Safety and Security Tips for Fall Break

If you do not have a plan to travel during the break, these risk reduction strategies could be helpful:

- Be aware of your surroundings and others. Trust your instincts. If you feel uncomfortable somewhere, leave.
- Avoid distractions (keep phone out of sight) and isolation.
- Walk in well-lit areas with your head up and your eyes scanning the area.
- Use the Walking Escort program (215-777-9255) between the hours of 4pm – 6am daily.
- Limit the amount of cash and credit cards you carry. Use interior automated teller machines (ATMs) and avoid making transactions at night.
- Know locations and how to activate Code Blue emergency phones so you can get help if you need it.
- Keep your wallet and book bags closed and with you at all times. Never leave items unattended, not even for a minute.
- Verify all guests and visitors before providing access to your space.
- Report any suspicious activities or incidents to Temple Police (215-204-1234) as soon as possible. Try to pay attention to important details such as description of the individual(s) and direction traveled so that you can readily relay this helpful information to police.

Have a safe and enjoyable break!