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University-sponsored publications such as *The Wheel* are designed to communicate general information to the entire University community. To communicate information to specific constituent groups, the University has designated University assigned e-mail accounts as the primary communication medium.

Students, faculty, staff and administrators are expected to read their St. Kate’s e-mail at least twice a week and will be held accountable for the information distributed in this manner.

Examples of information disseminated via e-mail include changes to financial aid awards, notices pertaining to registration, grade due date reminders, and notices to prospective graduates. Correspondence from advisors and instructors is often sent via e-mail as well.

University assigned e-mail accounts will not be forwarded to other e-mail accounts, as vital information can be lost in transmission or blocked entirely (e.g., many employers block e-mail traffic from unknown sources).