If you live off campus and are leaving for vacation

- Lock doors and windows securely.
- Turn your telephone ringers down low so a burglar won't be alerted to your absence by its ringing.
- Make your house/apartment look occupied; have a friend or neighbor pick up your mail and newspapers, set televisions and lights on timers, leave your blinds, shades, and curtains in their normal positions, and keep your lawn mowed and watered.
- Leave your vacation phone number, address, and itinerary with a trusted friend so you can be reached in case of an emergency.