



INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: All College Employees

FROM: Wilfredo Nieves, President

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SUBJECT: **Sex Offender Registry**

As a result of a recent decision by the U.S. Supreme Court, the Connecticut Department of Public Safety (CDPS) is again publishing the names of persons who have been convicted of criminal sex offenses and who are required to register in Connecticut. The law requires me to inform you that Sex Offender Registry information is available at CDPS offices throughout the State, at local police departments and at state police troops with jurisdiction over your region. It is also available online at:

http://www.state.ct.us/dps/Sex_Offender_Registry.htm.

Note that it is not the obligation of higher education institutions to request information concerning registered sex offenders from the State. However, I am required to let you know that law enforcement information concerning a person on the registry may be obtained by making a request to the CDPS for the criminal history record of such person. The name and date of the individual are required for such search.

Note also that inclusion in the sex offender registry does not per se disqualify any person from employment or from being a student at an institution of higher education. Since persons included in the registry have been released into the community, by definition, they have paid their debt to society. Also note that it is a criminal offense to use information in the sex offender registry to injure, harass, or commit a criminal act against any person included in the registry.

If you have any questions or concerns about the information contained in this memorandum, please address them to the Dean of Student Services or the Human Resources Office, as appropriate.

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