

Dear Clarkson Parent:

The faculty and staff at Clarkson University share an exceptional vision and ambition for all aspects of our students' lives, in and out of the classroom. Our students' personal and professional development is the cornerstone of a partnership that will last during their years on campus and beyond. It is an exciting journey on which we embark together.

As you may know, alcohol is a significant issue in the lives of students in both high school and college and throughout our lives. Whether one abstains from alcohol entirely or not, it is an influence in our lives and in the lives of our family and friends. Clarkson has joined together with many top schools in the country in adopting AlcoholEdu for College as a component of our alcohol prevention initiative. This is not an over-simplified, lecture style diatribe about the use of alcohol. It is a thoughtful, educated, and educating program for adults committed to thinking about their life choices.

Physical and emotional health serves as a critical foundation for the greatness that our intellect and creativity afford. A personal commitment to oneself comes with a shared commitment to the health and welfare of others. Just as you have throughout your life, our students will have a special opportunity to impact the lives of their peers in positive and productive ways, and we are committed to helping them do so in any way that we can.

To this end, we require every new incoming Clarkson student to take AlcoholEdu for College. Our students received messages in the last few days prompting them to log in to the AlcoholEdu program. The program is offered in 2 parts. The first takes approximately 1.5-2.5 hours and will need to be completed by August 18, 2010. About 45 days later, they'll receive messages that direct them back to the site to complete part 2.

We're alerting you to this program as we know that parents are an incredible resource and motivator for our students. Should you wish to see what your student is experiencing, you can log in to a parent version of the program. To do so:

1. Go to: <http://college.alcooledu.com>
2. Under New User, enter the following Login ID: 10C190044PARENT
3. Click "Submit"
4. On the registration page, you will have the opportunity to create an AlcoholEdu account using your email address and a password of your choice.
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.

Again, Clarkson is deeply committed to the greatest health and welfare, and ultimate success and happiness, of all of our community members. I hope that you enjoy the course.

Sincerely,

Kurt Stimeling
Dean of Students