

A U-W-La Crosse dorm will be used as an example of an 'unsprinklered residence hall' in a fire safety documentary scheduled for release this fall.

The January fire at Drake Hall will be one of the true stories featured in the movie called '9 Fires.' Makers of the documentary visited La Crosse in April to interview students who were displaced by the Drake fire for a full semester. The film will compare the fire at Drake to fires at college dorms equipped with sprinklers, where flames were extinguished quickly, and damage was minimal.