If you discover smoke or flame, immediately initiate the following actions:

• Activate the fire alarm system by pulling a manual pull station or verbally notify the building’s occupants of the fire if the alarm system is not functioning.

• Evacuate from the building and report to the Designated Meeting Location and await further instruction from a Public Safety representative.

• Even if the fire alarm system has already been activated, (at safe distance from the fire) contact the Public Safety Department at 610-436-3311 to report the fire.
If the building fire alarm activates:

- **All occupants** are required to **evacuate immediately** by using the closest available exit point. Evacuations should be conducted in a calm and orderly manner.

- When evacuating the building, only take essential belongings. This includes items such as keys, WCU ID, wallets, purses, **coats**, medications, etc.

- When evacuating the building, remember to turn off lights and close doors to rooms as you leave.
• While evacuating remind others to leave the building and ask if they need assistance. If you are unable to assist or they are unwilling to evacuate; continue evacuating yourself and notify Public Safety of their location.

• Proceed to the Designated Meeting Location and stay there

• Upon receiving an “ALL CLEAR” from Public Safety, staff will assist occupants with re-entry into the building
Anyone who needs assistance evacuating

- Occupants that cannot evacuate the building on their own should proceed to the closest Area of Rescue Assistance or the landing of an enclosed stairway.

- After arriving at the Area of Rescue Assistance or the landing of an enclosed stairway, contact Public Safety at (610) 436-3311 to advise them of your location.

- If getting to the Area of Rescue Assistance is not possible, stay in your room with the door closed. Contact Public Safety at (610) 436-3311 and let the dispatcher know your location.

- Before an emergency, Environmental Health & Safety can help you identify egress routes, Areas of Rescue Assistance, and develop a personal evacuation plan. (610) 436-3333
Additional Fire Safety Information

• Please visit Fire Safety page on WCUPA.EDU

• If you have questions or concerns; Contact Environmental Health & Safety at 610-436-3333