

Summer 2010

## Dear Class of 2014 Parents

Sending your student off to college for the first time is never an easy thing to do. In the next four years, your student will grow and change in large part based on personal interactions and the environment in which he or she is living. We recognize that the culture at NDNU will have a big impact on your student's growth.

We take every part of the NDNU experience very seriously, and we have implemented a comprehensive prevention program to help our students – your student – make the safest, healthiest decisions possible.

One way we do that is through AlcoholEdu® for College, a two to three-hour, Web-based alcohol prevention program being used at more than 500 colleges and universities around the country. The program uses the latest prevention techniques and science-based research to educate students about the impact of alcohol on the mind and body. Whether or not your student drinks alcohol, AlcoholEdu for College will empower your student to make well-informed decisions about alcohol and help him or her better cope with the drinking behavior of peers. Every incoming first-year student will be required to take AlcoholEdu for College and pass the course Exam. We will be communicating directly with your student regarding the information and instructions he/she needs to complete this course. To help ensure that your student meets this requirement, please remind your son or daughter that all *students* must complete Part 1 of the course by August 20th.

While we are committed to making a difference with our students, we also understand that parents are the first line of defense against alcohol misuse and abuse. That's why we are making the students' course available for parents to review to help you open a dialogue about alcohol with your son or daughter. If you choose to review the course, instructions are attached. If you have taken AlcoholEdu for High School, we still encourage you to participate in this program, as it does address this stage of your student's life.

As part of AlcoholEdu for College, there are survey questions as well as knowledge exams. We hope you find it helpful to see the types of questions your student is faced with during the program; however, please note that it is not essential for you to respond to the questions while taking AlcoholEdu for College.

We are confident that AlcoholEdu for College will help ensure your student's success at NDNU and in the future. If you have any questions on the programming that we at NDNU offer, please feel free to contact me at [rjones@ndnu.edu](mailto:rjones@ndnu.edu) or 650-508-3514.

Sincerely,  
Raymond Jones, Ph.D.  
Dean of Students

# Parents Only

## AlcoholEdu® for College Directions

AlcoholEdu for College will be available for your review after July 22nd. To take AlcoholEdu for College, you will need a computer with internet access and audio capabilities.

1. Go to: <http://college.alcoholedu.com/login.aspx>
2. Please review the minimum technical requirements available at the bottom of the AlcoholEdu for College login page.
3. Under New User enter the following Login ID that applies to you:
  - Parents ONLY **10P120184PARENT**
  - First-Year Students ONLY **10C120184FIRSTYEAR**

We have already provided the above First-Year Student Login ID to your son or daughter. They may find additional login instructions at:

<http://www.ndnu.edu/campus-life/std-develop-respon/AlcoholEduforCollege.aspx>

4. Click "Sign Up" and follow the on-screen prompts.
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 the same email address and password you created when you first logged into the course.
7. As a reminder, AlcoholEdu for College includes several survey questions as well as knowledge exams. We hope you find it helpful to see the types of questions your child is faced with during the program; however, please note that it is not essential for you to respond to the questions while taking AlcoholEdu for College.

### **Need Help?**

Should you experience any difficulties or require support, the AlcoholEdu 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 for College screen. You do not need to be logged into the course to access the Technical Support Center