Dear Parents:

Sending your child off to college for the first time is never an easy thing to do. During the upcoming year, your child 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 Potomac State College of WVU (PSC) will have a big impact on your child’s growth.

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

One way we do that is through our partnership with EverFi, whose mission is to help students address critical life skills such as alcohol abuse prevention, sexual assault and harassment prevention, financial literacy, digital citizenship, etc. in high schools and higher education institutions across the country.

Every incoming first-year student under the age of 21 will be required to take AlcoholEdu for College. We will be communicating directly with your child through MIX email regarding the information and instructions he/she needs to complete this course. To help ensure that your child meets this requirement, please remind your son or daughter that all students must complete Part 1 of the course by August 28, 2015.

Access for AlcoholEdu for College will begin on July 31, 2015. Please be sure to remind your son or daughter to check his/her MIX email for log in directions on this date.

Each year over 500,000 students complete AlcoholEdu – EverFi’s online, non-opinionated, science-based alcohol abuse prevention course. This 1-2 hour program uses the latest prevention techniques and research to educate students about the impact of alcohol on the mind and body. Whether or not your child drinks alcohol, AlcoholEdu for College will empower your child to make well-informed decisions about alcohol and help him or her better cope with the drinking behavior of peers.

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 have made AlcoholEdu for Parents available to you. AlcoholEdu for Parents is available online at everfi.com/alcoholeduforparents.

We are confident that AlcoholEdu for College will help ensure your child’s success at PSC and in the future. If you have any questions on the programming that we at PSC offer, please feel free to contact me wmlentrent@mail.wvu.edu.

Sincerely,

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