January – Hazard Mitigation

Hazard mitigation is “any action taken to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk to human life and property from natural hazards.”

We understand that hazard events will continue to occur, and at their worst can result in death and destruction of property and infrastructure. Often, these damaging events occur in the same locations over time (i.e. flooding along rivers), and cause repeated damage. Because of this, Hazard Mitigation is often focused on reducing repetitive loss, thereby breaking the disaster cycle.

You can be part of the solution to break the disaster cycle by being aware of the hazards that may affect you and your community and becoming active in your community’s hazard mitigation planning process.
**NO. 2 IN ILLINOIS COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES FOR SAFETY!**

*StateUniversity.com*, a leading website for college information, has released a new ranking of the safest colleges and universities in Illinois.

For the second consecutive year in a row, Benedictine University is ranked in top “3” for safety at a College or University in Illinois.


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**BENU POLICE SILENT WITNESS PAGE**

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**Benedictine University Police Department**

**Silent Witness**

Benedictine University > Campus Resources > Benedictine University Police Department > Silent Witness

You may see a crime on campus or want to report a misdeed, but don't want to be involved or wish to remain anonymous.

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**BIRCK REWARD STILL IN EFFECT**

**$10,000 REWARD**

**FOR ANY INFORMATION LEADING TO THE IDENTITY AND ARREST OF THE PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DAMAGES TO BIRCK HALL IN OCT. 27, 2012**

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