentified female. At the park the two men were attacked by several males. After the assault the victims were also robbed. None of the individuals involved in this incident appears to have any connection to USF. The victims were transported to a local hospital and the SFPD is continuing their investigation.

Although the public streets around USF are relatively safe at night, everyone is reminded to be aware of their surroundings, stay with friends and avoid areas with poor lighting.

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Executive Director of Public Safety



## Timely Warning September 2008 to Present

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July 22, 2009

Although the following serious incident did not occur on USF's campus nor did it involve anyone from USF, it is important that our community be aware of its circumstances.

The Department of Public Safety received information from the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) that a stabbing occurred at the bus stop at Hayes and Ashbury on Wednesday July 22 at approximately 10:10 am.

The suspect is described as a white male, 20 to 25 years old, wearing a white hooded sweatshirt, blue jeans and white shoes. Witnesses reported last seeing the suspect flee south on Ashbury St. toward the panhandle. The victim, an 18 year old male, was transported by ambulance to SFGH for treatment.

If you have any information regarding the suspect please call the SFPD General Work Unit at (415) 553-1141, Park Station at (415) 242-3000, or SFPD Police non-emergency at (415) 553-0123.

If you spot the suspect, please call 911 or (415) 553-8090 for cell phones.

For information on crime prevention, visit our department website at [http://www.usfca.edu/public\\_safety/prevention/index.html](http://www.usfca.edu/public_safety/prevention/index.html).

Daniel Lawson  
Executive Director  
Department of Public Safety  
University of San Francisco



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July 6, 2009

Although the following serious incident did not occur on USF's campus nor did it involve anyone from USF, it is important that our community be aware of its circumstances.

The Department of Public Safety received information from the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) on Saturday, July 4 that an attempted rape with force occurred on June 28 at approximately 12:30 pm at the French Quarter Laundromat at 2601 McAllister at Stanyan.

The suspect is described as a white male, possibly Hispanic, medium complexion, 20 to 23 years old, 6'00" tall, 200 lbs with a full trimmed beard. He was last seen wearing a brown rock-band t-shirt, possibly a Metallica shirt, brown corduroy jean pants and a back pack. He was accompanied by a mutt pit bull dog, tan and white in color on a brightly colored leash.

If you have any information regarding the suspect please call the SFPD Sexual Assault Unit at (415) 553-1361, Richmond Station at (415) 666-8000, the Richmond Anonymous Tip Line at (415) 668-7387 or SFPD Police non-emergency at (415) 553-0123.

If you spot the suspect please call 911 or (415) 553-8090 for cell phones.

For information on crime prevention visit our department website at [http://www.usfca.edu/public\\_safety/prevention/index.html](http://www.usfca.edu/public_safety/prevention/index.html).

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From USFconnect Message <pleasedonotreply@usfca.edu>  
Sent Monday, April 27, 2009 11:12 am  
To undisclosed-recipients: ;  
Cc  
Bcc  
Subject Swine Flu: Information & Prevention  
USF Community:

In light of the recent reports of the swine flu virus identified in California, Texas, Ohio, New York and Mexico, below are information and prevention tips for the USF community.

### Swine Influenza A Virus

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)), Swine Influenza (swine flu) is a respiratory disease of pigs caused by type A influenza viruses that causes regular outbreaks in pigs. Public health officials have determined that this strain of swine influenza A (H1N1) virus is contagious and is spreading from human to human through coughing and sneezing and can cause illness. At this time only two of the 40 identified cases in the US have been hospitalized and all have recovered. The recommended antiviral drugs for swine influenza A (H1N1) virus are oseltamivir (brand name Tamiflu) and zanamivir (brand name Relenza) for treatment and prevention.

### Symptoms of Swine Flu:

The symptoms of swine flu in people are similar to the symptoms of regular human flu and include fever (greater than 100°F or 37.8°C), sore throat, cough, stuffy nose, chills, headache and body aches, fatigue, and some people have reported diarrhea and vomiting associated with swine flu fever.

Students: If you develop any of these flu like symptoms, can call USF Student Health Clinic at 415.750.4980.

Employees: Contact your medical provider to help you decide whether and how soon you need medical evaluation.

### Preventing Swine Flu:

Since flu shots administered in fall 2008/winter 2009 will not protect against swine flu, it is important to practice healthy behaviors that can reduce your chances of becoming ill:

Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.

Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze.

Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.

Try to avoid close contact with sick people.

If you get sick, the CDC recommends that you stay home from work or school and limit contact with others to keep from infecting them.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

### Updates:

The University is working with city, county and state health authorities on this matter, specifically the San Francisco Department of Health during this "declaration of emergency procedures" ([http://www.dhs.gov/ynews/releases/pr\\_1240773850207.shtm](http://www.dhs.gov/ynews/releases/pr_1240773850207.shtm)). We will continue to monitor the situation here in the United States and abroad.

### Questions:

Please direct your USF-specific questions to Health Promotion Services:  
415-422-5797 [hps@usfca.edu](mailto:hps@usfca.edu)

This information has been distributed by:

Mary J. Wardell, University Life Dean of Students and Associate Vice President

Dan Lawson, Director of USF Public Safety

Kamal Harb, Director of USF Health Promotion Service



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From: **USFconnect Message** <[pleasedonotreply@usfca.edu](mailto:pleasedonotreply@usfca.edu)>

Date: Sat, Apr 25, 2009 at 4:15 PM

Subject: Public Safety Bulletin

To:

Dear Community Members,

Early this morning (Saturday, April 25, 2009), a male USF student was arrested on campus by the San Francisco Police Department. The student was arrested after being accused of raping a non-USF female, which allegedly occurred Friday night at an off-campus location. USF's Department of Public Safety conducted the initial investigation and then turned it over to the SFPD.

USF takes incidents of rape extremely seriously, and we act quickly on any report of these crimes. We encourage all members of the USF community to come forward with any information about sexual assaults.

The Department of Public Safety and University Life will continue to listen to, and help educate our community about sexual assault, and encourage an open dialogue on this sensitive topic. We recognize the issue of rape may trigger many emotions that are uncomfortable, but we must approach it in an open and honest manner.

A key element of rape is consent. Consent cannot be acquired by force, fear, fraud, or if the victim is under the influence of drugs or alcohol. A perpetrator under the influence of alcohol or drugs cannot use this condition as an excuse for having non-consensual sex with an individual.

We want to be sensitive to, and supportive of, the needs of our entire community during this time by providing information, counseling, and community resources.

Please consider using the following:

--USF's Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) office is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm for students who feel a need to speak to someone. CAPS is located at the first level of Gillson Hall and can be reached at (415) 422-6352. The counselor from CAPS who is on-call to the USF community today (4/25/09) is Tonya Russell. If you'd like to speak with her, please contact Public Safety Dispatch at (415) 422-4201.

--San Francisco Women Against Rape (<http://www.sfwar.org>) maintains a 24-hour hotline for free, confidential support. Call 415.647.RAPE (7273).

--For faculty and staff members, please contact CONCERN, the University's employee assistance program, at (800) 344-4222.

--University Ministry support services are available to all community members. It is located in the lower level of Phelan Hall and can be reached at (415) 422-4463, during business hours.

--If you are a residential student, you can always talk to your Resident Adviser (RA) or your Resident Ministry Intern (RMI). He or she can get you in touch with an on-call staff member.

--If you are a non-residential student, please contact Public Safety Dispatch at (415) 422-4201. Dispatchers can get you in touch with an on-call staff member.

--For additional support resources including information on sexual violence, the Division of University Life recommends the following link: <http://www.usfca.edu/hps/grant/SexualViolenceResources.html>

Sincerely,

Mary J. Wardell Ed.D.  
Dean of Students and Associate Vice President

Dan Lawson  
Director, Public Safety



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From USFconnect Message <pleasedonotreply@usfca.edu>  
Sent Monday, April 13, 2009 4:16 pm  
To undisclosed-recipients: ;  
Subject Public Safety Bulletin

On Thursday, April 9, 2008, at 10:27 am, a male subject followed a female student from the bus stop at Chabot and Turk St. to a stairwell in Malloy Hall, where he forcefully attempted to take her laptop computer. The victim screamed after she was knocked to the ground and USF students, faculty, and staff came to her assistance. Students held the suspect until Public Safety officers arrived and restrained him. The victim was not seriously injured. The suspect was arrested for burglary and robbery. SFPD investigated the case and the District Attorney charged the robbery suspect on Monday 4/13/09 with four felony counts of robbery, burglary, aggravated assault, and possession of stolen property.

While Public Safety does not encourage witness intervention in dangerous situations, the actions of these students, faculty, and staff must nevertheless be commended. Their intervention may have prevented serious injury to the victim or loss of property.

This isolated event is a reminder to all of us that although USF is relatively a low crime campus, awareness by students, faculty, and staff and vigilant patrol by Public Safety are reasonable and effective means of preventing crime.

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From USFconnect Message <pleasedonotreply@usfca.edu>  
Sent Friday, March 13, 2009 4:57 pm  
To undisclosed-recipients: ;  
Cc  
Bcc  
Subject Public Safety Bulletin

During the past week, there have been three vehicles broken into at the Koret parking facility. In each incident, items were removed from the interior of the vehicles.

The Department of Public Safety is assisting the San Francisco Police Department in the investigation of these crimes.

Drivers are reminded that when leaving your car unattended you should always lock your vehicle. In addition, items of value should not be left anywhere inside the vehicle.

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From: **USFconnect Message** <[pleasedonotreply@usfca.edu](mailto:pleasedonotreply@usfca.edu)>

Date: Wed, Feb 18, 2009 at 8:38 PM

Subject: Public Safety Bulletin

To: undisclosed-recipients

February 18, 2009

Dear Community Members,

Today, the USF student accused of rape was formally charged with four counts of rape and four counts of aggravated assault. The student remains in custody at the San Francisco County Jail, and the USF Department of Public Safety continues to work closely with the San Francisco Police Department. Because this investigation is still underway, the SFPD has asked the university to limit the amount of information it releases, so that the investigation is not jeopardized in any way. USF is also striving to protect the privacy of the students who reported these incidents.

Acquaintance rape is a form of sexual violence where the victim knows the person who attacks him or her. Rape remains one of the most underreported crimes in our country, and unfortunately, college campuses are not immune.

Although the university cannot control all the factors that lead to rape or sexual assault, we can come together to support each other, and to create an open dialogue about this sensitive and vitally important topic. We recognize the issue of rape may trigger uncomfortable feelings and emotions, however it's important that we confront this issue openly and honestly. We want to be sensitive to, and supportive of, the needs of our entire community during this time by providing information, counseling, and community resources.

Please consider using the following:

&#9643; A student-led forum will take place in Parina Lounge tomorrow, Thursday 2/19, from 12:15-1:15pm. This forum will address the issue of rape and open a dialogue on how we can protect ourselves from this violent crime. University staff members will also be on hand to support this student-developed activity.

&#9643; USF's Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) office is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm for students who feel a need to speak to someone. CAPS is located at the first level of Gillson Hall and can be reached at (415) 422-6352. If you require assistance after hours or during the weekend, please contact Public Safety Dispatch at (415) 422-4201.

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If you are a residential student, you can always talk to your Resident Adviser (RA) or your Resident Ministry Intern (RMI). He or she can get you in touch with an on-call staff member.

If you are a non-residential student, please contact Public Safety Dispatch at (415) 422-4201. Dispatchers can get you in touch with an on-call staff member.

For additional support resources including information on sexual violence, the Division of University Life recommends the following link:

<http://www.usfca.edu/hps/grant/SexualViolenceResources.html>

If approached by the media, members of the USF community are always free to share their opinions and points of view. Gary McDonald, in the Office of Public Relations, can provide the media with the university's response, and coordinate interviews with university officials and investigators at the SFPD. You can reach Gary at 415-422-2699 or 415-846-8411.

USF takes incidents of rape extremely seriously, and we act quickly on any report of such crimes. We encourage all members of the USF community to come forward with any information about this case, or any case of sexual assault, and know that we will act immediately any time such a report is filed.

Sincerely,

Mary J. Wardell, Ed.D.  
Dean of Students and Associate Vice President  
Division of University Life  
University of San Francisco  
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Phone: 415-422-2821  
"Educating Minds and Hearts to Change the World"



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From USFconnect Message <pleasedonotreply@usfca.edu>  
Sent Friday, February 13, 2009 3:16 pm  
To undisclosed-recipients: ;  
Subject USF Campus Resources and Services  
Students, Faculty and Staff:

As you may know from yesterday's Public Safety crime bulletin, the San Francisco Police Department arrested a USF student yesterday on suspicion of rape and aggravated assault of four female USF students, in separate incidents, in a campus residence hall.

USF has a range of resources available to assist those who may need support.

Counseling and Psychological Services Center is open today until 5:00 PM for students who feel a need to speak to someone. CAPS is located at the first level of Gillson Hall and can be reached at (415) 422-6352. Please note: The University is closed on Monday, February 16th in observance of President's Day. If you require assistance after hours or during the weekend, please contact Public Safety Dispatch at (415) 422-4201.

For faculty and staff members, please contact CONCERN, the University's employee assistance program, at (800) 344-4222.

University Ministry support services are also available to all community members. They are located in the lower level of Phelan Hall and can be reached at (415) 422-4463, during business hours.

If you are a residential student, and at anytime would like to speak with someone, please contact your Resident Adviser (RA) or your Resident Ministry Intern (RMI). He or she can get you in touch with an on-call staff member.

If you are a non-residential student and you would like to speak with someone, please contact Public Safety Dispatch at (415) 422-4201. They can get you in touch with an on-call staff member.

Because this is an active investigation, please refer all media contacts to Gary McDonald, office number (415) 422-2699 and cell number (415) 846-8411.

For additional support resources including information on sexual violence, the Division of University Life recommends the following link:  
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Sincerely,

Mary J. Wardell  
Dean of Students and Associate Vice President  
Division of University Life  
University of San Francisco



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Thursday, Feb. 12, 2009

The San Francisco Police Department arrested a USF student early tonight, on suspicion of rape and aggravated assault of four female students, in separate incidents, in a campus residence hall. The women were all acquaintances of the suspect.

Police took the arrested student to the San Francisco county jail.

The University is offering the women involved support and resources.

The San Francisco Police Department is in charge of the investigation, and USF is cooperating fully. The USF Department of Public Safety first learned of the allegations two days ago (Tues. Feb 10), and turned its information over to the San Francisco Police Department yesterday morning.

Because this is an active investigation, the SFPD has instructed the University to release no further details at this time.

Please contact the Department Of Public Safety if you have any questions or concerns at x4201.

Dan Lawson  
Director, Public Safety



## Crime Bulletin – November 3 and 4, 2008

November 4, 2008

On Sunday, November 2, 2008, at 2:55 AM, a visitor to the USF campus was walking on Turk St. at Tamalpais Terrace, when he was robbed by three male suspects. One suspect knocked the victim to the ground and all three suspects took the victim's cell phone, iPod and wallet. The victim was not seriously hurt and declined medical assistance. This incident was reported to the San Francisco Police Department and the investigation is continuing.

If you are confronted at any time, let the suspect(s) have what he or she wants (however, never go anywhere with a suspect). Try to get as detailed of a description as you can of the suspect(s), weapon, direction of travel, etc. Call Public Safety immediately or, if off-campus, the San Francisco Police Department as soon as it is safe to do so. Providing the police with as much detailed information as possible may greatly assist us in trying to apprehend the suspect(s).

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Director of Public Safety

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November 3, 2008

Last Friday morning, October 31, 2008, at 8:25 AM, a USF student discovered his 1993 Honda Accord had been stolen. The student parked his car on Lo Schiavo Lane, in front of Loyola Village, Building A, at 10:00 PM the previous night. This incident has been reported to the San Francisco Police Department.

Car theft prevention tips include rolling up the windows and locking all the doors. In addition, it is recommended that owners of older vehicles that do not have alarm and theft prevention systems purchase and use an inexpensive theft-deterrent device such as "the Club."

You are reminded that safety is everyone's responsibility and suspicious person(s) on campus should be reported immediately to the Department of Public Safety (DPS). The number for DPS dispatch is 422-2911 or 422-4201.

Daniel L. Lawson  
Director of Public Safety



## Crime Bulletin – October 20, 2008

On Sunday, October 19, 2008 at 6:45 PM, a USF student was approached by two suspects on Main Drive in front of Cowell Hall. The suspects demanded his iPod, but only took his headphones before walking away. Fifteen minutes later, the same two suspects approached a student walking on Golden Gate Avenue between Gleeson Library and the Harney Science Center. The suspects stated that they had a gun and demanded his wallet and backpack. The suspects knocked the student to the ground. The student surrendered his wallet, but the suspects were unable to remove his backpack. The student did not sustain any injuries. Suspects escaped east on Golden Gate, towards Masonic. The area was searched by Public Safety and SFPD. The investigation of these incidents is continuing. Public Safety will be adding additional evening foot patrols in the area of these incidents.

### Reminders:

If you are confronted at any time, let the suspect(s) have what he or she wants (however, never go anywhere with a suspect). Try to get as detailed of a description as you can of the suspect(s), weapon, direction of travel, etc. Call Public Safety immediately or, if off-campus, the San Francisco Police Department as soon as it is safe to do so. Providing the police with as much detailed information as possible may greatly assist us in the apprehension of the suspect(s).

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Director of Public Safety

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From: USFconnect Message [mailto:pleasedonotreply@usfca.edu]

Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2008 5:16 PM

To: undisclosed-recipients:

Subject: Responding to Student or Other Inquiries

USF Staff and Faculty,

As staff and faculty members, we recognize that students may turn to you for information or clarification about the circumstances surrounding the recent student death.

Any inquiry from students, parents, or other constituents, should be directed to the Office of the Vice President for University Life at (415) 422-6251.

If you are fielding phone calls, the following verbiage may be useful:

"We appreciate your phone call. To ensure that you have accurate information, I am going to transfer you to the Office of the Vice President for University Life at (415) 422-6251. "

After hour inquiries should be directed to Public Safety Dispatch at (415) 422-4201 who can get you in touch with an on-call staff member. You are also encouraged to call my office if you have specific questions.

Margaret M. Higgins, Ph.D.  
Vice President for University Life  
Chief Student Affairs Officer  
University of San Francisco  
(415) 422-6251



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From: USFconnect Message [mailto:pleasedonotreply@usfca.edu]

Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2008 5:25 PM

To: undisclosed-recipients:

Subject: Campus Community Health Reminder

The University has received some phone calls from students and parents with health-related questions and concerns regarding the previous communication of the tragic loss of a USF student. Officials from both the San Francisco Department of Public Health and Saint Mary's Hospital believe there is no public health risk related to the death of Kenny Vanderwall.

Students should be aware year round, however, of the following symptoms that may indicate a serious illness. If you are experiencing any of the following, please seek medical attention immediately:

- high fever
- sore throat
- cough
- vomiting
- diarrhea

As a matter of good personal hygiene, Dr. Erica Pan with the San Francisco Department of Public Health, recommends the following:

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water. If soap is not available, use hand sanitizer instead.
- Shower or wash after contact sports, gym use, or sex.
- Keep wounds covered with clean, dry bandages.
- Take antibiotics only as prescribed by a healthcare provider.
- Do not share personal items such as used towels, clothes, razors, or anything else that makes contact with skin.

If you have any health-related questions, contact the USF Student Health Clinic at St. Mary's Medical Center at (415) 750-4980 between 8:30am-5:00pm, Monday through Friday. Students seeking medical attention after 5:00pm or on the weekend should go to the St. Mary's Medical Center emergency room. All USF students are eligible to access the USF Student Health Clinic at St. Mary's free of charge. The clinic is located at 450 Stanyan St. on the 2nd floor.

After Hours Contact Information:

If you are a residential student, and at anytime would like to speak with someone, please contact the 24-hour front desk staff member or your Resident Advisor (RA). He or she can get you in touch with an on-call staff member.

If you are a non-residential student, and you would like to speak with someone, please contact Public Safety Dispatch at (415) 422-4201 who can get you in touch with an on-call staff member.

Staff or faculty members with questions or concerns should be directed to the Office of the Vice President for University Life at (415) 422-6251 Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm. After hours, staff and faculty members can contact Public Safety Dispatch at (415) 422-4201.

Margaret M. Higgins, Ph.D.  
Vice President for University Life  
Chief Student Affairs Officer  
University of San Francisco  
(415) 422-6251



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Based on the recommendation of the San Francisco Department of Public Health, we are sending the following letter to you containing the latest information available after the tragic loss of our first-year student, Kenneth (Kenny) Vanderwall. A copy of the official letter is available at <http://www.usfca.edu/hps/announcements.html>

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City and County of San Francisco  
San Francisco Department of Public Health  
Communicable Disease Control & Prevention  
Communicable Disease Control Unit  
101 Grove Street, Room 408  
San Francisco, CA 94102

September 7, 2008

Dear University of San Francisco Students, Faculty and Staff:

This letter gives you information about a student at University of San Francisco, who became ill and died with suspected bacterial sepsis. Sepsis is a condition in which the body is fighting a severe infection that has spread via the bloodstream. If a patient becomes "septic," they will likely be in a state of low blood pressure termed "shock" which can lead to cardiac arrest. This disease can be caused by many different bacteria, but now we have information that this student most likely became ill with *Staphylococcus aureus* infection. This does not currently constitute a health threat to the USF community.

*Staphylococcus aureus*, also known as "Staph.," is a very common type of bacteria (or germ). Up to half of all people carry "Staph" on their skin and in other areas of the body where it lives harmlessly. But "Staph" sometimes does cause actual infections. Most of these "Staph" infections are minor skin infections. Less commonly, "Staph" may go inside the body and cause more serious infections such as in this student. Here are some answers to frequently asked questions about *Staphylococcus aureus*:

1. What are the usual symptoms of a *S. aureus* infection?

Usually, *S. aureus* infection shows signs of a skin infection including redness, warmth, swelling, and tenderness of the skin. For most people, it isn't serious. Others may develop boils, blisters, pustules or abscesses. The infection can cause a fever and/or chills. People with fever and/or chills should see their health-care provider.

2. How is "Staph" spread?

"Staph," is primarily spread when someone's skin comes in contact with the skin of someone who has "Staph." That sort of skin-to-skin contact can happen when someone is playing sports, having sex, or doing other things. It can only be spread with skin-skin contact or skin-contaminated object contact.

3. How do I protect myself from getting and spreading *S. aureus*?

Practice good hygiene.

Wash your hands frequently with soap and water. If soap is not available, use hand sanitizer instead.



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Showering or washing after contact sports, gym use, or sex may reduce the risk of skin-to-skin transmission.

Keep wounds covered with clean, dry bandages.

Take antibiotics only as prescribed by a healthcare provider.

Do not share personal items such as used towels, clothes, razors, or anything else that makes contact with skin.

?Use lotion to keep skin moist; damaged skin can provide an opening for infection.

If you have any other questions, contact the USF Student Health Clinic at (415) 750-4980 between 8:30am - 5:00pm, Monday through Friday. Or, you can call the San Francisco Health Department at (415) 554-2830, between 8:00am - 5:00pm, Monday through Friday.

Sincerely,

Erica Pan, MD, MPH  
Communicable Disease Control and Prevention  
San Francisco Department of Public Health

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Please note this reminder of additional University resources:

Counseling and Psychological Services Center in Gillson Hall will be open today Sunday, September 7, from 12:00pm to 5:30pm, for any community members who may feel a need to speak to someone.

Father Donal will offer prayers for Kenny at the student Mass tonight, Sunday, September 7, at 9:00pm in Xavier Chapel, Fromm Hall.

Further information regarding a possible memorial service will be communicated at a future date.

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-----Original Message-----

From: USFconnect Message [mailto:pleasedonotreply@usfca.edu]

Sent: Saturday, September 06, 2008 2:46 PM

To: undisclosed-recipients:

Subject: Tragic Loss of USF Student

We regret having to notify the USF Campus Community about the sudden death of a student, which occurred earlier this morning.

Kenny Vanderwall, a First Year Business Administration student and Hayes Healy



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resident, passed away this morning at approximately 6:00 AM at St. Mary's Hospital. Information is limited at this time, however, we do know that the student was ill in his residence hall room, emergency personnel were contacted and Kenny was transported to Saint Mary's Hospital. Although the exact cause of death is not known, doctors at Saint Mary's did say Kenny went into cardiac arrest.

University Life staff were present at Saint Mary's Hospital and are currently notifying and responding to the student community. In addition, the staff is in contact with Kenny's family and working to ensure their care under these very difficult circumstances.

Counseling and Psychological Services Center in Gillson Hall is open today Saturday until 5:00 PM. for any community members who may feel a need to speak to someone.

The regular Counseling and Psych Services hours are from 9:00a.m.- 5:00p.m., Monday through Friday.

If you are a residential student, and at anytime would like to speak with someone, please contact your Resident Adviser (RA). He or she can get you in touch with an on-call staff member.

If you are a non-residential student and you would like to speak with someone, please contact Public Safety Dispatch at (415) 422-4201. They can get you in touch with an on-call staff member.

University Ministry support services are also available to all community members. They are located in the lower level of Phelan Hall and can be reached at (415) 422-4463.

For faculty and staff members, please contact CONCERN, the University's employee assistance program.

Additional information regarding possible memorial services will be communicated at a future date.

Please refer all media contacts to Gary McDonald, office (415) 422-2699, and cell (415) 846-8411.

For additional support resources, the USF Counseling and Psychological Services recommends the following link:

[http://www.usfca.edu/counseling\\_center/the\\_virtual\\_pamphlet\\_collection.html](http://www.usfca.edu/counseling_center/the_virtual_pamphlet_collection.html)

Margaret Higgins

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This morning, September 3, 2008, at approximately 12:45 AM, a subject tried to enter the #A lobby of Loyola Village, asking for a non-existent room. The desk clerk advised the subject to leave. A short time later, the subject knocked on the door to #B lobby. A resident opened the door for the subject and he told her "Thanks, I forgot my card." The subject then began following the resident throughout the building until she ran out of the building and went to the front desk clerk at #A lobby for assistance. USF Public Safety and SFPD officers searched, but did not find the subject. The subject is described as a black male, 6'2", thin build, wearing a white t-shirt, blue jeans and white athletic shoes.

Everyone is reminded that doors are locked on campus to prevent this type of unauthorized entry. Individuals who have lost or forgotten their ID cards can gain access by contacting desk clerks or Public Safety for assistance. If anyone sees a person matching the description of this subject, please call USF Public Safety immediately at 422-2911 or 422-4201.



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Daniel L. Lawson  
Director of Public Safety  
Public Safety Front Desk, x4222



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Thursday, Feb. 12

The San Francisco Police Department arrested a USF student early tonight, on suspicion of rape and aggravated assault of four female students, in separate incidents, in a campus residence hall. The women were all acquaintances of the suspect.

Police took the arrested student to the San Francisco county jail.

The University is offering the women involved support and resources.

The San Francisco Police Department is in charge of the investigation, and USF is cooperating fully. The USF Department of Public Safety first learned of the allegations two days ago (Tues. Feb 10), and turned its information over to the San Francisco Police Department yesterday morning.

Because this is an active investigation, the SFPD has instructed the University to release no further details at this time.

Please contact the Department Of Public Safety if you have any questions or concerns at x4201.

Dan Lawson  
Director, Public Safety