



Your DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE

MAY PARENTS' E-NEWSLETTER

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2018 UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT

Congratulations to all of our soon-to-be graduates! Commencement marks the end of one phase of learning and the beginning of a lifetime of learning, leadership, and service. We hope each student's education at Hamline has given them a respect for learning; a commitment to their community; and the skills, values, and pioneering spirit to be leaders. This year's graduates join many generations of Hamline University graduates, who, for 164 years, have used their Hamline educations to make the world a better place.

As a reminder, the undergraduate commencement celebrations will be at the following times this Saturday:

Saturday, May 19, 2018

Multifaith Baccalaureate

9 a.m. in the Hamline Church

Undergraduate Commencement

11 a.m. on Old Main Mall (Rain site: Hutton Arena, tickets required)

Reception for Undergraduates and friends/families

1-2 p.m. in the Anderson Center Forum

For more commencement information, please visit the [Hamline 2018 Commencement webpage](#).

RESIDENTIAL LIFE FINALS WEEK and END OF YEAR INFORMATION

It's Finals Week and 24 Hour Quiet hours are now in effect across all Residential Life housing locations. All quiet hours information has been communicated to students.

A reminder that all residence halls and the Hamline apartment building will close for the academic year at noon on Friday, May 18th. Residents will be required to schedule a check out appointment with their RA 48 hours in advance of check out. To avoid additional charges, please make sure rooms are clean, microfridges are defrosted and cleaned out, and that your student is on-time for their check out appointment. Detailed information about closing will be posted on bulletin boards in each building and RAs will outline procedures in their floor meetings.

Parents and students are welcome to contact Residential Life with any questions at 651-523-2061.

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PACK & GIVE BACK

This spring, the Hamline Sustainability Office is aiming for less waste piled outside campus housing during move-out week, and more reusable items set aside for next year's students. Through Hamline's new partnership with the University of Minnesota's [Pack & Give Back](#) program, items can be repurposed for students next fall rather than thrown out. From May 11-18th, donation hampers will be in all on-campus housing lobbies. Two pods will also be parked on campus—in parking lot E and the apartment lot—for larger donations, as well as serving as drop-off sites for students living in off-campus housing.

Items including clothing, shoes, linens, toiletries, electronics, half-used notebooks, office supplies, kitchenware, futons, lamps, and party supplies will be rerouted after collection to the ReUse Program warehouse. They will be stored and sorted during the summer in preparation for the annual two week "Free Store" for all Hamline and University of Minnesota students from August 27th through September 8th. Hamline will also host its own "Free Store Pop-Up" on Tuesday, September 4th. The Hamline Sustainability Office is excited to offer students the opportunity to experience zero-waste practices while giving back to students like them!

2018 SENIOR SPEAKER SELECTED

Zinzile Sibanda, a Political Science major from Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, has been selected to be the 2018 Commencement senior speaker.

The senior speaker selection committee chose Sibanda from four finalists who auditioned for the role on Friday, April 13th, 2018. Senior speaker candidates were asked to prepare a 5-7 minute speech that they would offer the graduating class, families, and guests. Students, faculty, and staff were present for the final auditions and offered the selection committee their feedback on the finalists' speeches. Congratulations to Zinzile Sibanda on being selected senior speaker for the Class of 2018!

FINANCIAL AID REMINDER

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. If you do not plan to file a 2018-19 FAFSA, please let the Financial Aid Office know at finaid@hamline.edu. Students may complete the 2018-2019 FAFSA form by applying online at 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 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>. Be sure to check the webpage out soon for details on upcoming application deadlines!