



To: All Resident Students
From: Nicholas Hatt, Dean of Residence
Date: September 23, 2009
Re: Campus Safety

In light of a recent series of thefts on campus, I would like to remind all resident students that they should keep their doors and windows locked at night and when not present in their rooms. Please also refrain from leaving personal items in common rooms, bathrooms, and other unsecured areas. Should you discover a theft, report it immediately to your Don. Please refer to pages 9 to 12 of the Residence Handbook for further campus Health and Safety information.

I would also like to refer residents to a story which recently appeared in the online DalNews about an individual who has been breaking into residences in the South End of Halifax late at night, commonly referred to as the "sleep watcher". Please visit <http://dalnews.dal.ca/2009/09/21/sleepwatcher.html>. Residents living on the ground floors are asked to take particular care to ensure that their windows are locked at night. I have also asked Patrol to ensure that the windows leading out onto the fire escapes are kept closed and locked at night.

Any strange individuals found lurking on campus should be reported immediately to Patrol and the Duty Don by phoning the front desk of Alexandra Hall at extension 132.

It is easy to feel safe within the confines of the Quad, but students are reminded that they should take every precaution to ensure their personal safety.