**HAZING**

The Clery Act is a federal law that requires colleges and universities that participate in federal financial aid programs to disclose information about campus crime and security policies.

The Clery Center defines HAZING as any intentional, knowing, or reckless act committed by a person (whether individually or in concert with other persons) against another person or persons regardless of the willingness of such other person or persons to participate, that:

* is committed in the course of an initiation into, an affiliation with, or the maintenance of membership in, a student organization; and causes or creates a risk, above the reasonable risk encountered in the course of participation in the institution of higher education or the organization (such as the physical preparation necessary for participation in an athletic team), of physical or psychological injury including— ◊ whipping, beating, striking, electronic shocking, placing of a harmful substance on someone’s body, or similar activity;
* causes, coerces, or otherwise induces sleep deprivation, exposure to the elements, confinement in a small space, extreme calisthenics, or other similar activity;
* causes, coerces, or otherwise induces another person to consume food, liquid, alcohol, drugs, or other substances;
* causes, coerces, or otherwise induces another person to perform sexual acts;
* any activity that places another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words or conduct;
* any activity against another person that includes a criminal violation of local, State, Tribal, or Federal law;

Anti-hazing policies help to ensure the well-being of students and promote a shared sense of dignity and respect across the institution.

Student organization members, officers, and advisors are required to complete periodic trainings in anti-hazing policies. Students involved in hazing activities are subject to institutional disciplinary action and criminal prosecution

Students, faculty, or staff may report a hazing incident via the LiveSafe™ app, a free application available for download to all Pierpont students and employees. In addition, a report may be filed with the Office of Safety & Security.

For further information, contact Mr. Jamie Kosik, Director, Safety & Security.