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Hello! We have an exciting opportunity for your students we'd like to share with you. The Mercy Injury Prevention Center is offering the Alive at 25 defensive driving course for anyone age 15-24 for FREE.

Alive at 25 is a highly-interactive course developed by the National Safety Council that helps young adults under the age of 25 take greater responsibility for their driving by focusing on behavior, judgment, and decision making. This 4-hour classroom course teaches young drivers that there are consequences to their driving behavior and provides the tools for making positive choices. According to the National Safety Council, half of all teens will be involved in a car crash before graduating from high school and the first 12 months/1,000 miles teens drive are among the riskiest driving periods of their lives. In addition to making the roads safer, participating in the Alive at 25 course could also save young drivers money. Many insurance companies will lower rates for participants with a certificate of completion.

I have enclosed a poster for our free Alive at 25 courses. Please hang this poster in a high traffic area of your school. We would love for you to encourage your students to register for the class and make the roads safer for everyone. To register, students can go to mercy.net/alive and select the date and time they would like to attend. We have also included one of our rack cards. We'd love to provide these for you to hand out with your parking permits or at freshman orientation. Please let us know how many you would need. I have also included my business card. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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