



# Your DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE

FEBRUARY/MARCH PARENTS' E-NEWSLETTER

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## RE-OPENING OF SORIN HALL

Hamline University is excited to announce the official re-opening of Sorin Hall. Sorin's updated offices and gathering areas will make it easier for students to access resources they need and give them a new space to take the lead. Updates to Sorin include a new location on the first floor for Safety and Security, as well as new homes for PiperXpress (Hamline's printing center), Conference and Event Management, and the mailroom. The new Sorin space also includes The Gamestop (a new game room) and a gathering space for students, which includes a projection monitor for presentations. Next time you're on campus, come and take a look at everything the new Sorin Hall has to offer!

## RESIDENTIAL LIFE: ROOM SELECTION IS MARCH 13th-15th

Returning students will have the opportunity to select their room and roommates for the 2018-2019 academic year during Room Selection, which will be held from March 13th to March 15th.

### Here are a few action steps your student can take before the Room Selection process begins:

- 1) Talk to your friends and find a roommate or roommates for next year
- 2) On March 7th & 8th, attend a Room Selection Info. session and tour Manor, Drew, and the Apartments (time and locations are available in the guide emailed to all students)
- 3) Watch for Medallion Hunt clues March 5th - March 9th. The prize is first choice of available rooms/apartments.
- 4) Apartment residents - if eligible, hold your spaces on March 7th
- 5) On March 12th log in to [hamline.simplecampushousing.com](http://hamline.simplecampushousing.com) to see your room selection date and time.
- 6) **Mark your calendars - Apartment/Residence Hall Room Selection March 13th - 15th!**

If you or your student have any questions about Room Selection please feel free to contact the Residential Life Office at [reslife@hamline.edu](mailto:reslife@hamline.edu), or by calling 651-523-2061.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- **Fireball Dance:** Friday, March 9th from 8:00 p.m.—12:00 a.m. at the Nicollet Island Pavilion. Tickets on sale for \$5 now through March 8th in the Involvement Center, ANDC 319. More information is available on the Fireball Facebook page [here](#), or email [hupb@hamline.edu](mailto:hupb@hamline.edu).
- **Spring Break:** March 19th—23rd
- **Undergraduate Commencement:** Saturday, May 19th on Old Main Mall. Tickets for the undergraduate ceremony are needed only if the ceremony is moved inside Hutton Arena. Each student is given three tickets. Tickets can be picked up at the Grad. Fair on March 27 and 28. For more information visit <https://www.hamline.edu/commencement/>

## FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Parents, is your student applying for Financial Aid for Fall 2018? The 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required for need-based financial aid consideration for the Fall 2018, Winter 2019, Spring 2019, and Summer 2019 semesters. **Please note that the priority deadline for completing the FAFSA is April 20, 2018.** If you do not plan to file a 2018-19 FAFSA, please let the Financial Aid Office know at [finaid@hamline.edu](mailto:finaid@hamline.edu). Students may complete the 2018-2019 FAFSA form by applying online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).

When students complete the FAFSA online, Financial Aid encourages them to request a US Department of Education FSA ID at [fsaid.ed.gov](http://fsaid.ed.gov) prior to submitting their electronic FAFSA. Parents, we also encourage you to request a FSA ID at the same time, if a parent's signature is required on your FAFSA.

Hamline also has a webpage for outside scholarships at <http://www.hamline.edu/outsidescholarships>. Several deadlines are coming up quickly, so be sure to check the webpage out soon!

## SENIOR SPEAKER APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW THROUGH APRIL 1st

The Dean of Students Office is accepting applications from now through April 1st for the Senior Speaker for the class of 2018. The Senior Speaker writes and presents a 3-5 minute speech at commencement. Qualified and interested students may nominate themselves for Senior Speaker by filling out the application at <http://www.hamline.edu/commencement-speaker/>. Qualified students are Hamline University undergraduates who will graduate in the 2017-2018 academic year, have a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher, are in good disciplinary standing, and who exemplify leadership, scholarship, and service during their time at Hamline. Please contact the Dean of Students Office at 651-523-2421 or [an-studentaffairs@hamline.edu](mailto:an-studentaffairs@hamline.edu) with any questions regarding the application process.

## HAMLIN DASH GRANT: A NEW EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

This fall, Hamline University began a two-year partnership with Great Lakes Education Philanthropy to provide one-time grants to qualifying\* undergraduate students for financial emergencies. These grants are called **Hamline Dash Grants**. Hamline's goal in providing these grants is to assist students who might otherwise have to leave school due to a sudden financial emergency.

### **\*To qualify for a Hamline Dash Grant, students must:**

- Be enrolled either part-time or full-time as an undergraduate, degree-seeking student;
- Show evidence of a qualifying financial emergency (some examples include an unexpected car repair bill or an unanticipated medical bill); *AND*
- Have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of \$7,000 or less per year, based on their FAFSA information

Please share the information about the Hamline Dash Grant with your student. Please note that Hamline Dash Grant funds may not be used to pay University-based bills such as tuition, housing, textbooks, etc. For more information about the grant, students are welcome to contact the Dean of Students Office at 651-523-2421 or [an-studentaffairs@hamline.edu](mailto:an-studentaffairs@hamline.edu).