

AED's
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(ANCHOR)

SOME STAFF MEMBERS AT PENN STATE UNIVERSITY ARE QUESTIONING TODAY THE PLACEMENT OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS ON CAMPUS. ComRadio's ANTHONY SPAULDING TAKES A LOOK AT THE ISSUE.

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AFTER A RECENT DEATH OF A BUSINESS PROFESSOR, SOME WORKERS ARE ASKING WHY THERE ARE NO AED'S IN SOME OF THE CLASSROOM BUILDINGS. SOME PLACES SUCH AS WILLARD, CHAMBERS, AND THOMAS BUILDINGS DO NOT CARRY AED'S. PENN STATE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES MANAGER DAVE JONES SAYS IT IS DIFFICULT TO PUT AED'S IN THESE BUILDINGS.

Jones(SOT)

"One of the things we looked here in the university was there is no central funding for the AED's so work units have to buy them. With a lot of the classroom buildings, we don't have anyone permanently assigned in those buildings. It'd be hard to train people in those buildings."

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DAVE JONES SAYS MOST OF THE AED'S ARE PLACED IN WHAT ARE KNOWN AS "HIGH-RISKED" AREAS. SOME OF THESE AREAS INCLUDE LABORATORIES, GYMS AND FITNESS CENTERS. PENN STATE FITNESS CENTER SUPERVISOR STACY KRUPSKI THINKS AED'S SHOULD BE IN ALL BUILDINGS BECAUSE THE FAILURES IN CPR.

KRUPSKI (SOT)

"ITS JUST OVER TIME, THEY HAVE NOTICED THAT IF SOMEBODY DOES HAVE A HEART ATTACK, CPR IS NOT REALLY GOING TO HELP.

THERE ARE ALMOST ONE HUNDRED AED'S AROUND CAMPUS. I AM ANTHONY SPAULDING REPORTING FOR ComRadio.

(Anchor)

THE UNIVERSITY IS TRYING TO FIND A WAY TO PUT AED'S IN ALL THE BUILDINGS IN THE FUTURE.