Top 3 Items Students Reported Missing or Stolen in 2007-08

**Bicycles** - Never leave your bike unlocked or unattended at any time. Use a strong, U-shaped lock like the Kryptonite brand, and make sure it is securely attached to a bike rack or other grounded object. A U-lock should go around the rear rim and tire, somewhere inside the rear triangle of the frame. Most come with a free anti-theft warranty.

**Laptop computers** - These can be taken quickly and easily, and from anywhere; the most common locations for computer theft are the libraries, residence hall commons rooms, and your OWN room. If you get up, even for five minutes to use the restroom, take all of your belongings with you. Keep your room or apartment door locked at all times.

**Backpacks/Gym bags** - Many students have reported stolen bags from the side of the basketball court while shooting hoops. Put away your stuff in a locker (and lock it). If you’re working out, take your belongings with you to every station. To prevent theft, bring as few items as needed to the gym.