

Office of the Dean of Students

November 11, 1999

Ms. Susan Minnis Campus/Community Committee 3527 Hamilton Street Philadlephia, PA 19104

Dear Ms. Minnis,

I am writing to confirm the University's commitment to No Tolerance for Intolerance.

Recently there have been concerns in the Powelton Village community regarding inappropriate student behavior. These issues clarify the concern for the need to open up the lines of communication between the Powelton Village Community, the Drexel Community, and Drexel students residing within the community.

To meet the needs of our students, as well as the needs of the Powelton Village community, Drexel University has invited Carlene Neal from the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission to facilitate a mediation so that issues of concern can be discussed and resolved. This discussion is scheduled to occur on Tuesday, November 16, 1999 at 8:00 p.m. in the Myers Tutor Lounge, in Myers Hall located at 3301 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

This mediated session will focus on community relations between Drexel students and the Powelton Village community. We look forward to a structured, facilitated, informative discussion to help improve our communication skills as well as the expectations we have of each other.

We are writing to personally invite you to attend this mediation and hope that you will be able to join us in helping to create a positive relationship between our communities

Sincerely, (

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