Dear Incoming Graduate Student,

On behalf of our faculty and staff we welcome you to San Jose State University (SJSU). SJSU is committed to creating a supportive and safe learning environment for the whole community. Your physical and emotional health, now and throughout your life, will serve as an important foundation for all that you will accomplish. In this spirit, as a part of the SJSU’s comprehensive health and safety education program, all in-coming graduate students are REQUIRED to complete a web-based course by August 13, 2015.

The required course, Haven: Understanding Sexual Assault, is a 45-minute online course that provides information on how to detect and prevent relationship violence, sexual assault, and stalking. This course helps fulfill federal mandates for sexual assault prevention education.

On July 23: check your MySJSU for instructions needed to complete the Haven course.

- You MUST complete the course by August 13, 2015 to avoid having a hold placed on your spring registration.
- In September, you will receive an email asking you to complete Part 2 of the course (15 minutes).
- NOTE: Only after completing Part 2 will you be entered into a prize drawing to win a $50 gift card.

All survey responses are strictly confidential; SJSU will only receive information about the student body as a whole and will NEVER see any individual student’s answers. The expectation to complete the Haven course will not affect your admission status.

If you have any questions about the course, please email Haven@sjsu.edu or feel free to call the Wellness and Health Promotion office at (408) 924-6202. SJSU is committed to your wellbeing and success. I hope that you find the course informative and helpful.

Warmest regards,

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