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Jeffrey Levy  
President, Virginia College Parents  
4212 Pickering Place  
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Dear Mr. Levy,

Southern Virginia University ([www.southernvirginia.edu](http://www.southernvirginia.edu)) is located in Buena Vista, Virginia by the Blue Ridge Mountains in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley. SVU enrolls approximately 500 full-time students. School policies related to alcohol and drug use are found in the Southern Virginia University Honor Code. Students are expected to abstain from the use of alcohol and illicit drugs. The SVU Honor Code is available online at [http://www.southernvirginia.edu/m\\_student/](http://www.southernvirginia.edu/m_student/) under "Honor Code." The following paragraph is taken from the SVU Honor Code:

"Students shall not partake of alcoholic beverages, forms of tobacco products, coffee, or tea containing caffeine. Possession, solicitation, trafficking, or use of illicit drugs and controlled substances (by prescription or by age) is unacceptable. The possession of drug paraphernalia and other drug-related materials is also in violation of the Honor Code, and is considered probable cause for mandatory drug tests and room searches."

Key contact personnel at Southern Virginia University include:

- Dr. Monte Nyman, President (540.261.8430)
- Peter Hansen, Dean of Students (540.261.8425)
- Michael Gibbons, MSW, Director Student Support Center (540.261.4371)
- Dr. Steve Baidridge, Director Honor Code Affairs (540.261.8417)

As requested, I have included a statement from Dr. Monte Nyman, SVU's President, that may be used on the VCP website. I have also included the SVU Security Report for your consideration.

I hope this information has been helpful. If I can be of further assistance, please contact me.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Troy Buer".

Troy Buer  
Assistant Dean of Students

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