December 31, 2015

Dear Parent:

At Central Connecticut State University (CCSU), we strive to maintain a safe and healthy learning environment for our students. As part of our awareness program to reduce high-risk behaviors, we want to provide your student with information about two major issues confronting college students—alcohol use and sexual violence. For this reason, we require all new students to complete a program on alcohol awareness and sexual violence prevention by February 14, 2016. Students required to complete these programs would be new incoming students, transfer students and international students. At CCSU, we use programs called E-Chug (www.ccsu.edu/echug) and SVPP (www.ccsu.edu/svpp).

If your student does not complete the online programs by this date, your student will be required to attend an in-person session.

Your student’s individual responses will be confidential. Be assured, the University will not receive information about any specific responses. The overall results will be used to develop campus-wide programming.

It will take your student approximately 30 minutes to complete each component. The online courses can be accessed beginning January 5, 2016.

1. Your student can access EChug at www.ccsu.edu/echug and SVPP at www.ccsu.edu/svpp.
2. When prompted, your student should send an electronic verification of completion to Dr. Jonathan Pohl for EChug (alcohol awareness) at pohlj@ccsu.edu and Ms. Sarah Dodd for SVPP (sexual violence prevention) at sarahdodd@ccsu.edu.

The deadline for completing both surveys is February 14, 2016.

We ask for your assistance in encouraging your daughter or son to complete this mandated training.

We look forward to seeing your student on campus. If you have any questions about the program, please email Dr. Jonathan Pohl, Coordinator of Wellness Education at pohlj@ccsu.edu or call him at 860-832-1948.

Very truly yours,

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