



Your DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE

NOVEMBER 2015 PARENTS' E-NEWSLETTER

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THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY AND UNIVERSITY OPERATIONS

With the Thanksgiving holiday right around the corner, the Dean of Students Office would like to take a moment to remind parents that the University's regular hours of operation will be altered on Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th.

Classes will not be in session on Thursday or Friday, and the University will be closed. For residential students who live on-campus, the dorms will remain open and staffed throughout the Thanksgiving holiday and the following weekend.

Dining hours of operation will change to the following schedule for the holiday and weekend:

- **Bishop's Bistro** will be open

Wednesday the 25th for breakfast and lunch, then will close from dinner on the 25th through Sunday, Nov. 29th. The Bistro will re-open for its normal schedule beginning with breakfast on Monday, Nov. 30th.

- **Piper Grill** will be open Wednesday the 25th from 4:30 - 7:30 PM, will close all day Thursday - Saturday, then will reopen from 4:30 PM - midnight on Sunday, Nov. 29th.
- **Starbucks** will be open from 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM on Wednesday the 25th, will close all day Thursday - Saturday, then re-open Sunday the 29th from 4:00 - 8:00 PM.

- **Leo's** will be open from 7:30 AM - 7:00 PM on Wednesday the 25th, will close Thursday and Friday, then re-open Saturday from noon - 5:00 PM and also open Sunday from noon - midnight.
- **Subway** will be open from 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM on Wednesday the 25th, then will close Thursday - Sunday.

Students who will be staying on campus for the Thanksgiving holiday will be having a Thanksgiving meal from Keys Restaurant, a Saint Paul home-style restaurant, hosted by Residential Life. The RAs will also be doing a program each night of the holiday.

FINALS WEEK AND END OF SEMESTER EVENTS

Finals are coming up fast! Fall semester classes end on Friday, December 11th, and finals will run from December 14th - 17th. As a reminder to parents, residential halls will close on December 18th at 5:00 PM (apartments and houses stay open), and will re-open on January 2nd in time for J-term classes to begin on the 4th. Students who wish to stay in their dorm rooms over the holiday season may do so by completing a Winter Break Housing Application and paying a \$100 fee. Further information regarding how to apply to

stay in a dorm room over the holiday break will be sent out to students right after Thanksgiving. The residential halls will continue to be staffed full-time over the holiday season.

Several end-of-semester events are coming up, including the annual Tree-Lighting Ceremony on December 3rd from 4:30 - 5:00 PM near the statue of Bishop Hamline. Stress-relievers will be available on campus, such as a labyrinth for students to walk as part of Stress Fest on December 8th from

4:00 - 6:00 PM, as well as a display about various religious traditions during the first two weeks of December in ANDC Forum.

The annual Late Night Breakfast will take place on December 10th, just prior to finals week. This event is hosted by Residential Life and the Residential Housing Association, however please note that it is open to all students at Hamline, not just residential students. We look forward to seeing many students there!

POWER OF ONE DAY RESULTS

Hamline students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends came together this past November 11th for Hamline’s Power of One Day, the University’s second annual 24-hour giving event. Donations totaling more than \$190,000 from 683 individual gifts were generated in a record-smashing 24-hour period!

Power of One Day is an annual opportunity for Hamline community members to tell our stories, support current and future students, and come together. There were a number of challenges designed for the day, including opportunities for donations to be matched for a double impact. Challenges of note this year included the Veterans’ Challenge and President Miller’s Challenge. The Veterans’ Challenge stated that if 25 donors make a

gift to the Veteran’s Scholarship Fund on Power of One Day, three generous donors would contribute \$7,500 to the fund. President Miller’s Challenge stated that if 100 current students or recent alumni from any school or degree program made a gift to any designation on Power of One Day, the President would make a \$5,000 gift to the Opportunity Scholarship Fund. We are pleased to announce that both the Veterans’ Challenge and President Miller’s Challenge greatly exceeded their goals! In addition, a \$50,000 endowment gift from the Disabled American Veterans of Minnesota Foundation was announced on November 11th.

Power of One Day is always full of surprises, and this year was no ex-

ception. Athletics Director Jason Verdugo showed major team spirit by offering to shave his head if Athletics donations totaled \$30,000 or more. We are pleased to announce that Jason’s challenge was met – and then some! You can view the video of Jason’s head being shaved by some very delighted-looking student athletes on the *Hamline News* website, at <http://www.hamline.edu/HUNewsDetail.aspx?id=4295018402>.

To learn more about the other challenges that took place on this year’s Power of One Day, or to find out more about this year’s campaign, visit <http://everywhere.hamline.edu/s/1545/2col.aspx?sid=1545&gid=1&pgid=1173>.



REGISTRATION REMINDER

A reminder to all parents regarding J-term and Spring Semester registration. Students are currently registering for both of these terms. If your student tells you that they have not registered for classes yet for any reason, please let them know to reach out to the Financial Aid office, Student Accounts or the Dean of Students Office as soon as possible.

DID YOU KNOW?

100% of Hamline students complete an internship, collaborative research, a service learning project, or field-based research.