



Your DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE

DECEMBER 2015 PARENTS' E-NEWSLETTER

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FINALS WEEK AND GRADES

Pipers, we're halfway through the year already! Finals Week began today (Monday, December 14th) and finals will run through Thursday the 17th. **Parents, please note that students may check their fall semester grades on Piperline beginning Tuesday, January 5th.**

DINING SCHEDULE OVER WINTER BREAK

Dining hours of operation will change to the following schedule over Winter Break:

- **Bishop's Bistro** will be open Thursday, Dec. 17th for Breakfast and Lunch, then close for Dinner. The Bistro will remain closed through the Winter Break until Brunch starting at 10:00 AM on Jan. 3rd, open for Dinner on the 3rd from 4:30 - 6:30 PM, and will resume regular hours on Monday, Jan. 4th.
- **Piper Grill** will be open 4:30 - 7:30 PM on Thursday, Dec. 17th, then close from Dec. 18th - Jan. 2nd. Piper Grill will reopen from 6:30 PM - midnight on Sunday, Jan. 3rd and resume regular hours on Monday, Jan. 4th.
- **Starbucks** will be open 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM on Thursday, Dec. 17th and from 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM on Friday the 18th. Starbucks will be closed from Dec. 19th - Jan. 2nd and will re-open on Sunday, Jan. 3rd from 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM. Starbucks will resume regular hours on Monday, Jan. 4th.
- **Leo's** will be open from 7:30 AM - 7:00 PM on Thursday, Dec. 17th and from 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM on Dec. 18th. Leo's will be closed on Saturday and Sunday the 19th and 20th, will open on Monday and Tuesday the 21st and 22nd from 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM, and then close from the 23rd of Dec. - Jan. 2nd. Leo's will reopen on Jan. 3rd from 3:00 PM - midnight, and will resume regular hours on Monday, Jan. 4th.
- **Subway** will be open from 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM on Thursday, Dec. 17th, then will close from the 18th through Jan. 3rd. Subway will reopen on Monday, Jan. 4th from 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM.

UNIVERSITY CLOSURE DATES

Hamline will be closed for the holiday season all day on Thursday, December 24, 2015 through Friday, January 1, 2016. As with all holidays, certain offices providing essential services will remain open. Residential halls will continue to be staffed full-time throughout the holiday season, and Safety and Security will also remain open.

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT DRONES AT HAMLINE

Please be aware that Hamline students, faculty, and staff are not permitted to bring or to fly their personal drones on the Hamline campus. While drones can be useful tools, they also have the potential to be dangerous due to malfunction, operator error, or deliberate misuse. At this time, Hamline's insurance carriers do not cover any property damage related to drones, including damage to the drones themselves or for personal injury.

The Provost and the Dean of Students Office ask parents for your support and assistance in keeping our campus safe from any potential unwanted effects of drone usage by ensuring drones belonging to students remain strictly for off-campus use. Please note, Hamline students have received a similar message regarding drone presence on campus.

J-TERM CLASSES and ACTIVITIES

The Dean of Students Office encourages all students to participate in J-Term (i.e. "January Term") activities on campus, whether they are taking classes or attending on-campus events during the month of January. J-Term 2016 begins Monday, Jan. 4th and runs through Thursday, Jan. 28th. A list of events happening during J-Term can be found in the 2015-16 Hamline student planner. If your student did not pick up their free student planner during fall semester, they are still able to get one at the Anderson Center Front Desk.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Institute of International Education's (IIE) latest annual Open Doors Report has once again recognized Hamline as a leader in study abroad opportunities, ranking Hamline first in Minnesota and 14th in the nation in the Top 40 Master's Colleges and Universities category, an improvement of two places in the national rankings over last year.

Hamline is committed to help prepare a new generation of "globalists" - leaders who will bridge the differences between people and nations in an effort to build a more peaceful and sustainable world. **The University has pledged to increase the percentage of its undergraduates who study internationally to 70% by 2020.**

