CRIME ALERT

June 24th 2011

Robbery – 1625 Owens Street

On Friday, June 24, 2011 at 9:20am, a UCSF affiliate was the victim of a strong arm robbery inside the Mission Bay Community Center garage. The victim was locking her vehicle when she was approached from behind. The suspect pushed the victim to the ground and took her laptop bag. The victim was unable to describe the suspect.

No weapons were seen or used during the attack.

This incident is currently under investigation by the UCSF Police Department Detective’s Unit. Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the Investigations Division at 476-1414.

At this time, we would like to remind all staff, students and faculty members of the following personal safety tips:

Personal Safety Tips:
Suspects look for crimes of opportunity and certain personal safety measures can be followed to minimize your chances of becoming a victim. These are:

- Travel in groups whenever possible, especially at night.
- Avoid poorly-lit or deserted areas when walking at night.
- Make use of the shuttle and escort services.
- Stay alert to your surroundings. Avoid headphone and cell phone use when walking alone.
- Do not stop in response to conversation starters (i.e. asking for time or directions).
- If you feel you are being followed, go into an open business and ask for help.
- Keep emergency numbers pre-programmed into your cell phone.
- If you are faced with demands for your money or property, especially from an armed subject, comply with their demands for the sake of your safety.

- Disguise your laptop carrying case. Instead of carrying your laptop in a case designed for computers, consider carrying your laptop in an ordinary shoulder purse or gym bag.
- Record your laptop’s serial number, make and model information in your purse or wallet.
- Etch, engrave or permanently mark your computer with your name and phone number. Consider placing several of your business cards inside of the carrying case pockets.

Help fight crime by reporting suspicious activity to UCSF PD immediately. For emergency or in-progress events, dial 9-911 when using on-campus land lines and (415) 476-6911 when using cell phones. For non-emergency calls, please dial (415) 476-1414.

Together for a Safe and Crime Free Campus

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Chief of Police

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