



# Your DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE

FEBRUARY 2019 PARENTS' E-NEWSLETTER

## In This Issue:

- Walker Studio Grand Opening
- Residential Life Room Selection Information
- Upcoming Event Dates
- Financial Aid Information
- Winter and Spring Sports Reminder
- Office Spotlight: Career Development Center

## WALKER STUDIO GRAND OPENING

Hamline University is excited to announce the official opening of Walker Studio, a new space in the Walker Recreation Center that provides an ideal space for dance, aerobic classes, Zumba, and more. Walker Studio's grand opening was held on February 14th, with free food and t-shirts provided for participants, plus an inaugural Zumba class. Next time you are visiting campus, we encourage you to come and check out the new Walker Studio, located in the Walker Recreation Center room 034!

## RESIDENTIAL LIFE: ROOM SELECTION IS MARCH 12th-15th, 2019

Returning students will have the opportunity to select their room and roommates for the 2019-2020 academic year during room selection which will be held from March 12th - 15th. Here are the action steps for students who want to live on campus next year:

- 1) Talk to your friends and find a roommate or roommates for next year.
- 2) On February 26th, attend a Room Selection Info session and tour Manor, Drew, and the Apartments
- 3) Watch for Medallion Hunt clues February 25 - March 1st - the prize is first choice of available rooms/apartments
- 4) Apartment residents - if eligible, hold your spaces on March 4th
- 5) On March 7th log into [hamline.erezlife.com](http://hamline.erezlife.com) to see your room selection date and time
- 6) Mark your calendars - Apartment/Residence Hall Room Selection March 12th - 15th
- 7) Read the Room Selection Guide email that was sent to you for all the details

If you have any questions about room selection please feel free to contact our office at [reslife@hamline.edu](mailto:reslife@hamline.edu).

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- **Fireball Dance:** Friday, March 8th from 8:00 p.m.—midnight at the Machine Shop in Minneapolis. Tickets went on sale February 25th in the Involvement Center, ANDC 319, and are still available! More information on Hamline's popular semi-formal dance is available on the Fireball Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/events/230612067849263>, or by emailing [hupb@hamline.edu](mailto:hupb@hamline.edu).
- **Spring Break:** March 18th—22nd. As a reminder, classes are cancelled during this week. Students may remain on campus and use declining balance in Starbucks and Leo's but there will not be meals in the Bishop's Bistro.
- **Undergraduate Commencement:** Saturday, May 18th 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 Wednesday, March 27th and Thursday, March 28th. For more information visit <https://www.hamline.edu/commencement>.

## FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Need financial aid for the 2019-2020 academic year? Complete your 2019-2020 FAFSA online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). **The priority filing deadline is April 20, 2019.** If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Financial Aid at 651-523-3000 or [fnaid@hamline.edu](mailto:fnaid@hamline.edu). More information about financial aid at Hamline can be found at [www.hamline.edu/fa](http://www.hamline.edu/fa).

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!

## WINTER AND SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES

The Dean of Students Office congratulates all of our winter sports teams! Good luck to all of our Hamline teams as we finish up the winter season and begin to look toward spring. Parents, please note that updated schedules for spring athletics competitions are now available on Hamline's athletics website at <https://hamlineathletics.com>.

## OFFICE SPOTLIGHT: HAMLINE CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Some students know what they want to do early on, but for most students the decision about what they will do with their life can be a bit overwhelming. By talking with your student and sharing your experience, you can help them understand the many paths that can lead to a career.

### Here are some things to suggest:

- Make sure your student has signed up with **Hamline Career Link**—our job and internship database.
- Encourage your student to stop by the Career Development Center and/or make an appointment with a career counselor.
- Talk with your student about their interests. What do you see as your student's strengths and passions?
- Encourage your student to do an internship.
- If your student is a senior, ask about their plans after graduation.

### What else can I do?

- Join **Piper Connect**, Hamline's professional network
- Volunteer to interview students in the **Practice Interview Program**
- Contact the CDC if your place of employment might have an internship opportunity or job opening
- Volunteer as a guest panelist at selected CDC events
- Review the information at the **First Destination Survey** page. Each year, the CDC conducts a survey of the previous year's graduating class to determine their post-graduation employment and education status. All students receiving a Bachelor's Degree are surveyed. You are welcome to visit their First Destination Survey page, where you can view information on how the classes of 2012—2017 are currently employed.

To learn more about the Hamline Career Development Center, visit their website at <https://www.hamline.edu/offices/career-development>.