

Furnas Hall Building Evacuation Procedures

General Procedures:

It is the personal responsibility of all occupants of University buildings to immediately exit the building when the fire alarm is activated. Remaining in the building is unacceptable, regardless of the reason. Occupants should exit from the closest stairway to their area. Elevators are not to be used.

Regardless of which exit is used, building occupants should proceed to their designated assembly area for check in with their floor fire safety warden. The list of the fire safety wardens by floor is attached.

Persons shall not enter the building until advised that it is safe to do so by authorized personnel after the building has been declared safe by the fire department on location.

Evacuation Assembly Area:

The designated assembly area is Grace Plaza between Bonner Hall and Bell Hall.

Occupants from Furnas Hall should gather as follows:

Floors 1 through 4 should assemble on the west side of the lot (closest to Bonner) Floors 5 through 7, in the middle of the lot

Floors 8 through 10 on the east side of the lot (closest to Bell Hall)

In the event of inclement weather, the assembly area will be the overhang on Bell Hall.

Occupants are asked to assemble by floor, with Floors 1 through 4 closest to Bonner Hall, Floors 5 through 7 in the middle of the area, and Floors 8 through 10 closest to the Student Union

Role of the Floor Fire Safety Warden:

Each Floor of Furnas Hall has a fire safety warden who is assigned to coordinate exit from the building and to facilitate communication between the Furnas Hall Building Evacuation Coordinator, emergency personnel, and occupants from their floor of Furnas Hall. Occupants from Furnas Hall are required to check in with their floor fire safety warden at their designated assembly area.

During a building evacuation, the Floor Fire Safety Warden will:

- Walk down the hallway of their floor, knocking on doors and telling occupants to leave immediately
- Note anyone who appears to remain in the area
- Report this information to the Furnas Hall Building Evacuation Coordinator (who will be wearing the "green vest") on the way to the assembly area
- Gather occupant info at their assembly area
- And will report to "green vest" if either (a) alarm was activated on their floor, or (b) occupant info has changed since preliminary report.

Building Occupant Accountability:

It is the responsibility of all building occupants –

- To leave the building as quickly as possible
- To check in with their floor safety warden at the designated assembly area to ensure that their whereabouts has been accounted for
- To follow all instructions given by emergency personnel, the Furnas Hall building coordinator, and their floor fire safety warden
- To re-enter the building only after receiving permission to do so

It is the responsibility of faculty members/principal investigators to provide these instructions to all persons who enter their lab space – their students, staff, visitors, etc. -- so they will know the proper procedures for emergency evacuation and will be familiar with the location of stairwells. The seventh floor of Furnas (706 Furnas) is used by student clubs as a meeting room, so student club faculty advisors should provide these evacuation instructions to the members of these clubs.

Important Information and Reminders:

Leave the building immediately.

Remain calm.

Quickly but safely stop your work.

Gather personal belongings if it is safe to do so. Please remember to take keys and any prescription medications possible, since it may be hours before occupants will be allowed back in the building.

If safe, close office or lab doors – but do not lock them.

Use the closest safe stairway and proceed to the nearest exit. Do NOT use the elevators.

Proceed to the designated assembly area and report to the floor fire safety warden.

Re-enter the building only after receiving permission from authorized personnel to do so.

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Furnas Hall

Fire Safety Wardens (with Alternates)

Floor 1 – Shirley Bei (SEAS)

Floor 2 – David Courtemanche (CBE)

Floor 3 -- Joan Wilson (CBE) and Todd Nibbe (CBE)

Alternate for Joan & Todd is Marlo Roetzer

Alternate for Marlo Roetzer is Haiqing Lin

Floor 4 – Lori DuVall-Jackson (CBE)

Floor 5 – Johannes Nitsche (CBE)

Floor 6 – Elina Kyriakidou (CBE)

Floor 7 -- N/A

Floor 8 – Anju Kelkar (CBE)

Floor 9 – Pedro Lei (CBE)

Floor 10 -- John Crassidis (MAE)

Furnas Hall Building Evacuation Coordinator: Todd Nibbe

with alternate Natesh Parashurama (CBE)

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SAFE ROOM

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Use the Safe Room only if you are unable to exit the building during a Fire Alarm System Activation**
- **Best places are immediately outside of stairwell doors, enter stairwell if smoke fills the hallway and await rescue.**
- **Close the door tightly behind you**
- **Call University Police at (716) 645-2222**
- **Tell the dispatcher**
 - 1. Your Name**
 - 2. Where you are (Building, and room number ____)**
 - 3. Call back number for the phone you are using (_____)**
 - 4. How many people are with you**
 - 5. Why you are not able to exit the building**
 - 6. Did you see any smoke or fire on your Floor**

Remain calm – in the unlikely event you need to leave the Safe Room, trained rescue personnel will come to assist you

SAFE ROOM

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- **Safe Rooms are to be used as a place of refuge for persons unable to evacuate the building in the event of a building Fire Alarm System activation**
- **Safe Rooms have been selected because of their proximity to building exit points**
- **Safe Rooms are protected from penetration by smoke and heat**
- **Persons using Safe Rooms, whenever possible are to be accompanied by a person (buddy) who is capable of providing assistance to the person who is unable to exit the building**
- **Safe Rooms are required to have hard wired communications capability directly to University at Buffalo Police (716) 645-2222**