

# ***Safety Alert!***

## **BURGLARY**

**Date: Sunday, November 16, 2008**

**Incident: At approximately 2:40 a.m. on November 16, 2008, several Skidmore students returned to their off campus house just a few blocks from the campus to find an unknown male standing in their kitchen. The man immediately ran from the house escaping out a back door. The Saratoga Springs Police quickly responded but the man was not located. The male apparently entered through an unlocked door in the back of the house.**

**The suspect is believed to be a white male, approximately 40 years old, who is tall, has a slender build, wears a goatee and has closely cropped hair. He was last seen wearing jeans and a white t-shirt. There has been at least one similar incident in the same general area earlier this semester.**

**Anyone having any information about this incident is encouraged to contact the Saratoga Springs Police Department at 584-1800 or Campus Safety @ X5566 or the TIPS line @ X8477 as soon as possible.**

**SAFETY TIPS:**

- 1) When leaving your residence, close and lock the doors and windows.
- 2) Keep outside lights on at night. Consider use of a timer or motion sensor lights.
- 3) When inside your residence, consider keeping doors and windows locked and window shades/curtains closed, especially at night.
- 5) Report suspicious activities immediately to the police.