

# SCU Campus Fire Safety



*How to stay safe in your home away from home*

## **Safety Tips:**

- Learn your building's evacuation plan and practice all drills as if they were the real thing.
- Leave the windows open while cooking in the kitchen.
- Do not leave cooking unattended.
- Unplug or turn off cooking equipment when it is not in use.
- Follow the safety instructions on all cooking equipment (along with common sense).
- Don't leave the kitchen with pots & pans cooking on the stove. Make sure to turn off burners as soon as you take the pot off.
- Keep dish towels, pot holders and oven mitts away from the stove.
- If you accidentally set a fire alarm off without starting a fire, call campus safety.

## **FACTS**

- ❖ Fires are more common during the evening hours, between 5-11 pm and on weekends.
- ❖ Cooking equipment is the cause of about three quarters of fires.
- ❖ Most fires begin in kitchens or cooking areas