OFFICER COMMENDED

Officer Robert Witt was commended by Chief Salatino for two significant arrests which resulted in the removal of dangerous persons (non-students) from Benedictine University. The arrests resulted in the confiscation of drugs and other illegal items.

NATIVE AMERICAN POW WOW

The American Indian Center of Chicago held a winter POW WOW at Benedictine University in Krasa on January 9th.

This brought people together in cultural unity. There were Native American dancers, drum circles, vendors, native foods and crafts. Native Americans known as First Nations’ People were happy to share their culture with those who attended the POW WOW, which was open to the public.

This event was coordinated by Community Service Officer Will Torres, a member of the Lakota Nation.

NEW UNIVERSITY POLICY – NO HOVER BOARDS

Benedictine University prohibits the use, possession, or storage of electronic hover boards, including self-balancing boards/scooters and other similar equipment, in and on all University property, which includes all buildings, residence facilities and grounds, until safety standards by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission for these devices have been adequately developed and implemented.

As you may have seen on the news, there have been a number of fires affiliated with hover boards. While we wait for the manufacturer(s) of this product to address this fire risk, we will not be allowing hover boards to be stored or used on University property. Please know that your safety is of primary importance to us!

The following link, http://www.ben.edu/police/index.cfm will connect you to the Benedictine University Police web page, which contains the Annual Campus Security and Fire Safety Reports for calendar year 2015, which is published in 2016, as required by the U.S. Department of Education, for the Lisle main campus, National Moser Center of Adult Learning, Bellwood Learning Center, Springfield and Mesa, Arizona branch campuses. You will also find useful information about department services, a campus safety video, our Facebook page and other items of interest.