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Student Health Insurance Policy for 2009-2010

To Drake Students and Parents,

Beginning August 1, 2009, Drake's student health insurance policy for the 2009-2010 academic year is as follows:

- 1) International students will automatically be enrolled in and billed for Drake's student health insurance plan. More information will be provided at the International Orientation on August 19th.
- 2) Domestic students (U.S. citizens and permanent residents) enrolled in 6 or more credit hours and are in a degree seeking program will **not** automatically be enrolled in the health insurance plan, but may voluntarily enroll on the website listed below.
 - While insurance enrollment for Domestic Students is voluntary, Drake University feels that Accident and Sickness Insurance is important for the well being of our students and their ability to continue their education. Please carefully review the status of your health insurance coverage.

The **website** to review the student health insurance offered for the coverage period of August 1, 2009 through July 31, 2010 is: www.sas-mn.com

The student health insurance plan administrator is Student Assurance Services. The insurance is underwritten by Columbian Life Insurance. Attached is the student health insurance brochure.

2009-2010 Plan Enhancements include:

- The **Prescription maximum coverage** increased from \$750 to **\$1000 per plan year**.
- **One routine physical** is covered **up to \$100 per plan year**.
- **No lifetime plan maximum**.
- The **plan rates** are:
 - **Voluntary Domestic Annual Plan Rate: \$995 (payable at time of enrollment)**.
 - **The Intercollegiate Sports Rider coverage of \$2,500 is provided at an annual rate of \$300.**
 - *Athletes who enroll in the student health insurance plan must also enroll in the Intercollegiate Sports Rider. The Sports Rider can not be purchased alone.*
- **Voluntary Percentage-off Discount Program is offered.** This is not insurance. It is a discount program that can be used at various participating dental, pharmacy, and vision providers. Cost for this program is **\$30 per year**.

For additional information on Drake's student health insurance offerings and what the Drake Health Center provides, go online to the Dean of Students website at: <http://www.drake.edu/dos>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. Sentwali Bakari".

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