

Fire Safety Plan

Responsibilities of the Computer Center staff:

- RACE:**
- R**escue anyone in immediate danger
 - A**larm everyone – activate a Fire Alarm Pull Box
Call 13 (if time permits)
 - C**onfine fire by closing all doors – especially the door leading to the area of origin.
 - E**vacuate the library

All staff should perform the procedures below *only* if possible, without endangering themselves or others:

1. When the Fire Alarm is activated, all Computer Center staff will immediately leave their desk/office and meet in the area of the Help Desk. They will immediately select a Fire Monitor. If only one staff member is present, they automatically become the Fire Monitor.
2. The Fire Monitor from the Computer Center will immediately evacuate the **Computer Center** with the announcement: “*The fire alarm has been activated and you are required by the University Fire Marshall to leave the Library. Please exit through _ (Fire Monitor chooses the exit)_.*”
3. The Computer Center Fire Monitor then goes to the **Reading Room** to provide a redundant presence. If no Fire Monitor is there, the Computer Center Fire Monitor is then responsible for the **Reading Room and Current Journals** area. If a Fire Monitor is already there, the Computer Center Fire Monitor immediately exits the Library, meeting beyond the fire doors at the end of the Todd Hall of Honor atrium on the side where the restrooms are located.
4. Any **Computer Center** staff members *in the Stacks when the Fire Alarm is activated* are automatically Fire Monitors for the Stacks.
5. The Stacks Fire Monitors will immediately evacuate the **stacks** with the announcement: “*The fire alarm has been activated and you are required by the University Fire Marshall to leave the Library. Please exit through _ (Fire Monitor chooses the exit..)_.* *Please do not use the elevators_.* It may be necessary to make the announcement multiple times. The Fire Monitor(s) will make a quick check to evacuate the **Group Study Rooms**.
6. The Fire Monitor(s) exit(s) with the evacuating patrons, and meets beyond the fire doors at the end of the Todd Hall of Honor atrium on the side where the restrooms are

located. If relocation there is not possible, proceed to Whipple Circle, the circular drive on Crittenden Blvd.

***Note on the Selection of Fire Monitors:**

This is not an occasion for discussion – as soon as two staff members meet, one should immediately volunteer to be the Fire Monitor. If only one staff member is in the area, they automatically become the Fire Monitor. If 2 staff members are acting as Fire Monitors, they will quickly coordinate their intent, and go to their respective areas.

***Fire Monitors should not wait for patrons who refuse to evacuate, or are unable to be evacuated even with assistance.** Any patrons refusing to evacuate, or unable to be evacuated even with assistance, must be reported to the **Command Station**.