

# D'Youville

## *Safety Policy Statement*

It is the goal of D'Youville College to provide a safe and healthful environment for its faculty, staff, students and visitors on our campus. To achieve this goal this policy statement is being established.

We all have a responsibility and an interest in insuring that D'Youville College is operated safely to minimize health hazards and reduce the risk of injury. The President and the President's Council ask that we all join in, by doing our part and making a sincere effort to make our campus as free from health hazards and injury as possible.

Not only do all supervisory personnel share in this safety responsibility to make their work environment as free as possible from safety and health hazards, but also each individual has a personal responsibility to act in a safe manner and report health and safety risks. Each of us can take positive actions that will minimize risks and prevent accidents. These actions should include maintaining a conscious awareness of safety, both inside our buildings and on the grounds around our buildings and promptly reporting an unsafe condition to our Facilities Office (extension 7677).

Since unsafe/unhealthy conditions can injure people or damage equipment and property, safety is everyone's responsibility. We believe that most accidents can be prevented by increasing awareness and by taking common sense precautions. The extent of the safety responsibility an individual bears is directly proportional to the overall responsibilities for personnel, facilities, and equipment for which each individual is responsible.

By maintaining as safe an environment as possible we can help prevent injury to a co-worker, student or visitor to our campus.