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We are excited about your student attending Colorado State University this fall! As part of their college preparation, we have asked them to participate in an online, non-judgmental alcohol prevention program called AlcoholEdu. You may have heard about this program during Preview Orientation or read information included in the Housing mailing earlier this summer. Please encourage your student to complete AlcoholEdu prior to their arrival to campus and as a special feature, you may take the course as well.

AlcoholEdu is being used by over 400 campuses nationwide. The course uses science-based research to educate students about alcohol and its effects. We are proud that the majority of CSU students engage in healthy behaviors and want your student to have this information prior to arriving to campus. AlcoholEdu will empower your student to make well informed choices about alcohol and help them understand the drinking behaviors of those around them.

This course is now available on line. Should you desire to review this course you will need a computer with Internet access and audio capabilities to participate. We are committed to make a difference with our students, and we also understand that parents/family members are the first line of defense against alcohol misuse and abuse. That's why the course is available for your review to open a dialogue with your student about their choices regarding alcohol use in college.

The course takes about 2.5 hours to complete and if you decide to log in, we encourage you to take it in multiple sittings. Please note there are 3 surveys woven throughout this course. While your student may respond to sensitive questions regarding their attitudes and behavior towards alcohol and alcohol use, those individual responses are never linked back to an identifying email address. All answers are strictly confidential.

If you choose to review the course please follow the instructions included with this e-mail. The course is available for both students and parents beginning Monday, July 18, 2005. Your student was already emailed his/her instructions earlier this week.

To begin AlcoholEdu for College:

1. go to <http://college.AlcoholEdu.com/login.asp>
2. Under new user enter the following Login ID: 5C4075Parent
3. Click "Sign Up"
4. On the registration page you will be asked to create your 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. Sections 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.

If you experience any problems or require support 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 screen. You do not need to be logged into the course to access the Help site.

Enjoy the course!!

Sincerely,  
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