SAFETY TIPS FROM BRETT BOSTON – DEFIBRILLATORS

The University has many defibrillators on campus which are designed to be used by an untrained person in cardiac emergencies. After calling 911 for medical assistance, dial extension 3000 and let the security guard know your location and that a medical emergency exists. Request the defibrillator, or “the heart machine” if you can’t remember the terminology, and it will be brought to your location. This cardiac first aid could be critical to a person’s survival during the first few minutes of a cardiac emergency. Remember that these are specifically designed to be used by a person with no formal training in emergency medicine or cardiac emergencies.

You may view the video on how to use the Defibtech AED at the following link.  
http://www.westernu.edu/bbstream/media.html?flv=WU_intranet_videos/safety-defibrillator.flv

AED’s are located in the following buildings, my department shall be adding more each year.

- PCC all 2 on first floor, 3 in clinic area, 2 on 3rd floor
- HEC on 2nd, 3rd, and 4th floor near elevator, first floor near Outakes
- HPC main lobby
- VET MED main lobby
- HSC main lobby
- USC main lobby
- CDHP main lobby
- SSC main lobby
- ADMIN main lobby
- URC main lobby
- LRC
- Main lobby
- NSC main lobby
- 399 N. Garey 2nd floor
- Hill’s Wellness main lobby
- Rancho clinic

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