Winter is Coming!
The Old Farmer’s Almanac predicts that the coming winter could be the longest and coldest Wisconsin winters we’ve experienced in years.

With the potential for frigid temps and deep freezes only days away, it is time to prepare.

Tips to help survive winter:
1. Get a warm, high quality winter coat.
2. Get some winter gear (Boots, hats, scarves).
3. Plan on leaving earlier.
4. If you commute, only travel when it’s safe.
5. Don’t play on the ice.
6. Plan for the weather the day before.
7. Have some winter fun.

Drowsy Driving is Preventable
The National Sleep Foundation holds Drowsy Driving Prevention Week (DDPW) each year the week following the end of Daylight-Saving Time.

The goal of this annual campaign is to reduce the number of drivers who drive while sleep deprived. Drowsy driving is responsible for more than 6,400 U.S. deaths annually. Fall-asleep crashes are often caused by voluntarily not getting the sleep you need.

NSF encourages everyone to prioritize sleep and drive when alert and refreshed.

Injury & Incident Reporting requirements
When UW-Madison staff or faculty are informed of incidents involving property damage or personal injury of an individual, please notify the Office of Risk Management immediately (within 48 hours). Incident forms are intended to be completed by UW-Madison employees based upon information obtained from the persons involved in the incident. Once submitted, the form will be automatically sent to the office of Risk Management at riskmgmt@wisc.edu, and you will receive an email copy of the report.

Types of Reporting Include:
- Non-Employee Incident
- Employee Injuries/Incidents
- Near-Miss/Unsafe Act
- Property Loss
- Automobile Accidents
- EHS Specific Reports

Please take a few moments to familiarize yourself with the information and resources found at https://safety.cals.wisc.edu/