Campus Safety Department Crime Alert:

Larcenies from Motor Vehicles – UPDATED 2-12-14

**Incident Information:**

On Tuesday, January 21, the Campus Safety Department took a report of a larceny from a vehicle in the upper Knollcrest East parking lot (Lot 17). An unknown suspect entered an unlocked vehicle and stole an iPod. Additionally, tracks were located around several vehicles parked in the lower Knollcrest East parking lots and an unknown suspect was observed on surveillance video checking vehicles for unlocked doors. On Thursday, January 23, at approximately 10:30 p.m. Campus Safety was contacted to investigate a suspicious person who was checking vehicles for unlocked doors in the lower Knollcrest East parking lots. The suspect was observed opening a door to one vehicle. It was unknown if anything was stolen in this incident. The suspect was observed by a student who called Campus Safety.

**UPDATE:** An additional report of a vehicle larceny was made on February 11. The larceny allegedly occurred on February 8, 2014. A GPS was stolen from an unlocked vehicle. There were no suspects observed committing the theft.

**Suspect Information:**

The suspect observed in the incident on January 23, was described as a black male 30 to 40 years of age. He was wearing a black leather jacket and a black hat. The suspect was observed getting into a black 2000 to 2001 Pontiac Grand Am.

**Recommendation:**

You are strongly encouraged to remove any valuables (i.e. purses, wallets, phones and computers) that are in your vehicle. If you choose to leave valuables in your vehicle, lock them in the trunk so they are not in plain view. Also lock the doors to your vehicle. Report any suspicious activity or persons that you observe wandering in parking lots and checking vehicles. Anyone who observes suspicious activity in or around any parking lot is asked to contact the Campus Safety Department immediately at 616-526-6452 for non-emergency calls or 616-526-3333 for an emergency.