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Subject: Vaccination information for those students that were unable to attend the clinics held

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Dear Students,

As you know, the College held vaccination clinics for the first dose of the meningitis B vaccine on Sunday, February 8th and Wednesday, February 11th. All undergraduate students and eligible graduate students were asked to attend one of the clinics to either receive the vaccine or complete an opt-out form.

Undergraduate students or eligible graduate students who were not able to attend one of the clinics need to make an appointment at the student health center to either receive the vaccine or to sign the opt-out form. Please call [401-865-2422](tel:401-865-2422) for an appointment.

This vaccination is a three-dose vaccine. The second dose will be given on or about [April](#) 8th and a third dose will be given sometime in August. College officials will keep students informed as the details of these clinics are finalized.

About the vaccine:

- The vaccine is approved only for individuals who are 10 to 25 years old.
- There is no cost to any student who wishes to be vaccinated.
- Prior meningitis vaccinations students may have received DO NOT protect against the Group B strain of meningitis.
- Further information about the vaccine and why you should be vaccinated is available here:<http://www.cdc.gov/meningococcal/outbreaks/vaccine-serogroupb.html>

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