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New Student Committee to bring Campus Fire Safety Message to Students

<u>April 30, 2014 Newburyport, Massachusetts</u> ... The Center for Campus Fire Safety®, (The Center) the nation's only nationwide, non-profit, member-based organization dedicated to campus fire and life safety in the higher education community today announced the formation of their new Student Committee.

The Student Committee will be guided by The Center's Vice President, Michael J. Swain, Campus Fire Marshal from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. The committee management team will consist of students from The University of New Haven's Fire Science Club. "The Fire Science Club has been with us for several years helping The Center at our annual Campus Fire Forum" said Michael Swain. "They are a natural to kick-off the new Student Committee and to spread the fire and life safety message to students nationwide and even worldwide".

Over the next few months the Student Committee will be working in social media to spread The Center's message to other students and fir safety educators. But that's not all - the Student Committee will also guide The Center by submitting their ideas to develop sales tools that reach the higher education community including parents, students and educators. According to The Center's President, Paul D. Martin, "This new committee with help expand The Center's outreach. Additionally the committee will interact with several of our ongoing programs and committees".



As Michael Swain points out, "Examples of areas where the Student Committee will interact with other Center programs include our Off-Campus Fire and Life Safety Alliance where we discuss fire safety issues and concerns in off-campus housing; our Passport to Fire Safety coalition of organizations dedicated to protecting exchange students leaving the United States on a study program or travelling to countries where fire safety is not necessarily as prevalent as it is in the United States; Our Campus Fire Safety Month activities and much more."

To learn more about The Center and its programs, visit www.campusfiresafety.org.

About The Center for Campus Fire Safety (The Center)

The Center for Campus Fire Safety (The Center) is the voice of over 4000 campuses nationwide. It is a non-profit, membership based, organization devoted to reducing the loss of life from fire at our nation's campuses. The Center serves as an advocate for the promotion of campus fire safety.

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