



We were all deeply impacted by the recent shooting at Umpqua Community College in Oregon. Of course this most mass recent shooting hits close to home and raises concerns about our own safety.

Dan Martin, Director of Public Safety at MCC, has provided some online resources regarding emergency response. I've included links to these on Adjunct Junction:

<https://www.middlesex.mass.edu/adjunctjunction/emergency.aspx>. In addition, the college is offering an emergency response training, which is open to all faculty and staff:

Workplace Safety/Security for Faculty

Tuesday, October 27th Lowell campus Cowan Center, Room 112

There will be two sessions from which to choose: One from 2 – 2:50 pm, the second from 3– 3:50 pm.

This workshop describes potential physical threats and measures that can be taken by faculty and students to protect themselves. The presenters will lead attendees through practices that will maximize their safety in a workplace environment. It will include a discussion on how to make use of existing campus technology to further enhance safety. If you are interested in attending, please register by e-mailing Wendy Khadjikian at khadjikianw@middlesex.mass.edu by October 26th.*

*Note: If there is a demand for alternate times for trainings (i.e. at night/off hours), please let me know. If we have enough interest/availability, we can schedule additional trainings.

In addition, if you haven't signed up to receive MCC Emergency Text Messages & College Alerts, you can do this here: <http://bit.ly/mcctextalerts>

Professional Day Tuesday, November 3

Part-time faculty members are invited to attend Professional Day, but are not obligated to attend. Professional Day for faculty will focus on student learning outcomes and will give you an opportunity to work with colleagues in your department/program to discuss and identify common outcomes. See the agenda [here](#). If you would like to attend these sessions, submit your registration through this link: <https://www.kintera.org/AutoGen/Register/ECReg.asp?ievent=1148928>. After registering, you will receive an email confirmation shortly afterwards. If you do not receive an email confirmation, or if your email confirmation is blank, please email Wendy Khadjikian at khadjikianw@middlesex.mass.edu.

Please let me know if you have any questions about the training sessions or materials posted.

Best,
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