DATE: February 1, 2017

TO: Walla Walla University – School of Nursing

FROM: Dwayne Fund, Manager Safety and Security

RE: Asbestos

Pursuant to regulations of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), we have conducted an asbestos survey of the Walla Walla University school building. The purpose of the survey was to identify installed asbestos containing material (ACM) and material that is presumed under OSHA regulations to contain asbestos (PACM). The survey comprised sampling of certain areas and information obtained from manufacturers. OSHA requires us to notify you of all ACM and PACM discovered in the survey, hazards associated with these areas and provide asbestos awareness training.

Based on the survey described above, we are aware of ACM at the following location:

- The backing of the linoleum floor installed when the school was built in 1979.

Based on the survey, we are aware of PACM no other areas.

ACM or PACM in the above areas are encapsulated and considered non-friable. Friable is when the asbestos fibers become airborne and can be breathed into the lungs. However, if the ACM or PACM is disturbed, such as scraped, sanded, or drilled, it then can become friable and therefore pose a hazard. Asbestos is a known carcinogen that can cause cancer.

Certain departments such as Housekeeping and Plant Services will receive additional training. If you discover that the above areas have been damaged or open to the air, notify Plant Services immediately so the damaged area can be repaired and encapsulated. Do not perform any work on ACM or PACM or allow any work to be done in your area without notification to Plant Services.

Please note that, although this information was generated in compliance with OSHA standards, we cannot and do not warrant that all on-site ACM and PACM has been discovered. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Safety Officer at ext. 6065.

This memo will suffice as a general notification for students and employees, to be posted. Thank you.