Summer 2012

Dear Students:

This year the national healthcare reform legislation was defined for student insurance plans within higher education. The changes necessary to meet the federal regulations required significant plan benefit changes and, therefore, significant cost increases. After careful review, Nyack College has elected to discontinue offering a school-sponsored student health insurance plan to students as of the 2012-2013 academic year.

- Undergraduate students’ current coverage in the Nyack College Undergraduate Student Accident and Sickness Plan will terminate on July 31, 2012 at midnight.
- Graduate students’ current coverage in the Nyack College Graduate Student Accident and Sickness Plan will terminate on August 31, 2012 at midnight.

We encourage all students to maintain adequate health insurance. If you do not have private health insurance coverage available, you can check the availability of private insurance by going to www.ehealthinsurance.com to see what options are available to you in the local marketplace. Collegiate Insurance Resources, our student insurance broker, will have information on the American College Student Association policy by June 1st. Information on this voluntary plan will be placed on our student insurance website when it is available. Please check the site, www.cirstudenthealth.com/nyack periodically for more information. Low income students can also check with the New York Department of Health to see if you qualify for Family Health Plus or other state programs. For information on Family Health Plus, you can go to the following website: http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/family_health_plus/

All full-time students attending classes at the residential campus will be covered by Student Accident Insurance. This insurance provides coverage in case of an accident occurring on or off campus during the annual policy year from August 1 through July 31. The coverage provides a maximum benefit of $2,500 per injury with a $0 deductible. An insurance brochure will be in student mailboxes in the Fall.

Please share this information with your parents.

Should you have questions, you can contact Judy Carton, Vice President, USI Affinity Collegiate Insurance Resources at 6 Jesmond Road, Metuchen, NJ 08840 or 800.322.9901 ext. 11451 or email to judy.carton@usi.biz.

Sincerely,

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