Greetings Parents,

Although alcohol use does not present a problem for most students, alcohol abuse and experimentation is an issue that affects the entire community. Since most students favor activism and prevention efforts over negativism and disciplinary action, our school is always looking for innovative ways to enhance our comprehensive alcohol strategy and to promote the responsible use of alcohol both on- and off-campus.

Hamline University is proud to offer MyStudentBody as part of our effort to prevent the misuse of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs on campus. MyStudentBody features online courses about alcohol and drugs that are used in schools nationwide as a requirement for first year students. Providing online education through a flexible interactive design, the MyStudentBody courses teach students about alcohol, drugs and other addictive substances. The goal of the course is to increase students’ knowledge, decrease harmful behaviors, and provide information to help students make good decisions.

Hamline University requires first year students to complete the MyStudentBody online Essentials Course. Your student must complete the course by September 5, 2012 in order to comply with University Policy. You may want to check in with your student to be sure they have completed the course. It should be completed before they even arrive for class in the fall.

You too can have access to MyStudentBody for many informative articles about your student’s first year at college, health issues that may arise, and relevant topics to college life. There is also links on the MyStudentBody website to many Hamline University Policies. Please take a minute to register for MyStudentBody and peruse the website, we think you will find it informative.

Here are the instructions for registering.

**PART 1: Self-registration instructions for parents**

You have been invited to visit MyStudentBody. Follow these instructions to get started:

1. Go to http://www.mystudentbody.com and click REGISTER HERE to create your secure account. Enter your email address, select password, and enter **piperparent** as the school code. Follow the on-screen prompts to enter required security and demographic information. Click continue.

2. From the MyStudentBody Parent page, select the content you would like to review.

**PART 2: Course review instructions for parents**

If you would like to review the student material:

1. Click on the “Student” button that appears near the top of the page.
2. **For Technical Support and Questions:**

Click *Site Help* at the bottom of every screen on MyStudentBody to get answers to common questions. If you have a question about course deadlines or other campus-specific issues, please contact

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