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Dear NCCU Parents:

The safety and security of your student are of the utmost importance to North Carolina Central University. Campus security and safety can only be realized through an active partnership involving its officers, students, faculty, staff and the community at-large. One example of this partnership is the collaboration between Residential Life and Campus Police.

Residential Life and Campus Police work collaboratively to ensure that residence halls are secure by creating an environment in which safety and security are a priority. The residence halls are locked 24 hours a day and are accessible to residents by card access. Additionally, there are security cameras in each hall. Security officers are assigned to specific halls each evening and patrol in the residence halls and throughout the campus during the evening and early morning hours to help create safe and secure residence halls.

Each residence hall has programs and policies for students that are designed to increase safety and security in the hall. Staff works with students to develop a partnership in creating and maintaining a safe environment. Staff members are on call each evening and are easily accessible in case of emergency.

Campus Police offers the following programs: community policing, crime alerts, emergency phones, escort program, residence hall watch and Eagle Identification program. Please check out the Campus Police website <http://web.nccu.edu/campus/police/cpsafety.html> for specific information regarding the programs offered and safety tips. While Residential Life and Campus Police provide information to help the residents be safe, we are challenged by students not making good choices by allowing people to follow them into the halls whom they do not know to be residents, propping locked doors for their friends to enter the building, not reporting suspicious activity/people in the residence hall, and violations of university and residential policies for appropriate conduct.

How can you help? Encourage your student to report any suspicious or illegal activity to the Residential Life staff or Campus Police immediately and to practice good safety habits. If your student feels he/she is being harassed or intimidated by someone in his/her residence hall he/she should immediately report it to his/her building staff, the Assistant Director for their campus (see next page), or the Residential Life Main office at (919)530-6227 or Campus Police at (919)530-6106.

South Campus Halls: Ms. Barbara Dempsey at (919) 530-7273 or bdempsey@nccu.edu

Baynes
Eagleson
George Street
Martha Street
McLean

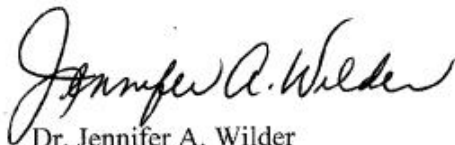
East Campus Halls: Ms. Erica Estep at (919) 530-7276 or eestep@nccu.edu

Richmond Hall
Residence II
Campus Crossings

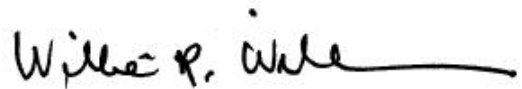
West Campus Halls: Ms. Willoree Kilgore at (919) 530-6183 or wkilgore@nccu.edu

Annie Day Shepard
Eagle Landing
Ruffin
Rush

North Carolina Central University is committed to enrolling students whose destination is graduation. We will not tolerate fighting, bullying, and criminal behavior and will help students who insist on perpetuating this type of behavior to transition out of NCCU. Please join us as partners in our attempt to make and keep our campus a safe place for everyone in the University Community.



Dr. Jennifer A. Wilder
Director, Residential Life



Chief Willie Williams
Campus Police

cc: Dr. Charlie Nelms, Chancellor
Dr. Kevin Rome, Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs and Enrollment Management
Dr. Alan Robertson, Vice Chancellor, Business and Financial Affairs