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Dear Student at Dominican University of California,  

Dominican University of California is required by law to publish a campus security report and graduation rates on an annual basis. That information is contained in this email. This information should be a reminder that each member of the campus community has a responsibility to keep Dominican a safe place to work and study. In addition, the University is providing important information about a variety of consumer topics in this letter and identifies a number of websites for you to consult.  

**HOW TO REPORT CRIMINAL ACTIONS OR EMERGENCIES**  
In the event of a violent crime, a crime in progress, or an incident involving personal injury or requiring medical attention, immediately contact the San Rafael Police Department (911, or 9-911 from a campus extension phone). *Your safety comes first.*  

**For events that are not life threatening, contact Security or cell phone 415-269-6070 or on pager 415-458-4772.**  

Policies regarding campus safety are included in Dominican's handbooks for students, faculty, and staff.  

**Access to Campus Facilities**  
Classroom buildings on campus are generally open between 7am and 11pm; some buildings may close earlier. Library hours do change occasionally during the academic year to meet the demand for services and study space.  

The staff of the residence halls locks all doors by 8:00pm. The security guard and a resident assistant check to be sure that all entrances remain locked and secured during their evening rounds. Individual student rooms lock with a deadbolt. Students should always take precautions when entering or leaving their residence halls and their rooms after dark. Students should travel in pairs after dark. **Students should never prop open the doors into the residence halls.**  

Security guards check buildings during their rounds. They make sure that all windows are locked and that lights are turned on or off as appropriate. The guards also check the parking lots around campus, including the lot near the Conlan Recreation Center.  

**The geographical reporting area for Dominican University of California**  
Dominican University of California's campus is on eighty-six acres. The boundaries of the campus, roughly Belle Avenue on the parameter of Forest Meadows, to Palm, Olive, Locust, Magnolia, and Deer Park Avenues are the boundaries of the campus. That area includes approximately 223 acres of undeveloped, non-contiguous property east of Deer Park Avenue and Dominican's residence halls, Pennafort, Meadowlands, Fanjeaux, and Edgehill Village.  

**Cooperation with local police agencies**  
Dominican has involved and will continue to involve any local or state police agency whenever the situation calls for such action. Dominican security officers are not armed, so for any incident requiring enforcement, local police agencies are contacted. Local agencies should be contacted immediately by anyone on campus whenever there is an emergency or life-threatening incident on campus. Local agencies are also contacted when campus officials are informed of criminal activity. These agencies are contacted whether the event occurs on campus or during an off-campus activity sponsored by a student organization or by the University.  

**TO FIND OUT ABOUT SEX OFFENDERS, please contact the Marin Sheriff's Office in the Civic Center, Room 145, between 9:30-11:30 am or between 1:30-3:30 pm. You will be able to use restricted software, aided by office staff, to find out who is a sexual offender. Bring a photo ID with you.**
**Crime Prevention at Dominican**
The Dominican security officer will escort any member of the campus community between buildings or from a building to a car at night. A pre-scheduled escort can be arranged by calling the officer on his cell phone at (415) 269-6070. The security guard’s pager is (415) 458-4772.

Awareness is the most critical factor in the personal safety equation. If intoxication, fatigue, or preoccupation compromises your attention to surroundings, you operate at a disadvantage and have a greater potential for being victimized. The primary responsibility for avoiding victimization resides with you.

Resident Advisors (RAs) in the residence halls undergo specialized training to respond to housing emergencies including rape, suicide prevention, earthquake, or fire. In addition, they are familiar with the University’s safety procedures for investigating and reporting any suspicious or criminal activities in the residence halls.

Dominican is committed to maintaining a drug-free campus. The full text of the University's policy on drugs and alcohol, including procedures governing disciplinary actions, can be found in the Staff, Faculty, and Student Handbooks. As a member of the Dominican community, you should be aware that you will jeopardize your status here if you use, buy, sell, or in any way help to make available to others any illegal drugs or alcohol.

**Notification of Current Campus Crime Problems**
Students should report crimes to the Dean of Students at 415-485-3282. Faculty and staff should report crimes to the Health and Safety Director at 415-485-3203. Crimes also may be reported to the Facilities Services coordinator at 415-485-3210. The security staff reports to the Director of Facilities Services.

Any calls from the news media regarding the occurrence of criminal incidents on campus should be directed to the Director of Marketing and Public Relations at (415) 257-1309.

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DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA CAMPUS SECURITY REPORT 2004-2006

U. S. Public Law 101-542, the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act of 1990, requires that colleges and universities report to current faculty, staff, and students on an annual basis certain categories of crimes on campus. The statistics also must be released to prospective faculty, staff, and students on request. Listed below are the statistics Dominican maintains for the past three calendar years for each of the reportable crimes. Information on calendar year 2007 will be published next year.

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Most of the burglaries involved laptops in unoccupied faculty and staff offices; some laptop thefts occurred in the residence halls. Burglaries decreased in 2006. Students reported two incidents of sexual assault that
occurred on campus in 2005 and one in 2006; all parties involved in these incidents were Dominican students.

The number of referrals for violations of the alcohol policy in the residence halls is up significantly for 2005 and 2006. The University has recalculated those numbers for accuracy. The numbers submitted to the federal government for 2005 were changed to reflect that recalculation. Some of these violations involved students at parties where alcohol was served. In these situations each student attending the event was issued an incident report and disciplinary action was taken.

The University considers all reports of crime be very serious.

If anyone wishes to see the number of crimes committed in the City of San Rafael, that person should contact the City of San Rafael Police Department. Information about these statistics and about crime in San Rafael and the University district is included on the University's Web site at www.dominican.edu/about/parking_policy.cfm. The data contained on the Web page and at the government's page on crime statistics for U. S. colleges and universities is more comprehensive.

**GRADUATION RATES AT DOMINICAN**

U. S. Public Law 101-542, the Student Right to Know and Campus Security Act, requires that colleges and universities make known to current and prospective students the graduation rates of their first-time, full-time freshmen. The government counts as graduated all students who complete the work for their degrees in 150% of the normal time for completion, thus the official graduation count for purposes of this report is the cumulative number who graduated in 12 semesters. Students are welcome to visit the Office of Institutional Research to view statistics about Dominican’s graduation rates since 1994.

Of the 72 students who entered Dominican in fall 1998, 30 (42%) graduated within four years, 35 (49%) graduated within five years, and 37 (51%) graduated within six years.

In fall, 1999, Dominican enrolled 111 first year students. Forty-nine of them (44%) graduated in four years and 51 (46%) graduated in five years, and 57 (51%) graduated in six years.

Of the 113 students who entered in fall 2000, 48 (42%) graduated in four years, and 60 (53%) graduated in five years. Sixty-one (53%) graduated in six years.

In 2001, 127 students entered the University as first time first year students. Of that group 51 (40%) graduated in four years and 67 (53%) graduated in five years. Sixty-nine of them graduated within six years.

In 2002, 205 first year students entered the University. Of that group, 63 (31%) graduated in four years and 79 (39%) graduated in five years.

In 2003, 245 first year students entered Dominican University of California and 92 (38%) graduated in four years.

We look forward to having YOU as a Dominican graduate!

**Consumer Information Summary**

The Financial Aid Office has prepared this summary of federally-required disclosure information for Dominican University of California students. This information was last updated July 2007.
The following required disclosure information is available at the location indicated:


How and when financial aid is disbursed  http://www.dominican.edu/admissions/aid/general-financial-aidinformation.html


Requirements to Repay Loans  http://www.dominican.edu/admissions/aid/loans/student.html

Availability of Loan Deferments  http://www.dominican.edu/admissions/aid/loans/student.html

Entrance and Exit Counseling Requirements for Loans  http://www.dominican.edu/admissions/aid/loans/entrance-and-exitcounseling.html

Federal Student Aid Availability for Study Abroad Program  http://www.dominican.edu/academics/specialprograms/studyabroad/policiesprocedures.html


Return of Federal Student Aid Funds due to withdrawal  http://www.dominican.edu/admissions/aid/general-financial-aidinformation.html

Completion Rates  http://www.dominican.edu/about/current/files/CrimeStatsGradRatesLetterNov06.pdf

Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention  http://www.dominican.edu/about/current/studentlife/files/dominicanuniversitystudenthandbook2006200.pdf


List of Faculty and Instructional Personnel http://www.dominican.edu/academics/resources/catalog/2006-2008/facadmin.html

The following disclosures are published in this document:
Equity in Athletics Summary Appendix A
Athlete Completion Rates Appendix B

The following reports are available on request. Please contact the office or individual indicated:
Annual Equity in Athletics Report Conlan Recreation Center Coordinator, (415) 482-3507
Campus Crime Report Dean of Students, (415) 485-3282

The following information is disseminated via e-mail by the Provost’s Office or Dean of Students Office to every student on an as-needed basis:
Campus Crime Timely Warning Notification

In addition to the federally-required information, students may find the following resources helpful:
Sexual Harassment and Assault Policy http://www.dominican.edu/about/current/studentlife/sexualharass_policy.pdf

Appendix A—Equity in Athletics Summary
For the 2005-06 academic year, 40% of varsity teams were men’s sports (Basketball, Soccer, Lacrosse, Golf) and 60% were women’s sports (Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Golf). Of 119 athletes, 53% were women and 47% were men. Athletic aid totaled $255,730.

Athletes participating in women’s teams received 50.6% of available athletic aid, while those participating on men’s teams received 49.4% of athletic aid. Overall revenues for teams totaled $787,792. Revenues for women’s teams represented 56% of total revenues, and revenues for men’s teams represented 44% of total revenues. Overall expenses for teams totaled $857,122; of these expenses, 54.1% were allocated to women’s teams and 45.9% were allocated to men’s teams.

Appendix B—Athlete Completion Rates
For full-time, first-time freshmen athletes who entered the University in fall 1999, there were 7 women and 4 men. Three athletes participated in basketball; the remaining 8 participated in other sports. One basketball athlete completed within 4-years (33.3%) and that rate remained unchanged for 6-years completion. For other sports, 62.5% of athletes completed in 4-years and that completion rate remained the same for students graduating within 6-years. The 4- and 6-Year completion rate for men was 50%. The 4- and 6-year completion rate for women was 42.8%. Completion rates by race were as follows (4- and 6 year completion rates were the same in all cases): Asian (1 athlete) 100%; African American (1 athlete) 100%; Caucasian (8 athletes) 25% for basketball and 37.5% of other sports; Declined to State (0 athletes); Latino (1 athlete) 100%; Native American (0 athletes); Multi-racial (0 athletes).

If you have questions about any of the above material, please contact the appropriate office, or call the University at (415) 457-4440.

Sincerely,

John Kennedy
Vice President for Student Life