

## Wisconsin Severe Weather / Tornado Awareness Week, April 11-15, 2011

UW Superior will participate in the statewide tornado/severe weather drill coordinated by the National Weather Service Duluth on Thursday, April 14. If actual severe weather is anticipated on April 14, the tornado drill will be postponed until Friday, April 15.

**The National Weather Service-Duluth (NWS-Duluth) will initiate the tornado mock watch and warning using the all-hazard weather radio system (times approximate):**

- **1 pm on April 14, the NWS-Duluth will issue a mock tornado watch.** A watch is the time to make plans on where and how to shelter if a tornado warning is issued.
- **1:45-1:55 pm, a mock tornado warning will be issued.** When notified of the warning immediately go to the weather shelter in the building you are in.
- **The drill will end at 2 pm.**

Volunteers will monitor the weather radios for the NWS-Duluth watch and warning alerts, and will go door-to-door and/or make an announcement over the fire alarm PA system when the tornado warning is issued. Go to the shelter immediately when the warning is announced.

*Be aware that there are times when no one will be available in your building to provide weather warnings. It is everyone's responsibility to monitor weather conditions by listening to a local TV or radio station, like KUWS 91.3 FM, for the most current weather information.*

All of UW Superior's Emergency Procedures are readily available to students and staff in the Campus Phone Directory (pages 16-18), the University Emergency Procedure Quick Reference Guide (flipchart), and on line at: <http://www.uwsuper.edu/emergency/procedures/index.cfm>. Additional information about Severe Weather Safety in Wisconsin is available at: <http://ready.wi.gov/tornado/default.asp>

<p>In the coming months, a new emergency notification system will be available as an additional tool to provide emergency warnings across campus. Additional information will be shared when the system is fully active and ready for use.</p>
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***Have Questions? Need More information?***

Stop by the table in the YU Atrium on Wednesday April 13<sup>st</sup>, 11 am – 1 pm to ask questions about UW Superior Severe Weather Procedures and to learn more about the use of Weather Radios at Campus or at home. Environmental Health and Safety will have a display of weather radios, their value and how to select a radio for your personal use.

Or, you can call ext 8073 with questions about Campus Emergency Procedures.