TO: Classes of 2016, 2017 and 2018

FROM: Kristine Goodwin, Vice President of Student Affairs

SENT: Mon 10/26/15

SUBJECT: Meningitis Vaccination Clinic Information

Dear Students,

For any student who has not received either the first, second, or third dose of the **meningitis vaccine** to protect against the Serogroup B strain, an on-campus clinic will be taking place on **Saturday, November 7, 2015 from 1:00pm – 4:00pm in Peterson**.

- Any member of the classes of 2016, 2017, or 2018 is welcome to attend at any time.
- There is no cost to any student who wishes to be vaccinated and no proof-of-insurance is necessary.
- Students who have recently received, or would like to receive, a flu shot should not be
  concerned about also receiving the meningitis vaccination. Per the RI Department of Health,
  there is no risk to receiving both the meningitis vaccine and the flu vaccine at the same time or
  in close proximity.

Additional information about the vaccine and meningitis in general is available on our website: <a href="http://www.providence.edu/health-center/meningitis/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.providence.edu/health-center/meningitis/Pages/default.aspx</a>. If you have questions or need any additional information, please email Kathy Kelleher, the Director of our Student Health Center, at ckellehe@providence.edu.

Thank you for your cooperation and vigilance. A person can be a carrier of meningitis without any symptoms, so remember to STOP THE SWAP!

Sincerely,



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