

# ***Safety Alert!***

## **Arson**

**Date:** Friday, February 22, 2008

**Incident:** At approximately 2:55 a.m. on February 22, 2008, the fire alarms sounded in Howe Hall. Responding personnel found a metal fire extinguisher burning inside of a microwave oven in one of the kitchens. The Saratoga Springs Fire and Police Departments responded along with Campus Safety. A fire with heavy smoke was extinguished and the residential Hall was evacuated.

This incident endangered the safety and welfare of over 200 students, and it had the potential to cause a much larger fire. This type of malicious activity is very dangerous, and cannot be considered a prank.

Anyone having any information about this Arson is encouraged to contact Campus Safety or the Saratoga Springs Police Department as soon as possible.

Campus Safety can be reached @ X5566 or the TIPS line @ X8477.  
Saratoga Springs Police can be reached at 584-1800.