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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 alcohol use. For this reason, we require all new students to complete a program on alcohol awareness by February 23, 2021. Students required to complete this program would be new incoming students, transfer students and international students. At CCSU, we use a program called e-CHUG (Electronic Check-Up to Go) for alcohol awareness. If your student does not complete the online program by this date, your student will be required to attend an online 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 e-CHUG. The online course can be accessed beginning January 18, 2021.

1. Your student can access e-CHUG at www.ccsu.edu/echug.
2. When prompted, your student should send an electronic verification of completion to Dr. Jonathan Pohl for e-CHUG (alcohol awareness) at pohlj@ccsu.edu.

The deadline for completing the course is February 23, 2021.

We ask for your assistance in encouraging your daughter or son to complete this mandated training. If they have any difficulty logging in at home, please have them try a different web browser.

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. We look forward to being a resource for your student.

Very truly yours,

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