August 5, 2015

Dear SAIC Student,

It is my privilege to personally welcome you to SAIC! I imagine that you may be both excited and anxious to come to Chicago and continue your growth as an artist and designer. We want to see you thrive at SAIC and are committed to helping you throughout your time on campus.

During Orientation, you will learn a great deal about living in Chicago, the academic and studio experiences at SAIC, and how to thrive in our exciting community. To help you prepare for your transition to the School, we have partnered with an online learning company to provide you information on two important health and safety concerns for college students: the prevention of sexual assault, stalking, and domestic/dating violence; and informed decision-making regarding alcohol use and abuse.

Every new undergraduate student is required to take these online courses:

**About Haven – Understanding Sexual Assault** - Haven is designed to help you learn about Sexual Violence and Misconduct, including specific SAIC policies, the definition and meaning of consent, and personal and community safety. This interactive program educates students on important topics such as how to communicate with partners, developing healthy relationships, and ways we can help each other through bystander prevention and intervention.

We understand that some students may be sensitive to this subject matter. Please contact me at adunbar1@saic.edu, or 312-629-6800 if you have concerns about completing Haven.

**About AlcoholEdu** - This interactive program will provide you with an opportunity to learn more about alcohol use and abuse. This course includes surveys throughout that will provide you feedback on your alcohol-related attitudes and behaviors. All survey responses are strictly confidential. SAIC will only receive information about the student body as a whole and will NEVER see any individual student’s answers.

To begin these courses, you will need a computer with Internet access and audio capabilities:

- You may access the courses beginning August 5, 2015.
- Visit [www.everfi.com/register](http://www.everfi.com/register)
- Enter the SAIC Student Login ID: eca31b16 and follow the prompts to create your account
- After you create an account, your progress in the courses will be saved and you may logout and log back in at any time to continue to complete the courses

You are required to complete Part 1 of both courses by September 4, 2015. In order for Part 1 of AlcoholEdu to be considered complete, you must take the exam at the end.

After the beginning of the Fall term, you will receive an email at your SAIC email address with instructions for completing Part 2 of both courses. In order for your participation to be considered complete, Part 2 of both courses must also be finished in full. Students who do not fully complete these courses may not be able to register for classes for the spring term.

We are deeply committed to your well-being and success as a student and are excited to see you in just a few weeks! Please do not hesitate to contact me (adunbar1@saic.edu or 312-629-6800) if you have any questions about these courses or if I can be of any assistance prior to your arrival on campus!

Sincerely,

Andrea Dunbar
Director of Student Support