Hazard Alert

A lab fire occurred in DMS (Remsen 7th floor) on 12/6/10. A cracked bunsen burner supply line fueled a dramatic flash fire involving propane & ethanol. The proper response made the difference & minimized the damage!

Working together, scientists evacuated the room & pulled the fire alarm. The fire was extinguished without injury & with only minor damage.

- Use specially designed bunsen burner supply lines
- Never use latex or Tygon-like tubing
- Inspect all gas lines for damage
- Never “repair” damaged lines with tape--of any sort!
- Maintain a 50 cm perimeter around all open flames
- Read & discuss fire safety with your lab group--pull (click) the fire alarm below!

Always pull the building alarm in the event of a fire--regardless of its size!