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- 🔔 Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers.
- 🔔 Have your house or car keys in your hand when going to your residence or car. This reduces the time you are standing at the locked door while searching for keys.
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- 🔔 If you drink alcohol, drink in moderation. Impaired judgment may place you in dangerous situations.
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Do not forget to utilize the programs that are available to you as a KU student:

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