



August, 2010

Dear Neighbor,

Hopefully, you are enjoying the summer and managing to stay cool! The College campus has been busy these past few months, and we are now preparing for the start of classes. This letter is being sent to inform you of several upcoming events.

Notre Dame College periodically conducts training drills on campus for various activities. These drills allow us to continuously provide the best safety and security practices and procedures for our students, faculty, staff, and you, our neighbors. In order to continue maintaining these high levels of safety and security, the Notre Dame College Police Department will be conducting a drill on:

**Thursday, August 12, 2010 from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.**

This training drill will focus on potential bomb and explosive device threats to NDC. During the course of the drill, there will be members of bomb squads, bomb-sniffing K-9 teams and various other public safety vehicles on and around our campus. In order to maintain the integrity of the drill, the exact details are not released to the individuals being trained. This provides one of the best learning environments for public safety forces.

During the drill, we will be making mention of "bombs," "explosives," and other key items associated with a real bomb threat to NDC. Regardless of the activities and actions by safety forces during the drill, **THERE IS NO THREAT OR DANGER TO NOTRE DAME COLLEGE OR THE SURROUNDING AREA.**

The College will also be contacting local media outlets to inform them of the drill and associated conduct of safety forces. In the event a media outlet reports the drill as an actual event, please be mindful of our drill activities.

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On another matter, we ask you to be attentive to the South Euclid ordinance that prohibits walking dogs without a leash. We welcome you and your pet on campus, but must insist you abide by the ordinance for all concerned and ask that you pick up after your pet.

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Fall athletes will move into our residence halls August 8 through 13 and the remainder of the resident students will arrive on campus August 27. During these move-in dates the gates to campus will be open to facilitate the move-in process and increased traffic is anticipated.

The weekend of August 27 is Welcome Weekend and includes our first varsity football game against Mercyhurst College. The game will be held on Saturday evening, August 28 at Brush Stadium. We hope you can join us as we kick off our inaugural season and cheer on the Falcon Football Team!

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Lastly, our goal is to provide you, our neighbor, with campus updates and invitations to special events and sporting events. To read the latest and find out what is happening, please check our website at [www.NotreDameCollege.edu](http://www.NotreDameCollege.edu). Under the "About Us" tab, there are two important sections: Community Resources and Events. Frequenting these sites will provide you with items of interest. In addition, the College will highlight information in the City of South Euclid's e-newsletter, the Update. We encourage you to register for this publication at the website [www.CityofSouthEuclid.com](http://www.CityofSouthEuclid.com) and under "Services" click on the E-newsletter signup. Back issues can be found on the city's website as well.

Best wishes for the remainder of the summer and we hope to see you around campus!

Sincerely,

  
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