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Dear DeVry University and Keller Graduate School of Management Students:

Advances in technology and the growth of new social media platforms (i.e. Craigslist, Facebook) translate into more opportunities to communicate and share information. While this provides tremendous advantages for learning, it also provides opportunities for dishonesty. In short, the Internet provides students with increased opportunities to cheat or to assist others in doing so. DeVry University has always taken a firm stance on academic dishonesty – we do not tolerate it. As the environment for these types of transgressions expands, we are increasing our vigilance in monitoring Internet activity and dealing with each inappropriate encounter that we find.

Please know that any students caught cheating, participating in unethical behavior, or engaging in acts of academic dishonesty will be jeopardizing their educational standing at DeVry University and Keller Graduate School of Management. Our obligation is to protect the academic standards of this University and to protect all of our students' integrity. The Academic Integrity Policy in your student handbook states:

*The Academic Integrity Policy is designed to foster a fair and impartial set of standards by which alleged violations of this policy are judged. All students must adhere to these standards. … Violations of academic integrity, for the purposes of this policy, are those that permit a student to gain unfair advantage over other students.*

DeVry University has high moral standards and prides itself on its long history of conducting ethical business practices. This good sense must apply to our students as well.

Sincerely,

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