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**Press Release**

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**WALK IN THE DARK – KEEPING OUR CAMPUS SAFE**

This year's University of Houston *Walk in the Dark* event took place on Tuesday, October 4, 2011. This annual event coordinated by the University's Department of Public Safety and Plant Operations, provided UH faculty, staff and students the opportunity to tour the campus, reporting instances of potential safety concerns related to lighting, walkways, emergency phones, and other similar areas.

The campus was divided into five walking routes which included parking lots, residence halls, academic buildings, and the exterior of the campus including perimeter parking locations. This is an important event that Plant Operations and the University administration strongly support.

All requests for maintenance reported by the participants will be complete by the end of January, 2012, and the remaining items noted will be considered in the overall capital plan. The information given post walk will be used in concert with the Landscape and Facilities Condition Assessment and Master Planning information that is taking place over the next 12-18 months in which improvements will be categorized into maintenance, renewal or long term capital planning.

Campus comfort and safety is everyone's concern. Please contact the Facilities Service Center at 713-743-4948 or go on-line to <http://www.uh.edu/plantops/services/online-request/index.php> to submit a request for work or repair.

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