July 20, 2015

Dear New Colorado State Student,

At Colorado State University, we recognize the college experience is more than academics. The people you live with, social interactions and co-curricular activities all play an important role in shaping your time on campus. Our goal is to ensure that all CSU students have positive educational and social experiences.

As part of CSU’s comprehensive approach to alcohol, it is required that all new incoming students (including transfer and international) under the age of 23, as of July 20, 2015, complete AlcoholEdu for College. AlcoholEdu is an interactive, online program designed to inform students about how alcohol affects the body, mind, perceptions and behaviors. The research-based course offers accurate information in a nonjudgmental tone, while providing personalized feedback that encourages students to consider their own drinking decisions and those of their peers. Even if students don’t drink, they may still be impacted by alcohol use in the college environment.

Haven: Understanding Sexual Assault is a separate course designed to educate students on issues associated with sexual assault, stalking, and relationship violence. All students admitted to CSU are required to complete Haven. We recognize that talking about sexual assault can be difficult, and want to acknowledge that some of you may have had personal experiences with sexual assault. If taking this module is difficult or triggering for you, please know there are resources on campus to support you, even prior to your arrival to campus this fall. We encourage you to contact a confidential victim advocate to discuss resources and options. During business hours, Monday-Friday, please contact the Women and Gender Advocacy Center at 970-491-6384 and ask to speak with an advocate. After hours and on the weekends, please contact the 24-hour Victim Assistance Team at 970-492-4242. In addition, you may reach out through confidential email to wgac@colostate.edu.

Both AlcoholEdu and Haven have two parts; Part 2 does not become available until six weeks after you’ve completed Part 1. **Part 1 of AlcoholEdu and Part 1 of Haven are due on the first day of classes, August 24.** If you do not complete both parts, a registration hold will be placed on your account. You will not be able to register for the following semester until Part 1 is completed. You must receive an 80% or higher on the AlcoholEdu final exam to pass the course. **Part 2 is due on October 23 for both courses.**

**Your login directions and additional details are included below.** We encourage you to talk with your parents/family members about the course and your planned approach to situations involving alcohol and consent while you are attending CSU.

**Other Important Information:**

- You will need Internet access and audio capabilities.
- To avoid technical issues, please use any major web browser released within the previous two years.
- You may take the course(s) in multiple sittings.
- The courses may include surveys to help personalize your experience and measure students’ attitudes and behaviors. All survey responses are confidential; the school will only receive information about the student body as a whole and will never see individual students’ answers.
- Should you experience problems, technical support is available 24/7 and can be accessed from the “Help” link within the course.

For more information about this requirement, please visit [health.colostate.edu/resources/alcohol-other-drugs](http://health.colostate.edu/resources/alcohol-other-drugs). If you have any general problems or concerns, please e-mail: alcoholedu@colostate.edu. Congratulations on your acceptance to CSU! We look forward to seeing you on campus.

Sincerely,

Dr. Rick Miranda  
Provost and Executive Vice President

Dr. Blanche Hughes  
Vice President of Student Affairs
Student Instructions for AlcoholEdu and Haven: Understanding Sexual Assault

Directions:

Log-in to your RamWeb account from the RamWeb home page: www.ramweb.colostate.edu. If you have log-in problems with RamWeb, please e-mail: ramweb@colostate.edu

1. Under the ‘Tools’ section, you will see a link for AlcoholEdu and Haven. You may log in to either course at any time.

2. On the registration page, you may be asked for additional information to complete the creation of your account. You will NOT need to create an additional username or password. When asked for your Group, select ‘Fall’ from the drop-down menu.

3. 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.

4. To access AlcoholEdu and Haven, always log back into your RamWeb account.

For ALL OTHER AlcoholEdu and Haven technical issues:
Should you experience any difficulties or require support, the Online Technical Support Center is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Simply click on the “Technical Help” button located in the upper right-hand corner of every AlcoholEdu or Haven screen or call 1-866-384-9062. You do not need to be logged into the course to access the Technical Support Center.