

ELMIRA COLLEGE

OFFICE OF CAMPUS LIFE

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Hello everyone,

I hope you're enjoying the beginning of the term and classes are going well.

I wanted to bring to your attention that there have been several fire alarms since the beginning of the year, especially in Anderson Hall. The Elmira Fire Department is understandably concerned and not pleased with these incidents. Fire alarms also disrupt each resident's day, especially sleep when this happens in the middle of the night or early in the morning. So remember, any fire alarm that is set off due to an intentional violation of the Code of Conduct and/or New York State Fire Code will result in an automatic disciplinary warning and a \$100 fine for each person involved.

A few tips:

- Keep track of your microwavable food. Remember to add water if needed, and/or follow the directions on the packages.
- Hairsprays and/or hair tools may trigger the fire alarm so make sure your room is ventilated or you may style your hair in the bathroom.
- Remember we're a smoke-free campus so **no smoking** of any kind can be done on campus especially inside any building.
- Large appliances such as minifridges, gaming systems and/or MicroFridges should be plugged into their own wall outlet instead of a surge protector.
- Review the Prohibited Policies and Items to ensure you are not in violation of NY State Fire Code and/or Code of Conduct.
 - You can find them here: <https://www.elmira.edu/student-code-of-conduct#PoliciesandProhibitedConduct>

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Residence Life or Campus Safety.

Thank you,

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