Students get a taste of filmmaking for safety

The Education operative training efforts between EHS and Housing & Residential CD's who really had no idea that their small actions had such a big impact. The training program was developed after an incident in which a living unit in a Residential Community (RA's) during an intensive orientation each August.

It was entertaining to see the RAs' reactions when they saw themselves or their teammates on "the big screen". It was obvious that training and implications of the costs of students burning their popcorn and other nuisances had occurred. The finished product was quite successful. We gave them several different scenarios to consider and how they may have handled the situations. We also provided them with the opportunity to "act out" some of the scenarios. This was a great opportunity for learning, growth, friendship and socialization for students.

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Fire Safety described actual fire response incidents and provided scenarios that 10 alarms in Residence Halls from August 2009 thru May 2010. During this time, we received 108 fire calls from residential halls! Of these 108 calls, 56 were false alarms, 34 were unauthorized activations and 18 were maliciously pulled fire alarms. At an approximate cost to the Fire Department and 4 actual fires. At an approximate cost to the Fire Department of $200,000 and 4 actual fires. At an approximate cost to the Fire Department of $200,000 and 4 actual fires. At an approximate cost to the Fire Department of $200,000 and 4 actual fires.

1. *Keep top of stove clutter free. Clean stove top including burners and allow for proper ventilation. Different oils will smoke and ignite at different temps!*

2. *Cook popcorn in the microwave using the popcorn setting, don't use the "Popcorn" button. Use the Popcorn button, and you'll end up with burned popcorn and a fire alarm.*

3. *It's ok to store small items in an exit, right? Wrong! This is a common mistake that RA's make. Storage in an exit is prohibited.*

4. *Emergency Coordinator Training. Usually done at the beginning of the academic year, our training has been modified to include more "real life" training scenarios. Participants are given the opportunity to participate in a fire demonstration with live fire and sprinkler action. This provides a more hands-on approach to training and enhances student safety and reduces costs.*

5. *Safe Passages...the faculty teaches the students, the staff runs the university, and the administrators manage its resources. The faculty teaches the students, the staff runs the university, and the administrators manage its resources. You react to training in real life and the campus as a whole.*