List of Accomplishments for the year 2009

**Policy, Plans & Program Development**
- Developed and implemented a ‘Building Emergency Coordinator Program’ in which appointed personnel form teams to respond to emergencies in a particular building and augment first responders
- In conjunction with Research Integrity, developed a Department of Homeland Security certified Physical Security Program for our BSL III and IV Laboratories
- Established a University Pandemic Influenza Task Force and created a Master Pandemic Influenza Plan
- Created a new Office of Emergency Management web-page that lists all related policies, plans and procedures

**Training**
- Trained over 150 Emergency Coordinators through the newly established ‘Building Emergency Coordinator Program’ in all-hazards emergency response
- Created a First Responder CPR/AED Training Program; certified over 75 individuals
- Trained approx. 200 Custodial Staff members in ‘Emergency Preparedness and Advanced Security Principles’
- Trained approx. 125 Resident Advisors (RA) and Housing Staff members on emergency planning, mitigation, response and recovery operations
- Conducted four Brown Bag Lunch Presentations for the general campus community on emergency preparedness and response operations

**Fire Safety**
- Coordinated for reprogramming of Fire Alarm Sequencing in high rise buildings; reduced nuisance alarms and multiple floor evacuations
- Conducted over 28 Fire Safety Assessments (continuing on a monthly basis)
- Conducted 14 separate and documented building fire/evacuation drills

**Operations**
- Coordinated for implementation of Text/SMS messaging in our Mass Notification System (Connect-Ed: PantherAlert) for all students; significantly reducing the time to reach students in the event of an emergency
- Responded to 68 events that required emergency management (OEM) response