Dear New Student,

On behalf of the entire Student Development Team, I congratulate you on your decision to attend Covenant College. I am excited that you have made the choice to call Covenant your home for the 2011-12 academic year. Covenant is committed not only to high academic standards and the integration of each discipline with Biblical truth, but also to your growth in wisdom and discernment. As such, you should expect this year to be one full of opportunities and challenges which the Lord will use to grow you.

We are a community that seeks to integrate faith, living and learning with the purpose of preparing men and women to impact the world through service to Christ and others. Whether it is through academic preparation, fellowship with friends, community gatherings, or personal reflection, you will be preparing for the vocation to which God has called you.

It is my hope that your experience at Covenant this year will be both a stretching and rewarding one. I encourage you to get involved on campus with organizations, activities, and intramurals and to take the time to develop relationships with your peers as well as faculty and staff. These will be relationships that will last long after your time at Covenant is over.

Throughout this summer you will be receiving regular mailings from the college on your covenant.edu e-mail account. Get in the habit of checking that account regularly. If you feel you have missed any mailings or have had trouble accessing e-mail, all summer mailings from the Student Development area will be posted on the Covenant College website at www.covenant.edu/student/orientation. You can also expect an e-mail detailing your room assignment and what to bring/what not to bring to campus.

Please let us know if we can be of any assistance or answer any questions. You can reach the Student Development office by calling 706.419.1107 or by emailing studentdevelopment@covenant.edu. It is my hope and sincere prayer that this year will be an enjoyable and productive one for you academically, spiritually and socially. For you, may this truly be a campus where Christ is preeminent in all things.

Blessings,

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