



UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

"OPERATION SAFE WALK" REPORT DECEMBER, 2010

The following is a compiled report of the information collected during the First Annual Operation Safe Walk held on the evening of November 18, 2010. During this event teams representing various constituencies on campus methodically checked for burned out lights, broken concrete, overgrown walkways, and other unsafe conditions around campus. They also recommended possible ways in which the university could enhance the perception of safety at night.

The observations are divided into the zones from which the observations were collected along with a corresponding zone map. Larry Lawrence, Director of the Physical Plant, and his staff compiled, sorted and categorized the hand-written lists submitted by each of the six teams. It is important to mention that all observations and recommendations offered by members of each team were included in the report and none were pre-judged or left out. Physical Plant is actively engaged in making repairs and replacements of critical maintenance items and will provide cost estimates for larger-scale project recommendations as directed.

This comprehensive effort could not have been possible without the valued assistance, time, and dedication of many UCA constituents. Our thanks go out to President Meadors and his Executive Staff and the many staff and volunteers from the Student Government Association, Housing and Residence Life, Physical Plant Department, and the Police Department who canvassed the campus and developed lists of potential security issues, enhancements and recommendations. We would also like to express our thanks to the several "independent" staff and students who also joined Operation Safe Walk.

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UCA Safe Walk 2010 - Zone 1



Lighting

1. On the northwest corner of Lewis Science two flood lights are out on the buildings north side and west side
2. Housing Maintenance has flood lights out on the building
3. Light post numbers 90526, 90525, and 90527 are out in the north parking lot of Thompson Hall
4. Carport lights and flood lights are on carport of Speech Pathology are out
5. Elizabeth Place wash room has two lights out on the north and west side of the building
6. City of Conway flood light out in drainage ditch north of College View Apartments
7. City of Conway flood light out in the north east corner of parking lot west of Baldrige apartments
8. Light post numbers 99605 and 99461 are out in the parking lot west of Baldrige Apartments
9. Light post numbers 99750, 99809, and 99818 are out in the north parking lot of Lewis Science

Landscape

1. Trim bush in the parking lot south of Conway Regional
2. Cut back thick brush on south side of paved parking lot south of Conway Regional
3. Cut back thick brush on east side of parking lot south of Baldrige Apartments
4. Cut back thick brush on north east side of parking lot north of Speech Pathology

Repairs

1. Place number tags on light post in the parking lots south of Stadium Park
2. In the parking lot west of Baldrige Apartments the emergency telephone number 204 needs paint
3. On the stop light at Bruce Street and Augusta Street the button to cross the street is broken

Suggestions

1. Add crosswalk from Police Department to Hughes Hall
2. Add lighting on south west side of College Square
3. Add lighting in parking lot west of Buffalo Hall
4. Add lighting on the northeast side of Farris Center
5. Add emergency telephone on the north side of Stadium Park in the parking lot
6. Add emergency phone in paved parking lot south of Conway Regional

UCA Safe Walk 2010 - Zone 1 (continued)

Suggestions (continued)

7. Augusta Street has insufficient lighting on most of the entire street
8. Very dark in between buildings at Elizabeth Place Apartments. Consider adding more lighting
9. Poor lighting in between buildings at Baldrige Apartments
10. Add lighted crosswalk (like the one at Alumni Dr) at Beatrice Powell St. leading to Erbach St.

UCA Safe Walk 2010 – Zone 2



Lighting

1. Lights out east side of Snow Fine Arts
2. Lights out north side of Snow Fine Arts (barrel lights) and light 1068
3. Wall pack light and pole light out on south side of Arkansas Hall
4. Lights out on island between Snow Fine Arts and Short Hall
5. Pole light out west of Conway Hall
6. Two pole lights out east side of Christian Cafeteria
7. Light out at east entry to Police Department, 2 pole lights are out at East side of P.D. and one at west side of P.D.
8. 4 pole lights out in court yard between Hughes and Mashburn
9. Light out between new Hall and Farris Honors Hall
10. Light out at west corner of Pepsi Building
11. Two lights out at courtyard of Snow Fine Arts

Landscape

1. Thin out bushes in front of State Hall
2. Trim trees east side of Hughes Hall

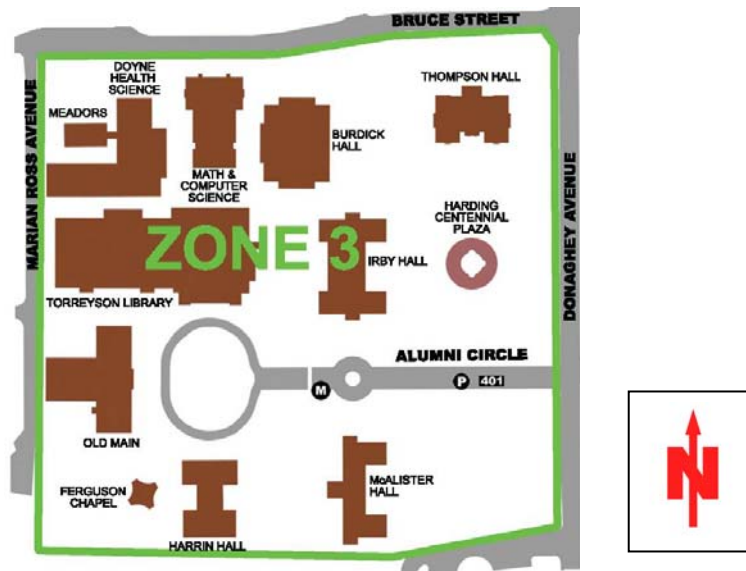
Repairs

None noted

Suggestions

1. Add wall pack light to north side of Snow Fine Arts
2. Add wall pack light to west side of Snow Fine Arts
3. Remove bushes @ southwest corner of Arkansas Hall
4. Add blue light phone between Snow Fine Arts and Conway, Short, and Denny
5. Add wall pack light south side of Hughes Hall
6. Add crosswalk lighting at Farris Road (2 crosswalks)
7. Add blue light phone @ northwest island at New Hall parking lot near Farris Road

UCA Safe Walk 2010 – Zone 3



Lighting

1. South side of Old Main pole #38701
2. Northeast corner of Ferguson Chapel pole #38634
3. Southwest corner McAlister pole #34218
4. Main entry to Old Main south side of steps pole #38262 (including flood light on pole)
5. South of main entry to Library east of Old Main entry pole #42286
6. Northeast corner of Old Main pole #42268
7. West side of Irby on the south side of the plaza pole #32498 (light very dim)
8. North side of Burdick - no number on pole next to east set of steps down to entry
9. Light out on traffic light pole corner of Bruce and Augusta
10. East side of Doyme Health Science pole #28307
11. Wall pack out west of McAlister off of Mirror Room
12. Wall pack out north side of McAlister
13. Wall packs out on north and south roof of Ferguson Chapel
14. Wall pack out south side of Irby
15. Wall pack out southwest corner of Irby
16. Wall pack out north side Meadors Hall
17. Wall pack out west side of Old Main
18. Wall pack out south wing Old Main
19. North side of Harrin Hall
20. North side Thompson Hall center light
21. North side Math Tech center light
22. West side Meadors
23. North entry to Old Main
24. Northwest entry doors right side light
25. Main Library entry middle light & sidewalk step lights to SW entry

Landscape

None noted

Repairs Needed

1. Broken sidewalk north entry to Irby
2. Sidewalk grate to low west side of Gross Anatomy
3. Broken corner on sidewalk south of 3rd Floor Library entry

UCA Safe Walk 2010 – Zone 3 (continued)

Suggestions

1. More Lighting in park area west of McAlister
2. More Blue Light phone locations on the interior of campus like Student Center Plaza
3. Shrubs could be lowered around the east entry to McAlister next to windows
4. Moon Lights placed in trees around fountain area
5. Sidewalks leading to fountain area lit with either pole or ground landscape lighting
6. Building highlight lighting on Irby
7. Lower the height of the azaleas in fountain area
8. Building ID signs illuminated by solar lighting for easier reading
9. Shrubs next to sidewalk between McAlister north west corner and the cooling tower brick wall could be cut back & lowered
10. Front on Library illuminated with building highlight lighting
11. Move Video Board from behind library to Student Center courtyard
12. All outside lighting on Residence Halls and Apartment complexes should be on photo cells
13. Develop a night time "Safe Ride" program for students
14. Moon lights in trees between the Library and Old Main
15. Lighting for tables under the trees east of Arkansas Hall
16. Illuminate the Arkansas Hall sign on the building

UCA Safe Walk 2010 – Zone 4



Lighting

1. Lights out west side of Conway Hall
2. Cobra Head light # 56-482 is out
3. Cafeteria east side light # 54-049 and 54-051 are out
4. Northwest corner of Mashburn, several lights out...this area is dark because of the lights being out
5. North entry to Farris Hall. These lights are all out. Check to see if they are on a switch or a timer?
6. South side and West side of Farris Hall have a couple lights out
7. Northwest corner of HPER Center, a light is out
8. Southeast corner of Physical Plant parking lot, two wall pack lights are out
9. Physical Plant Warehouse...light is out next to the gate

Landscape

1. General comment: Make shrubs where people cannot hide behind them. Thin out in some areas

Repairs

1. Northwest corner of Student Center emergency phone 263 is out of service
2. Repaint crosswalk at southwest corner of Police Building
3. Junction box is broken in ground next to north side of Farris Hall
4. The card reader is loose at Farris Hall
5. Northeast corner of HPER the light is dim...ballast is going out and may need new light cover if yellowed
6. At southeast sidewalk to Pepsi Building, sidewalk is cracked and raised and is a tripping hazard

Suggestions

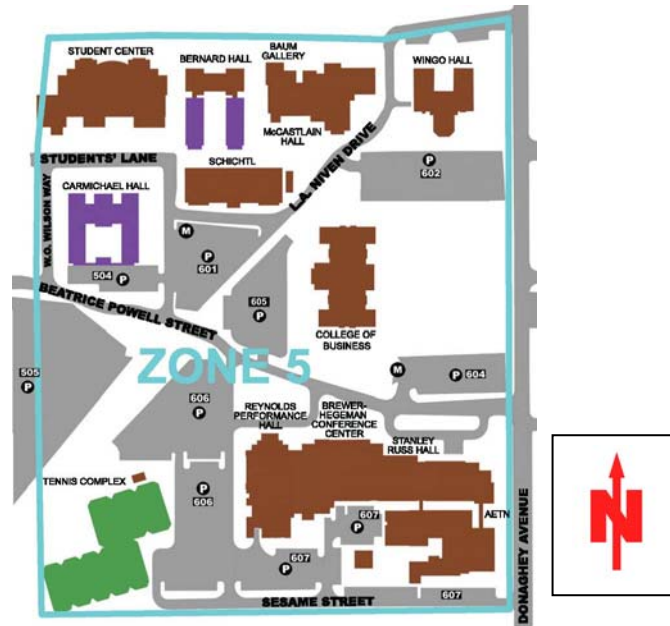
1. North side of Short Hall needs more lighting
2. Garbage smell from Cafeteria needs addressed (more frequent service has been put in place from Sanitation Department)
3. West side of HPER appears to be a little dark...check on adding lights as needed
4. Southeast corner of Mashburn needs a crosswalk added with signage
5. Parking lot to the east of HPER. Requesting more lighting at center of lot @ drainage flumes west side of parking lot
6. Suggest signage that states the Nature Reserve is off limits after dark
7. South of Physical Plant by Greenhouse...area is dark...add more lights

UCA Safe Walk 2010 – Zone 4 (continued)

Suggestions (continued)

8. Would like to see a sidewalk all along the south side of Beatrice Powell Street
9. South east corner of Student Center....Need more light
10. Signage at Student Center for pedestrian crossing
11. Short Hall, south side.....remove crepe myrtles
12. Add wall pack lighting at northwest corner of Student Center

UCA Safe Walk 2010 – Zone 5



Lighting

1. Entrance light out at south side of Harrin Hall
2. Baum Gallery, west side wall pack is out
3. Light 34-218 is out at McAlister Hall
4. North entrance light at McCastlain Hall is out
5. Southeast pole light is out at Wingo Hall
6. Southeast sidewalk at Wingo Hall...a light is out
7. South chiller plant...west side....a wall pack light is out
8. Check Tennis court lights...some lights are out
9. Southwest entry light at Reynolds Auditorium is out
10. Pole lights out at College of Business...check all post lights (timer may need to be re-set)
11. Wall pack 55-204 at McCastlain is out
12. Baum Gallery light 59-117 is out
13. Bernard Hall courtyard...west wall pack light is out and west pole light is out
14. West side of Student Center...a wall pack is out

Landscape

1. Bushes need trimming around Bernard Hall
2. Trim bushes around Baum Gallery
3. Trim bushes around AETN
4. Remove bushes in front of Baridon Hall

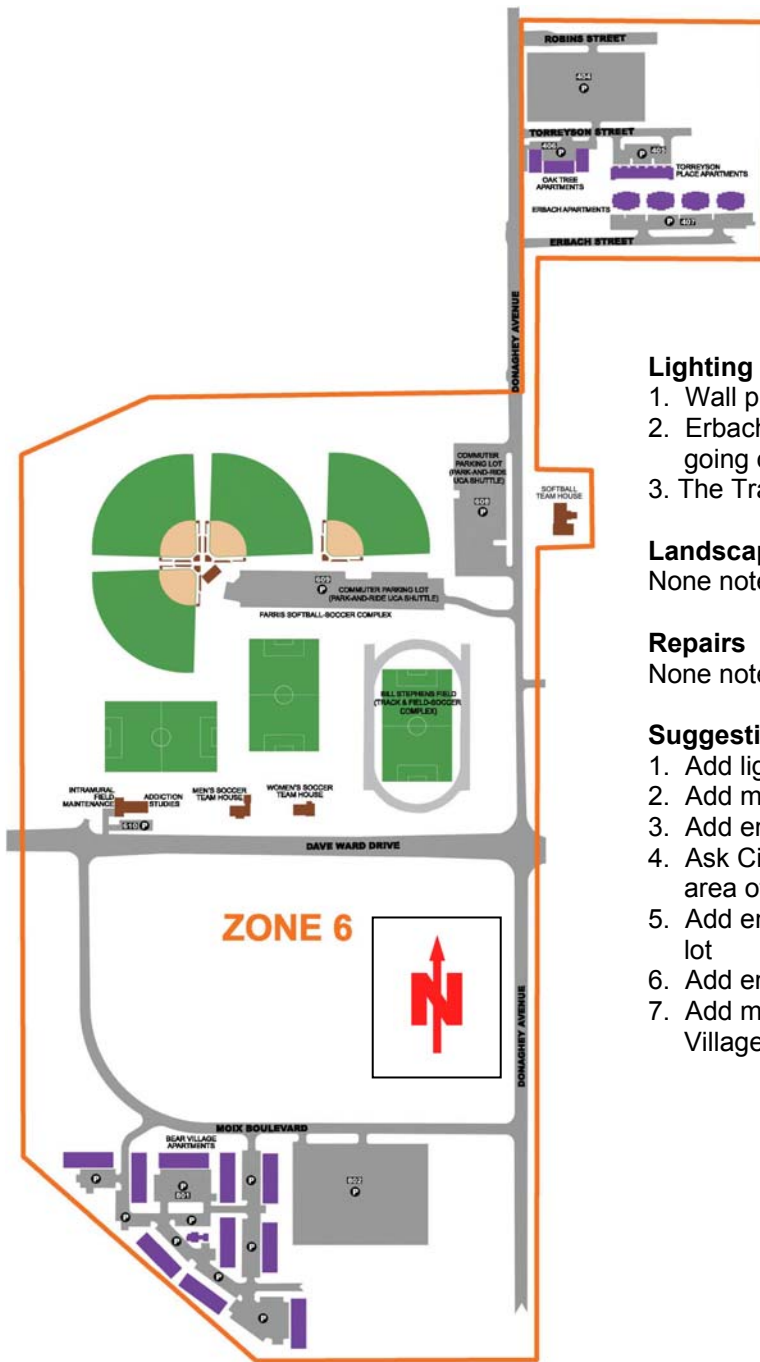
Repairs

1. Paint yellow behind McCastlain Hall in area of Handicap space
2. Uneven sidewalk north of Carmichael Hall

Suggestions

1. South side of Wingo add more light..... Area is dark when leaving at night
2. Add speed bump behind McCastlain Hall
3. Somewhat dark behind McCastlain and Schichtl at night..... Consider adding more lighting
4. Add crosswalk between College of Business and AETN
5. Entrance lights at AETN are out...Flag is not lit
6. Aramark van parking at back of Brewer-Hegeman...need a better parking solution...sometimes blocks walkway and entry way
7. Add emergency phones behind Reynolds Auditorium
8. Add emergency phone south side of Student Center
9. Add lighting north side of Student Center...This could be more post lights or moon lighting in the trees

UCA Safe Walk 2010 – Zone 6



Lighting

1. Wall pack at east side of building is out
2. Erbach Apartments...at front side, along road, the pole light is going on and off (may be bad photo cell)
3. The Track has one pole light out

Landscape

None noted

Repairs

None noted

Suggestions

1. Add lighting at back, south side of Oak Tree Apartments
2. Add more lights between Oak Tree and Erbach Apartments
3. Add emergency phone at the end of Torreyson Apartments
4. Ask City of Conway to add a pole light at northeast corner area of Erbach Apartments
5. Add emergency phone at east end of Softball Field parking lot
6. Add emergency phone near C-Store at Bear Village
7. Add more lighting to back side of Buildings 4 and 5 at Bear Village. This area is dark at night