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Dear Colby-Sawyer Families,

Colby-Sawyer College offers the finest educational experience possible for its students. The college's commitment to excellence is visible everywhere you look. Wider recognition of the value of a Colby-Sawyer education is evidenced by the 40% growth in student enrollment in the last five years. In order to provide a uniquely engaging educational experience for its students, Colby-Sawyer must continue to move forward.

The College has embarked on a number of strategic initiatives which will allow it to continue to provide educational programs that are relevant and challenging. Recently, six additional full time faculty members were hired, and four additional searches are currently underway. A new academic department and major in multidisciplinary studies has also been added. The college continues to invest in its technological infrastructure so as to meet the instructional and communications needs of our programs and the demands our tech-savvy students.

Perhaps most visible to the students and campus visitors is the expansion and renovation of the Ware Campus Center. This project is an ambitious undertaking which, when complete, will significantly enhance the student aspects of the building. In particular, the expansion will include a dramatic renovation to the dining hall, resulting in a more than doubling of its seating capacity. The expansion will include areas for themed dining and an entirely reworked server area.

In addition, to help meet the increase in enrollment, an investment is being made in residence hall space. Space for 44 additional beds will be created within Abbey Hall and Burpee Hall. These spaces will be ready for occupancy in the fall and will be a nice addition to living opportunities at the college.

Students alone do not bear the full cost of a Colby-Sawyer education. The college is grateful for its many donors whose support assists our students as they pursue their studies. Approximately 15% of every student's cost of education is met through fund-raising efforts. In addition, the college utilizes revenue from other sources such as earnings from its endowment, summer programs, and hosting professional programs such as the Gordon Research Conference to support its mission.

The Board of Trustees remains committed to making a Colby-Sawyer education affordable for as many students as possible. In order to continue to provide the high quality of education that is the hallmark of Colby-Sawyer College, the Board has set the 2012-2013 comprehensive fee as follows:

Tuition	\$35,810
Resident Fee	<u>\$12,060</u>
Comprehensive Fee	\$47,870

In the days ahead, information will be sent to you regarding the tuition payment schedule, tuition payment plans, and financial aid awards. In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding the comprehensive fee, or any of the particulars referenced above, please feel free to contact Beth Renzulli at extension 3744 or (603) 526-3744. More information on the college's tuition and payments may be found on its website:

[http://www.colby-sawyer.edu/people-offices/financial\\_services/billing.html](http://www.colby-sawyer.edu/people-offices/financial_services/billing.html)

Sincerely,

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