Fire Safety: On Campus

LCAD will conduct fire evacuation procedures annually. If fire breaks out in any of the buildings, a verbal evacuation order will be given. Never assume it is a false alarm. Immediately evacuate the building in an orderly manner. Move away from the building into the parking lot and await instructions from administrative staff or a faculty member. In case of fire in the surrounding hillsides, depending on the location of the fire, instructions will be given for vehicle departure. Report any fire immediately to faculty or administrative staff. LCAD will provide a timely warning to the campus community when a local fire is a threat to students, faculty, and staff on campus. In the case of an emergency LCAD will communicate to our students, faculty and staff through email, telephone and text messaging.

Fire Safety: Residence Hall

Each apartment is equipped with a smoke detector. LCAD and Federal law prohibits tampering with, disabling, or destroying smoke detectors. The hard-wired smoke detectors will go off in the event of smoke or fire, at this time a signal is sent to an alarm company who then contacts Laguna Beach fire department. Fire sprinklers are placed in every unit and directed so water hits every square inch in the event of a fire. Keeping the apartment ventilated when you’re cooking will help keep it from going off. If you have any problems with your smoke detector, contact the Residence Hall staff member on duty.

If the fire alarms sound, you MUST leave your room immediately. Never assume the alarm is false. Mandatory fire drills are conducted each year.

FIRE DRILL LCAD STUDENT RESIDENCE HALL

1) IF YOU SEE A FIRE EVACUATE THE BUILDING IMMEDIATELY
2) DIAL 911 TO REPORT THE FIRE
3) DO NOT WASTE TIME GATHERING PERSONAL BELONGINGS
4) STAY LOW TO AVOID SMOKE INHALATION
5) MAKE SURE EVERYONE IS VACATED FROM YOUR UNIT
6) IF YOU ARE THE LAST PERSON TO EXIT YOUR UNIT CLOSE THE DOOR BEHIND YOU TO PREVENT THE FIRE FROM SPREADING
7) AFTER EXITING MEET IN DESIGNATED SAFETY AREAS
8) ONCE YOU ARE IN A SAFETY ZONE CALL YOUR RESIDENT MANAGER
9) UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD YOU REENTER A BURNING BUILDING
10) WAIT IN SAFETY ZONE FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTION FROM RESIDENT MANAGERS

THE FOLLOWING AREAS ARE DESIGNATED AS SAFE ZONES FOR FIRE EVACUATION:
1) Front of Tivoli Too (if the fire is in 787 or 793...see map)
2) Parking lot in front of the Café (if the fire is in 775 or 785...see map)

Tampering with fire-fighting equipment, alarms, or bomb threats will result in immediate expulsion from the Residence Hall and disciplinary action (including possibly expulsion) from Laguna College of Art + Design.

**Fire Log and Statistics**
2011-2012 Academic Year - No fires were reported.
2012-2013 Academic Year - No fires were reported
2013-2014 Academic Year- No fires were reported.