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Dear << Name 1>>:

Activation Code: [insert 24-month code]

Goucher College is writing to inform you of an event that may affect the privacy of some of your personal information. We take this event very seriously and as a precaution, we are providing you with information and access to resources so that you can protect your personal information, should you feel it is appropriate to do so.

The confidentiality, privacy, and security of the information in our care is one of our highest priorities. Goucher College has and is taking steps to prevent this type of incident from happening in the future.

DETAILS REGARDING YOUR 2 YEAR EXPERIAN IDENTITYWORKS MEMBERSHIP

If you believe there was fraudulent use of your information as a result of this incident and would like to discuss how you may be able to resolve those issues, please reach out to an Experian agent. If, after discussing your situation with an agent, it is determined that identity restoration support is needed then an Experian Identity Restoration agent is available to work with you to investigate and resolve each incident of fraud that occurred from the date of the incident (including, as appropriate, helping you with contacting credit grantors to dispute charges and close accounts; assisting you in placing a freeze on your credit file with the three major credit bureaus; and assisting you with contacting government agencies to help restore your identity to its proper condition).

Please note that this offer is available to you for 2 years from the date of this letter and does not require any action on your part at this time.

The Terms and Conditions for this offer are located at www.ExperianIDWorks.com/restoration. You will also find self-help tips and information about identity protection at this site.

While <u>Identity Restoration assistance is immediately available to you</u>, we also encourage you to activate the fraud detection tools available through Experian Identity WorksSM as a complimentary 2 year membership. This product provides you with superior identity detection and resolution of identity theft. To start monitoring your personal information please follow the steps below:

Ensure that you enroll by: July 31, 2019 (Your code will not work after this date.) Visit the Experian Identity Works website to enroll: www.experianidworks.com/credit Provide your activation code: Refer to code on the top right-hand corner above

If you have questions about the product, need assistance with identity restoration that arose as a result of this incident or would like an alternative to enrolling in Experian Identity Works online, please contact Experian's customer care team at 877-890-9332 by July 31, 2019. Be prepared to provide engagement number DB12446 as proof of eligibility for the identity restoration services by Experian.

A credit card is not required for enrollment in Experian Identity Works.

You can contact Experian immediately regarding any fraud issues, and have access to the following features once you enroll in Experian IdentityWorks:

Experian credit report at signup: See what information is associated with your credit file. Daily credit reports are available for online members only.*

Credit Monitoring: Actively monitors Experian, Equifax and Transunion files for indicators of fraud.

Identity Restoration: Identity Restoration specialists are immediately available to help you address credit and non-credit related fraud.

Experian IdentityWorks ExtendCARETM: You receive the same high-level of Identity Restoration support even after your Experian IdentityWorks membership has expired.

\$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance**: Provides coverage for certain costs and unauthorized electronic fund transfers.

- * Offline members will be eligible to call for additional reports quarterly after enrolling
- ** Identity theft insurance is underwritten by insurance company subsidiaries or affiliates of American International Group, Inc. (AIG). The description herein is a summary and intended for informational purposes only and does not include all terms, conditions and exclusions of the policies described. Please refer to the actual policies for terms, conditions, and exclusions of coverage. Coverage may not be available in all jurisdictions

ADDITIONAL STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO BETTER PROTECT YOUR INFORMATION

We encourage you to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft, to review your account statements, and to monitor your credit reports and explanation of benefits forms for suspicious activity. Under U.S. law you are entitled to one free credit report annually from each of the three major credit reporting bureaus. To order your free credit report, visit www.annualcreditreport.com or call, toll-free, 1-877-322-8228. You may also contact the three major credit bureaus directly to request a free copy of your credit report.

You have the right to place a "security freeze" on your credit report, which will prohibit a consumer reporting agency from releasing information in your credit report without your express authorization. The security freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. However, you should be aware that using a security freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in your credit report may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application you make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit. Pursuant to federal law, you cannot be charged to place or lift a security freeze on your credit report. Should you wish to place a security freeze, please contact the major consumer reporting agencies listed below:

ExperianP.O. Box 9554
Allen, TX 75013
1-888-397-3742

TransUnion
P.O. Box 2000
Chester, PA 19016
1-888-909-8872

Equifax
P.O. Box 105788
Atlanta, GA 30348-5788
1-800-685-1111
w equifax.com/personal/cn

www.experian.com/freeze/center.html www.transunion.com/credit- www.equifax.com/personal/credit-

report-services

<u>freeze</u>

In order to request a security freeze, you will need to provide the following information:

- 1. Your full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.);
- 2. Social Security number;
- 3. Date of birth;
- 4. If you have moved in the past five (5) years, provide the addresses where you have lived over the prior five years;
- 5. Proof of current address, such as a current utility bill or telephone bill;
- 6. A legible photocopy of a government-issued identification card (state driver's license or ID card, military identification, etc.);
- 7. If you are a victim of identity theft, include a copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft;

The credit reporting agencies have one (1) to three (3) business days after receiving your request to place a security freeze on your credit file report, based upon the method of the request. The credit bureaus must also send written confirmation to you within five (5) business days and provide you with the process by which you may remove the security freeze, including an authentication mechanism. Upon receiving a direct request from you to remove a security freeze and upon receiving proper identification from you, the consumer reporting agency shall remove a security freeze within one (1) hour after receiving the request by telephone for removal or within three (3) business days after receiving the request by mail for removal.

As an alternative to a security freeze, you have the right to place an initial or extended "fraud alert" on your file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a 1-year alert that is placed on a consumer's credit file. Upon seeing a fraud alert display on a consumer's credit file, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer's identity before extending new credit. If you are a victim of identity theft, you are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting seven years. Should you wish to place a fraud alert, please contact any one of the agencies listed below:

Experian	
P.O. Box 2002	
Allen, TX 75013	
1-888-397-3742	
www.experian.com/fraud/center.html	ww

P.O. Box 2000
Chester, PA 19016
1-800-680-7289
www.transunion.com/fraud-
victim-resource/place-fraud-
<u>alert</u>

TransUnion

Equifax
P.O. Box 105069
Atlanta, GA 30348
1-888-766-0008
www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services

Under Massachusetts law, you have the right to obtain any police report filed in regard to this incident. If you are the victim of identity theft, you also have the right to file a police report and obtain a copy of it.

Although we have no reason to believe that your personal information has been used to file fraudulent tax returns, you can contact the IRS at www.irs.gov/Individuals/Identity-Protection for helpful information and guidance on steps you can take to address a fraudulent tax return filed in your name and what to do if you become the victim of such fraud. You can also visit www.irs.gov/uac/Taxpayer-Guide-to-Identity-Theft for more information.

To monitor for actual or attempted misuse of Social Security benefits, you can create an account at https://www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount. If you see an error or attempted misuse of social security benefits, you can go to your local Social Security Office for assistance. Local offices can be found using the following office locator - https://secure.ssa.gov/ICON/main.jsp.

You can also further educate yourself regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, security freezes, and the steps you can take to protect yourself, by contacting the consumer reporting agencies, your state Attorney General, or the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). The Federal Trade Commission can be reached at: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580; www.identitytheft.gov; 1-877-ID-THEFT (877-438-4338); and TTY: 866-653-4261. The Federal Trade Commission also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them. You can also obtain further information on how to file such a complaint by way of the contact information listed above. Instances of known or suspected identity theft should also be reported to law enforcement, the FTC, and the Massachusetts Attorney General.

We understand that you may have questions about this incident that are not addressed in this letter. If you have additional questions, please call our dedicated assistance line at [phone number], Monday through Friday (except holidays), during the hours of X:00 a.m. to X:00 p.m., Eastern Time. You may also write to the Goucher College at 1021 Dulaney Valley Road, Baltimore, MD 21204.

We take the privacy and security of the personal information in our care seriously, and sincerely regret any inconvenience or concern this incident may cause you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name]
[Title]
Goucher College