We need your help!!!!!!!

The Second Annual Stop the Silence 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament will be held on June 28th! The tournament is expected to draw dozens of boys and girls teams from throughout the greater Flint area.

**Stop the Silence Tournament Saturday Schedule:**

- **7:30 am** - Registration begins
- **9:00 am** - Tournament play begins
  
  (Estimated 4-6 hours to complete)

The free tournament for youth 7-18 years old, will be held on the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) parking lot on Saginaw St. between Kearsley and First St. Area police agencies and other organizations are joining together to make the tournament possible. The only requirement for an individual to participate in the tournament is the requirement to sign a pledge to “Stop the Silence” and share information about a crime with a parent or responsible adult such as a teacher or police officer.

DPS, Student Government, Flint P.D., Genesee County Sheriff’s Dept., Michigan State Police, Boys and Girls Club of Greater Flint and Prima Civitas are just some of the agencies and companies supporting the tournament.

Call DPS at 762-3330 and speak with Kathy to volunteer. We need your help!

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**Register your Bike this Spring with DPS!**

Bike theft is a common crime on MOST University campuses. One of the best ways to help prevent bike theft is to ensure that it is registered.

Look for the campus wide email this spring announcing the date, time, and location.

For more information about registering your bike please contact 762-3330.
DPS Student Patrol program

The UM-Flint Department of Public Safety (DPS) Student Patrol program is an important part of our comprehensive crime prevention and safety initiative. Our Student Patrol program consists of about 20 Student Safety members who serve students, faculty, staff and visitors on the UM-Flint campus.

The DPS Student Patrol are the eyes, ears and smiles of the DPS. Our Student Patrol can be easily identified by their maize and blue uniforms and by the white cars they drive with the decals “Public Safety” on the doors and a flashing yellow light atop the car.

We selected the maize and blue uniforms so that our Student Patrol would be easily recognizable while maintaining a professional, friendly and “Wolverine” appearance. We also did not want our Student Patrol being mistaken as police officers. The majority of assignments are walking patrol beats inside our buildings, vehicle patrols in and around our major parking ramps and flat lots, and golf cart patrols.

Look for the maize and blue golf carts marked “Public Safety” and you’ll find our Students Patrol reporting suspicious activities throughout the campus or giving a ride to a visitor from a parking lot to one of our main buildings here on campus or providing walking escorts from the outer parking lots to the residence halls during late night/early morning hours or just smiling and waving.

While our Student Patrol program improves the safety of the campus community, it also is a tremendous opportunity for Student Patrol officers to gain leadership experience and to impact safety issues while acting as a connection between the DPS and UM-Flint community. DPS and the entire campus community values and respects the Student Patrol and their positive contribution to the quality of life here in Downtown Flint.

Please watch for job openings on the UM-Flint HR jobs webpage. umjobs.org

Hey, you get a really cool uniform!!!!

“Never leave a burning candle unattended.”

Make sure candles are in sturdy holders and put out after each use. Never leave a burning candle unattended. Keep candles away from draperies and linens. Use flameless candles which are both safe and attractive.

Keep your cooking area clean and uncluttered. Never leave cooking unattended.

If a fire starts in a microwave, keep the door closed and unplug the unit.

And hey smokers! Make sure cigarettes and ashes are out. Never toss hot cigarette butts or ashes in the trash can. Use deep, wide ashtrays. Place ashtrays on something sturdy and hard to ignite.

After a party, check for cigarette butts, especially under cushions. Chairs and sofas catch on fire fast and burn fast. Remember, it is risky to smoke when you have been drinking or are drowsy.

“Fire Safety Tips”

“Never leave a burning candle unattended.”
Solicitation rules you may not know

Distribution of flyers or products, or solicitation of any kind, for any purpose, is not permitted by any group, individual or organization within buildings of the University of Michigan-Flint.

A group, individual or organization may rent a distribution table for these purposes.

Products and/or materials that are distributed from rented tables must not conflict with campus policy. The possibility of a policy conflict must be determined in advance. If the policy conflict is discovered after the renter is using the table, the Rental Agreement will become null and void and the renter will be asked to vacate the premises.

Table charges will be assessed according to the current rate schedule.

Contact EBS at 810-762-3436 for details.

DPS would like to thank and congratulate the Student Government leadership for a job well done during this year! Our students rock!!
Alcohol Abuse often impairs judgment

Excessive drinking can be hazardous to your health!

Some people laugh at the behavior of others who are drunk. Some think it’s even funnier when they pass out. But there is nothing funny about the aspiration of vomit leading to asphyxiation or the poisoning of the respiratory center in the brain, both of which can result in death!

Do you know about the dangers of alcohol poisoning? When should you seek professional help for a friend? Sadly enough, too many college students say they wish they would have sought medical treatment for a friend. Many end up feeling responsible for alcohol-related tragedies that could have easily been prevented.

Common myths about sobering up include drinking black coffee, taking a cold bath or shower, sleeping it off, or walking it off. But these are just myths, and they don’t work.

The only thing that reverses the effects of alcohol is time—something you may not have if you are suffering from alcohol poisoning. And many different factors affect the level of intoxication of an individual, so it’s difficult to gauge exactly how much is too much.

Know this – if you are with someone who may be suffering from alcohol poisoning you can call DPS and not get into legal (criminal) trouble. We just want to make sure the person gets help fast, so please don’t delay in calling 911 or DPS if on campus at 810-762-3333.