

# **SAFETY 2016-2017**

***IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU READ THIS TO ALL CLASSES THE FIRST TWO CLASS DAYS OF EACH SEMESTER.***

The faculty and staff of this institution want you to be aware that an emergency requiring action on your part can occur at any time. Major hazards faced by this area of Mississippi are fire, tornado, or earthquake. Should any of these occur; prompt and proper action on your part will prevent or minimize injury.

## **FIRE WARNING**

The building alarm will sound or the tone will be “Street Thunder” as sounded from the Multi-Sound Megaphone. Upon receipt of a fire alert, evacuate the building in a calm, orderly manner. You should familiarize yourself with fire exits in each building you enter. If you are responsible for the room, be sure that everyone is out, and report this to the building supervisor. Do not get in the way of firefighters or rescue personnel.

## **TORNADO WARNING**

Tornado sirens will sound when a tornado warning is issued. When you hear the siren, if you are on an upper floor of the building, immediately and calmly go to the basement if there is one. Otherwise, go to the center hall of the ground floor. Restrooms, closets and offices without glass windows are usually the safest places. Take cover by getting under a sturdy object or by facing an interior wall and kneeling with your hands over your head. Keep calm and quiet so that you can hear necessary instructions. If outside, get into a permanent building. If this is not possible, get into a depression or ditch and/or lie flat on the ground. Stay out of portable buildings, mobile homes, and automobiles.

## **EARTHQUAKE**

No warning will be given for an earthquake. If one occurs, take cover by getting under your desk or chair, or some sturdy object. Do not run out of the building. If outside, stay outside. Watch for falling objects. Do not light matches. Do not turn lights on or off.

***Should any other type of emergency arise, you will be notified by the building supervisor and given proper instructions.***

***Note: Instructors should always keep grade books with them so that roll can be called after emergency is over.***

***To sign up for Ranger Alert, text RangerAlert to 955-77 for safety alerts. Text RangerWeather to 955-77 for severe weather alerts.***