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This September is **National Preparedness Month (NPM)**. One of NPM's key messages is: be prepared in the event an emergency causes you to be self-reliant for three days without utilities and electricity, water service, access to a supermarket or local services, or maybe even without response from police, fire or rescue.

Preparedness is a shared responsibility; it takes a whole community. This year's National Preparedness Month focuses on turning awareness into action by encouraging all individuals and all communities nationwide to make an emergency preparedness plan.

Preparing can start with four important steps:

1. Be informed about emergencies that could happen in your community, and identify sources of information in your community that will be helpful before, during and after an emergency
2. Make a plan for what to do in an emergency
3. Build an emergency supply kit
4. Get involved

Preparedness information and events will be posted to <http://community.fema.gov/connect.ti/READYNPM>



Make a difference for yourself, your community and our nation. Do one of the following:

- Learn your risks and responses
- Make a family communications plan
- Build an emergency supply kit
- Get involved in preparedness in your community

Register at: www.ready.gov/pledge



FREE! LIBRARY INSTRUCTION SESSIONS
DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!

Stop by room 309 in the library during one of these open sessions:

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| September 18 ~ 2PM | September 23 ~ 11AM |
| October 10 ~ 6:30PM | October 22 ~ 9AM |
| November 5 ~ 5PM | November 8 ~ Noon |

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AND TEACH US
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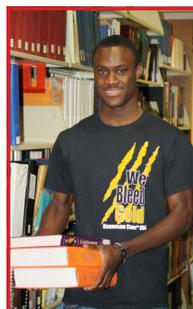
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ASK-A-LIBRARIAN for help!

STURGIS STUDENT EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH - SEPTEMBER 2013

MICHAEL QUAYE-SOWAH



Michael, who majors in Accounting, is from Accra, Ghana and has been working as a student assistant in Access Services at the Horace W. Sturgis Library for over a year. He is an avid soccer player and enjoys video games.

Michael enjoys spending his free time at the Student Center but can often be found studying at the library. His favorite book is Paulo Coelho's The Alchemist.

You will also recognize Michael's smiling face from the KSU homepage as one of the student models on the library link button.

Fun Fact: In the first week of school, the new Macbooks were checked out 25 times and the new iPads 13 times.

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