



To: All Undergraduate, Graduate, and Part-Time Students

From: Dean Johnson

Re: Gatherings at the Beach

In an effort to maintain a safe and healthy environment in the beach area and abide by town and state orders, students should not travel to private homes in this area unless they live there or are invited. Any individual(s) congregating in this area or trespassing on the property of beach area residents risk being documented and reported to the University and/or the Fairfield Police Department. Any student documented for failure to abide by town and state laws and/or orders, in addition to being subject infractions, summons, and/or arrest, will be referred to the student conduct process to address potential violations of University policy.

Additionally, the beach area community Lantern Point is a private residential area. Students who plan to visit the public beaches in Fairfield should note that Lantern Point is not a public gathering space. Furthermore, a permanent injunction issued by the Bridgeport Superior Court specifically prohibits large gatherings in the common areas of Lantern Point.

We recognize that the vast majority of our students who do not reside in the beach area respect the rights of those who live there. We do not want to see our students being cited, arrested, or put in harm's way. We are nonetheless asking for the cooperation of all students; let our students and full-time residents who live in the beach area enjoy their lives peacefully, and without disruption.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office. Thank you for your attention to this important matter. We wish you a safe and successful start to the academic year.

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