FIRE SAFETY RESEARCH PAPER (FS #1)

Research fire safety issues on college campuses. See specific instruction below:

**News Articles**
Specifically, look for articles that deal with residence hall/campus fires on college campuses in the last ten years. Look for any campus fires that may have happened in New York State.

**Websites and Documents**
Also, research the 2015-2016 Student Handbook and these websites for additional information pertaining to your case. Look for policies, procedures and other information that related directly to what you did, why it was a violation of policy, law, etc.

- www.oswego.edu/student/handbook.html
- police.oswego.edu
- www.oswego.edu/student/residential
- www.suny.edu/sunypp (SUNY wide policies)
- www.securityoncampus.org
- www.usfa.dhs.gov/citizens/college
- www.nysl.nysed.gov/ils/topics/laws.htm
- www.fema.org

Upon completion of your research in the handbook and compiling various internet sources, you are to submit a 500 word essay describing the information you obtained. You are responsible to discuss fire safety issues, particularly as they relate to residential living and the responsibilities of community members to abide by those regulations. You are to integrate this information to explain your responsibility to the Oswego State community and how your actions interfere with the peace and safety of the Oswego State community. Also comment on your experience with this entire process, what you have learned and what you could have done differently.

1. **Essay Guidelines**

   - The **minimum** length of this essay is 500 words.
   - This essay must be typewritten, double spaced, and free of spelling/grammatical errors.
   - Do not use a font larger than 12-point font size; do not use courier or new courier.
   - Please include your name, student ID number and the title of your paper as a header.
   - **Please include a Works Cited page which documents the resources you used (at least 5 articles and 5 websites).** If e-mailing the paper, make sure the links are active and include them in the body of the email.
   - Should I find that your work is not acceptable, you will be required to rewrite the paper.

2. **Due Date** This essay is due no later than ________________________.

Please contact your hearing officer or Student Conduct at 315.312.3378 or conduct@oswego.edu if you have any questions.

Hearing Officer: _____________________________ Date: _________________