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CAMPUS TRAFFIC CRASHES ON RISE...

Over the past month, the amount of traffic crashes that have occurred on campus has risen. Some of these crashes have been against campus property and some have been other vehicles.

Since the winter season is upon us, we must remember to slow down, watch for ice, and be mindful of our campuses twisting roadways.

Please drive slowly and obey posted speed limits while driving on campus. All posted speed limits on campus are 15mph.

Please watch out for campus plows during snowfall days while driving on campus. Slow down and yield to the campus plows.

Happy Holidays!



The Office of University Police would like to wish all students, faculty/staff and guests of Benedictine University a happy holiday season. Please remember the following things to make your holiday safe and enjoyable.

- Please be mindful of the holiday season when driving and remember to drink responsibly, slow down and be safe!
- Wear your seatbelt when traveling during the holidays.
- When holiday shopping, don't leave packages visible in your vehicle in shopping center parking lots.
- Keep track of all credit card receipts when holiday shopping to prevent possible credit fraud.
- Don't carry large sums of cash or display amount of cash in purse or wallet when purchasing items at register.
- Pick Pocket season – women should wear purses across chest and men should carry wallets in front pocket or waist pack.

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Driving during winter weather conditions...

This is sometimes hazardous at best. Below is some information you may find useful as you prepare to drive in the winter season.

- Check latest weather information on your radio.
- Try not to travel alone - two or three people.
- Drive carefully and defensively.
- Watch for ice patches on bridges and overpasses.
- If your car should become disabled, stay with the vehicle, running your engine and heater for short intervals. Be sure to "crack" a window to vent Carbon Monoxide.