THE R.A.C.E. ACRONYM AND FIRE EXTINGUISHER USE

If you are involved in a fire, remember R.A.C.E. to help you respond safely and correctly:

R = **RESCUE** anyone in immediate danger from the fire, if it does not endanger your life

A = **ALARM**: sound the alarm by calling “2600” (on-campus locations only) and activating a pull station alarm box

C = **CONFINE** the fire by closing all doors and windows

E = **EXTINGUISH** the fire with a fire extinguisher, or **EVACUATE** the area if the fire is too large for a fire extinguisher.

PROPER USE OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS (P.A.S.S.)

To use fire extinguishers correctly, remember the P.A.S.S. acronym:

P = **PULL** the pin on the fire extinguisher

A = **AIM** the extinguisher nozzle at the base of the fire

S = **SQUEEZE** or press the handle

S = **SWEEP** from side to side until the fire appears to be out