July 20, 2011

Dear New Marquette Student:

Congratulations and welcome to Marquette! The whole campus community is busily preparing for your arrival, and we are excited to have you join us here at Marquette.

For the past five years, Marquette University has joined many of the other top schools in the country in adopting AlcoholEdu for College. As part of our alcohol prevention program, each entering Marquette student is required to complete AlcoholEdu for College – an online, non-opinionated alcohol prevention program. The course uses science-based research to educate students about alcohol and its effects. The course has two parts, both of which must be completed to fulfill this requirement. Whether you drink or not, AlcoholEdu for College will empower you to make well-informed decisions about alcohol and help you better cope with the drinking behavior of your peers.

Here are the details and important deadlines:

- You may access the course beginning **July 27, 2011**.
- You must pass (minimum of 75%) Part 1 (Modules 1-4 as well as two surveys and two knowledge tests) of the course no later than **August 17, 2011**. Part 1 of the course takes approximately 3 hours to complete, and we recommend that you take it in multiple sittings.
- Approximately 45 days later, you will receive an automated email asking you to complete the course. At this time, you will need to log in again to complete Part 2 (Module 5 and the final survey). Part 2 must be completed on or before **October 24, 2011**.

Please note that the course includes three surveys that measure student’s alcohol-related attitudes and behaviors. All survey responses are strictly confidential; Marquette University will only receive information about the student body as a whole and will NEVER see individual students’ answers.

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

To begin AlcoholEdu for College:

2. Under New User, enter the following Login ID: 11C239105FIRSTYEAR
3. Click “Submit”
4. On the registration page you will have the opportunity to create your AlcoholEdu for College account using your Marquette email address and a password of your choice.

At this time, you will also need to enter your **Marquette 9-digit** Student ID, which you can find in CheckMarq. If you do not enter your official Marquette ID, you will not fulfill this requirement. Your Marquette ID consists of 9 numbers and starts with 005.
5. You may log in and out of the course at the end of each section. Section ends are marked with a “Next” button. **DO NOT log out until you click the “Next” button or you will have to repeat the section you have just gone through.**

6. When you return, log in as a Returning User and enter your Marquette email address and password you created when you first logged into the course.

Sara Johnson, Coordinator of Alcohol Programs, will send future communication about this program, both written and electronic, to you. If you have questions about this program, please email alcoholedu@marquette.edu. Should you experience any technical difficulties, the AlcoholEdu Online Technical Support Center is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Simply click on the “Help” button located in the upper right-hand corner of every AlcoholEdu for College screen or call 1-866-384-9062. You do not need to be logged into the course to access the Help Site.

Additionally, you can visit our website: [www.marquette.edu/dsa/alcohol](http://www.marquette.edu/dsa/alcohol) to learn about ways you can get involved and stay safe throughout your Marquette experience.

On behalf of the entire University community, I thank you in advance for carefully completing this first step of your education at Marquette. I look forward to welcoming you to the Marquette community during New Student Orientation in August, and I extend best wishes for the rest of your summer activities.

Sincerely,

L. Christopher Miller, J.D., Ph.D.
Vice President for Student Affairs