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Greetings from Wisconsin Lutheran College and the Office of Student Life.

We are honored that you have chosen WLC. As the Vice President of Student Life, I am privileged to welcome you and your family to campus for fall 2019. We are committed to providing an engaging, vibrant campus community dedicated to supporting your scholarship and spiritual growth, as well as further equipping you as a servant leader.

WLC is passionate about affording you with mission- and values-aligned opportunities. You are encouraged to explore, try something new, get involved, and to embrace and own your journey. Of course, it will be important to carefully select from the wide range of service, learning, and social opportunities in order to best help you continue to develop your talents and skills. Please also remember that time is a finite gift from God that you will need to manage wisely – to balance academics, athletics, intramurals, and/or other extracurricular activities – to help ensure personal health, well-being, and success. As you know, your choices will define and determine, to a large degree, who you are and will become.

The Office of Student Life is devoted to assisting you and works diligently to complement the outstanding academic experience you will find and enjoy at WLC. The Offices of Campus Ministry, Health Services, Residence Life, Student Programming, and Student Support are all here to enrich your experience and help you navigate and succeed in your higher education journey and beyond.

An excellent opportunity to discover and learn about the plethora of experiences is the Organizational Smorgasbord (Org Smorg) during Warrior Orientation & Welcome (WOW) Weekend. There you can meet representatives from the college's clubs and organizations, from Campus Ministry and Student Life, and from community organizations seeking volunteers.

We are eager for the chance to share additional meaningful information with you and your parent(s)/guardian(s) during WOW Weekend. A complete schedule for WOW Weekend is enclosed with this letter. Please remember to check out the WOW website (wlc.edu/wow) for details and updates. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email orientation@wlc.edu or call 414.443.8813.

Finally, two important reminders:

1. Order your textbooks online before you arrive on campus (log into myWLC and click "Course Schedule" – textbooks can be found by clicking on the link for each course). We desire to see you get off to a strong start academically, and class attendance and preparation are critical.
2. Log in to your WLC email account. Email is WLC's official method of communicating with students, and we don't want you to miss out on important information.

We look forward to seeing you on Friday, August 23 for WOW Weekend and our opening worship service.

May God bless the rest of your summer and your WLC journey, Warrior!

Ryan Oertel
Vice President of Student Life / Dean of Students