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Dear Parents:

We need your help! Recently, some students placed inappropriate pictures of themselves on the worldwide web. This is uncharacteristic of a Hamptonian. Additionally, this conduct does not reflect the values of Hampton University and will not be tolerated. This is not the image that we want to portray to the world at Hampton University.

In order to maintain the reputable character of the University, we are imploring you as parents and guardians to advise your student to be mindful about what they put on Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, and other sites. They are now a part of the Hampton University community and must conduct themselves as such. Reiterate to them the importance of technological integrity as well as the significance of conducting oneself in a dignified and in a responsible manner at all times. Further, they need to understand that such inadvisable pictures could surface again when they are seeking jobs or applying to graduate schools. Moreover, remind your son or daughter of the reason which they committed to Hampton University, and encourage them to strive towards those goals. It is the University's plan to continue to produce outstanding scholars and responsible citizens. Hamptonians have great potential, and with your support and help this potential will be realized.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (757) 727-5264 or via email, barbara.inman@hamptonu.edu.

In the Hampton Spirit,

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