

From the Ground Up



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Campus Rape Prevention Program Directed by Jeff Davis

By Aleshia Taylor

When Officer Jeff Davis was presented with the opportunity to head the new women's empowerment program, here at IPFW, he did not back down. After rigorous training for the national program R.A.D. *Rape Aggression Defense Systems*, Davis is preparing to get the program started here at IPFW.

R.A.D. is a nationally acclaimed program, developed by Lawrence Nadeau in 1989, that empowers women, reducing crimes through awareness. The program's official objective is "to enhance the options of self-defense, so they may become *viable* considerations to a woman who is being attacked." Along with physical techniques, the women are trained in Awareness, Prevention, Risk Reduction, and Avoidance. The rationale behind this, says Davis, is the old saying, "The best crime scene is the one you're not at."

According to FBI statistics, a woman is sexually assaulted on a college campus every 21 hours. Fortu-

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nately, our statistics have been low here at IPFW. The aim of this program is to maintain this level of safety for women on our campus. Davis states another concern that The Officers hope the program brings them closer to the women, so they wouldn't be reluctant to report a potential crime.

Of course, self defense programs come and go, but this one is unique in many ways. First of all the training in Awareness, Prevention, Risk Reduction, and Avoidance is very extensive; nine hours in length. The physical training is an additional five hours. Women are permitted to decide if they want to attend the class with or without the physical

element.

Another specifically unique element of this program is the set of physical defense techniques. While these are highly effective defense maneuvers, Larry Nadeau had each technique tested by his mother, and if she couldn't do it, the technique was eliminated from the program.

After being coached on techniques, the women are thrust into actual controlled attack scenarios. This allows the woman a chance to really place herself in the situation, and prepare for the worst. This preparation can and does give women a chance at survival that they may not have had before.

This is a free opportunity that can be taken advantage of by all female faculty, staff, and students. Davis projects things to be completely up and running by Fall, with the first session possibly as early as this Summer. Questions about the program may be addressed to Officer Davis at Police and Safety 481-6827.



Communication Dilemma On Campus

By Lauren Denhartog Chief of Police

Communicating well between people, departments, and with students is a constant dilemma. We all tend to assume that we or someone else knows all of the answers to all of the questions. This has produced several problems for us in the Police department and, I know, many for all of you.

One of these problems is the misconception that all "A" lots change to "B" parking after 5:00 PM. Everyday we have students call or come into the office and state, "my professor told me" or "the secretary told me" that all "A" lots change to "B" parking after 5:00 PM. The students then get a parking ticket and come to the Police department asking why they received a ticket. The impact of this goes further! Many stu-

dents file appeals on these tickets. Now we are taking up the time of the Campus Traffic Appeals board members unnecessarily. Please be aware that ALL "A" lots do not change to "B" parking after 5:00 PM.

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The second misconception is that you can park and unload a vehicle in a fire lane. Fire lanes are fire lanes. If you park your vehicle in a fire lane and leave it, (even for a minute or two) you can and probably will get a ticket!

It doesn't matter if your hazard lights are on or not. Any vehicle unattended in a fire lane could be in the way in an emergency situation. The dock areas of each building are for loading and unloading vehicles. IPFW regulations allow parking at a dock area for 10 to 15 minutes for loading and unloading of a vehicle. Each building has an elevator close to the dock entrance so access to any floor is usually easier than using other entrances.

Please be careful when giving other people instructions. You may be trying to help, but if the information is not correct, you may not be helping them at all. Please do not hesitate to refer parking and traffic questions to the University Police office at 481-6827.

Some Tips on Avoiding Attacks

By: IPFW Police and Safety

Go with someone, there is safety in numbers.

Stay away from isolated area.
Try to stay near streetlights.

Avoid shortcuts.

If you are being followed, cross the street, change direction, keep looking back so the person knows you can't be surprised.

Go to a well-lighted area.

Enter an occupied building, classroom, or library - anywhere there are a lot of people.

Remember as much as possible about the person, so you can give a good description.

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Springtime Projects

By: Janet Kelly

Spring is here!!! Officially, the spring season or vernal equinox arrives in the northern hemisphere on March 21st. The day length is noticeably longer, the grass is green and growing and birds begin to sing at day break.

Those folks familiar with a Midwest spring know that in April we could have a sunny 80 degree day, followed by a bone-chilling, damp, windy 40 degree day. These weeks in April are the time when the remnants of winter are cleaned up and snow removal equipment put in moth balls. It is also time for reflection and anticipation- reflection on projects accomplished during the winter months and anticipation of the beginning of our long awaited "spring list".

This past winter was unusually mild. The snow fall came in 2-3" accumulations easily plowed allowing the grounds crew to spend time

on special projects.

One such project, and a formidable one, is an inventory of trees on the main campus. The scope of the project encompasses identification of trees by species, collecting data (height, diameter, and condition) for each tree and plotting location of the individual trees on a campus site map. A total of 1800 trees have been entered into the inventory. This information will be integrated into the campus CAD base map. The information collected will be attached to the campus Geographic Information System (GIS).

The inventory is useful not only as a tool to document the cultural requirements of the trees on campus, but will provide a guide for the general public to locate and identify the trees on campus.

When the project is completed, the information from this inventory can be accessed from the Physical

Plant web page. It will graphically show the location of a specific species of tree on any part of the 273 acre main campus as well as provide detailed identification tools for the tree.

Currently, the grounds department is hard at work on the "spring project" list. As you walk or drive through the campus you'll be able to see many new shrub and flower beds being planted. The athletic complex is continuing the increase in size and an irrigation system is being installed in that area. The new entry markers are being installed and will be landscaped in a number of weeks. Plans are under way to landscape the Science Building in stages following much of the design created by the criteria put forth by the Science Mall Committee. And finally, the grounds crew will be assisting with the care and maintenance of the new SCAN Children's Garden north of the Williams Theater.

Upcoming Summer Project

By : David A. Danielson

Last year at this time I wrote about all the upcoming summer projects and the impact these would have on all of us. I think I was correct when I stated "It is going to be a busy summer" and we would be working within a situation of "controlled chaos". Well, just when you thought it was safe to go back into the and just when we had everything put back together, it's going to start up all over again.

Yes, a new set of maintenance and construction projects have been identified and will begin shortly. A list of these projects can be seen on our Physical Plant web page.

Please take a few minutes to review the list so you get a good idea of what lies ahead for all of us.

Just as last summer, it's going to be a little crazy around here again. Yes, the renovations in Kettler will continue. Parking lots and roads will again be resurfaced and this year we are also embarking on a couple of significant landscaping projects – the Science Building Mall and the areas around Walb Union.

As in the previous summers, if we all work together I'm sure we can again be successful. Always remember that our goal is to get as much accomplished as we can with minimal

impact on our campus customers. The ever-changing environment we have at IPFW is the result of a thriving and growing university. I'm excited to be part of this growth and I am proud of the positive impact all of you have had on making IPFW a better place to work and learn.

I know you will do your best to make the best of a busy situation. Our responsibilities as managers of the campus buildings and grounds are enormous. I appreciate the dedication all of you bring with you to work each day in our role as "Provider of Choice" at IPFW.

Awards and Recognitions!!

Perfect Attendance for 1999

Building Services :

Gary Cooley	Ioan Fratean
John Gruse	Jim Hall
Ed High	Paul Lindenberg
Charlie Showalter	Ron Volz

Operations & Maintenance:

Mike Bondar

Grounds:

Ron Pequignot

Service Recognitions

15 Years

Jim Hall ~ Building Services ~ 1/2/85
 Paul Lindenberg ~ Building Services ~ 2/4/85

10 Years

Joie Thompson ~ Building Services ~ 1/29/90
 Tom Haner ~ Police & Safety ~ 2/12/90

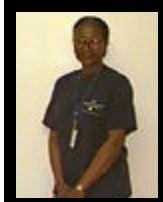
5 Years

Stephan Burton ~ Police & Safety ~ 3/8/95
 Barry Markin ~ Police & Safety ~ 2/20/95

Physical plant Photo Album



Kenneth Miller



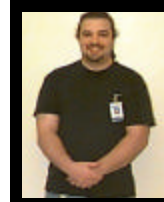
Cornelius Grant



James Meier



Nathaniel Stephens



Anthony Spade

Transfers, Reassignments, and Promotions

Valerie Null	Building Services
Jerry McCagg	Building Services
Bob Krach	Building Services
Ioan Fratean	Building Services

Physical Plant Happy Birthdays!!!!

January	February	March	April
2 Tim Ellsworth	3 Bob Habeger	3 Ron Motz	6 Rebecca Kees-Nantz
7 Carolyn Itt	4 Dale Winter	5 Jim Hall	11 Kelly Simpson
8 Mike Bondar	20 Mattie Irby	8 Al Peters	14 Rick Igney
15 Nathaniel Stephens	22 Bob Brooks	10 Alice Stephens	15 Jason Glen
22 Dan Matthews	25 Tom Haner	13 Charlie Showalter	18 Greg Clements
23 Ezel Smith	27 Lora Caldwell	18 Jeff Davis	22 Sam Queen
24 Matt Goeglien	28 Paul Lindenberg	21 John Parkinson	23 Greg Dent
26 Jim Henderson	28 James Meier	28 Barry Wygant	24 Rene DeLong
30 Gary Cooley			
30 Greg Miller			
30 Mary Waskiewicz			