25 July 2014

Dear SAIC Student,

I want to personally welcome you to the SAIC community. We are excited to have you on campus in a few weeks, and know that you will quickly become an important part of our SAIC community. I imagine that you are both excited and anxious to come to campus and continue your growth as an artist and designer. We want to see you thrive in your new community, which is why I am writing you today. Specifically, I would like to address two very important wellness issues for college students, alcohol use & preventing sexual assault, stalking, and domestic violence.

**Alcohol**

As you probably know, alcohol is a significant issue on both high school and college campuses. Whether a person abstains from alcohol entirely or not, it is an influence in many of our lives and in the lives of our family and friends. In an effort to increase students’ knowledge and awareness regarding alcohol use, SAIC, along with many top schools in the country, utilizes AlcoholEdu for College as a component of our alcohol education initiative. This is a thoughtful program aimed at providing you with an opportunity to learn more about alcohol use and abuse and to reflect on situations that arise from alcohol use.

To this end, **we require every new incoming SAIC student to take AlcoholEdu for College.**

- You may access the course **beginning July 28, 2014.**
- You will need to complete **Part 1 by August 22, 2014** and complete the exam at the end
- After the start of the Fall term, you will receive an automated email to your SAIC e-mail address asking you to complete the course. At this time, you will need to log in again to complete **Part 2 of the course.**
- **NOTE:** **Only once you’ve finished Part 2 have you completed the program.**

**To take AlcoholEdu for College:**

- Go to [www.everfi.com/register](http://www.everfi.com/register)
- SAIC Student Login ID is **c143048a**
- Follow the prompts to create an account

To take the course, you will need a computer with Internet access and audio capabilities. If you do not have access to a computer, you can use any publicly available computer with Internet access.

Please note that the course includes three surveys that offer 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.

**Sexual Assault Prevention**

In an effort to continually provide the SAIC community with comprehensive safety measures, new students are also required to participate in a program entitled Haven: Understanding Sexual Assault. This online course is designed to help students learn more about the meaning of consent, the role alcohol can play in sexual assaults, and suggestions on how to develop strategies for your own (and your friends’) safety. It takes approximately 45 minutes to complete.

**We require every new incoming SAIC student to take Haven: Understanding Sexual Assault.**

- You may access the course **beginning July 28, 2014.**
- You will need to complete by **August 22, 2014**
To take Haven:

- Go to everfi.com.
- Log into your profile.
- Click “Add a course”
- Enter registration code: 099ede5b

We are deeply committed to your success as a student and are excited about your impending arrival on campus. I hope that this course provides useful tools to help you as you transition to this new phase in your life. I look forward to seeing you on campus very soon.

Sincerely,

Patrick Spence
Associate Dean of Student Affairs for Campus Life