UNIVERSITY of ST. AUGUSTINE for HEALTH SCIENCES

Common Law Marriage Form

Student Name:	**Student ID/SSN:**
Spouse Name:	**Student ID/SSN:**
Street/City/State/Zip Code:	**Daytime Telephone Number:**

THIS FORM MUST BE NOTARIZED AND THE ORIGINAL MAILED TO UNIVERSITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE

The concept of common law marriage is recognized by, Colorado (if the relationship began prior to 1/1/97), Iowa, Kansas, Montana, New Hampshire (inheritance only), , Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, and Utah. Within these states, certain restrictions do apply. You need to check your state law to determine your rights, *if any*, that apply to common law marriage. Typically, the necessary elements are co-habitation, declaration of marriage, and representation of you as a married couple to a third party.

We, the undersigned, attest to the following facts:

- **On_____(month, day and year), we agreed to live as a married couple and have co-habited since that time.**
- **We reside in_____(state).**
- **We profess to be married, and we hold ourselves out to the community as being married.**
- **We are eighteen years of age or older.**
- **There is no legal impediment to our marriage, including but not limited to, a prior marriage of either party that has not been legally terminated by death or divorce.**

Common Law Spouse 1 Signature: _____ Date: _____

Common Law Spouse 2 Signature: _____ Date: _____

Notary's Certificate of Acknowledgement

State of_____

City/County of_____

On_____, before me, _____
(Date) (Notary's Name)

Personally appeared,_____, and proved to me on basis of satisfactory
(Printed Name of Signers)

evidence of identification_____to be the above-named persons who signed the foregoing instrument.
(Type of Government-Issued Photo IDs provided)

WITNESS my hand and official seal

(SEAL)

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(Notary Signature)

My commission expires on _____
(Date)