Healthy University Tobacco-Free Campus Petition

We, the students, staff and faculty of Healthy University, support the implementation of a 100% tobacco-free policy. Tobacco harms society in numerous ways, and all are preventable:

- Tobacco is the number one cause of preventable death in the U.S., killing 443,000 adults per year[1]
- There is no safe level of exposure to secondhand smoke[2], which kills 49,000 *nonsmoking* Americans per year[3]
- One out of eight trees cut down worldwide (over 600 million per year) are for tobacco production[4]
- The tobacco industry specifically targets youth and young adults to become replacement smokers, and is developing new harmful smokeless tobacco products targeted toward young adults
- Smoking directly causes $1.31 billion in health care costs per year in Colorado alone[5]

We believe that everyone has a right to breathe clean air on campus by attending a tobacco-free university. By signing this petition, we support creating a healthy learning environment for everyone by disallowing the use of tobacco products anywhere on campus.

I support Healthy University joining the 176 current colleges and universities with 100% tobacco-free policies[6], protecting everyone's right to breathe clean air on campus.

Name (Print)	Signature	Email

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[4] CiggyFree.com. *Effects of the World's Growing Number of Smokers*. Retrieved October 28, 2009 from http://www.ciggyfree.com/cigblog/2007/10/05/the-worlds-growing-number-of-smokers/
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[6] American Lung Association in Oregon. *Colleges and Universities with 100% Tobacco-Free Campus Policies (October 2009)*. Retrieved October 28, 2009 from http://smokefreeoregon.com/college/resources/colleges.php