With winter comes changing weather and road conditions. Here are some safety tips to remember.

- In snow, ice, or slush conditions, **SLOW DOWN**. Even if you have 4-wheel drive, you may not always be able to stop.
- Be aware of other motorists; they may not be used to Kansas weather and driving conditions.
- Avoid distractions that may take your focus from the road.
- Keep your vehicle fueled in case you are stranded and need to run your engine for heat.
- Keep blankets, non-perishable food, and repair tools in your vehicle when traveling.
- When walking, be cautious of slippery pavements and stairs. Always look for a hand hold.
- If crossing a street, keep in mind that motorists may not be able to stop as quickly.

It is also basketball season. Please keep in mind that prior to tip-off, traffic on campus may become very congested. After a basketball game, KUPSO will be directing all traffic near Allen Fieldhouse away from campus; focusing toward 19th and 15th Streets and Iowa Street.
Spring Break starts March 16th and ends March 20th, with residence halls closing on March 13th.

Here are some safety tips to remember:

- If you live in an apartment or house, have a friend pick up your newspaper and mail while you’re gone.
- Let someone know where you are going, where you are staying, and when you expect to return.
- Make sure your vehicle is ready for travel. Check your tires and fluids.
- When driving long distances, take breaks. If you become too tired to remain focused, stop and rest or get a motel room.
- **REMEMBER: THE DRINKING AGE IN ALL STATES IS 21.**

If you have any questions, please call the Community Services Section of the KU Public Safety Office at 864-5900, email us at kupso@ku.edu or visit our home page at: http://www.publicsafety.ku.edu

The annual security report about KU safety policies, crime statistics, and campus resources is available online at www.ku.edu/safety, or on paper by contacting the Office of the Vice Provost for Student Affairs, 133 Strong Hall, (785) 864-4060.

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