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Dear future Antiochian:

I am so glad that you are joining the Antioch College community as a student this Fall term. I write to welcome you and offer my support during the years ahead. I serve as the Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students. We will spend a lot of time together in the last week of August during our Orientation Program. The orientation planning team of faculty, staff, and students is working hard to plan a meaningful experience for our newest students.

New this summer, we are offering a series of “pre-orientation” virtual experiences so that we can share content with you in advance of your arrival on campus. The intention is to give you access to helpful information and people on a weekly basis until you arrive- all with the intent to help support a successful onboarding experience at Antioch. Please check your email for Monday messages from our campus with the topic for the week and pace yourself as you engage it all from home. These virtual pre-orientation and on-site summer orientation experiences will provide us all time to introduce ourselves, begin to build connections and friendships, learn about the basics of navigating Antioch College and Yellow Springs, start accessing the comprehensive resources we have in place for our students, and enjoy a fun and productive start to the academic term.

We know you will contribute to the community here in important ways in the time ahead, and we trust that as we get to know one another well, we will find ways to connect you to people and experiences that will propel you forward in achieving your goals. I am looking forward to seeing how your presence here will shape our unique learning community. I am grateful to the student orientation leaders who have advice to share, and who all want you to have a great experience-we look forward to introducing you to that team soon.

I wanted to let you know that I am a new Antiochian myself! I joined the Antioch and Yellow Springs communities in January 2022. I invite you to read this as a way to start to get to know me a bit better: <https://antiochcollege.edu/interview-with-bill-fox/>. I know just a bit about you from your admission materials, and I know you are going to start this experience here with an impressive cohort of fellow new students. In my first year here, I have truly come to appreciate how Antiochians care to know one another well and are invested in individual and community well-being and success. You are joining a truly special living and learning community.

The Student Affairs deans’ offices are located in South Hall suite 205- we are here to help you have a great transition to campus. Again, welcome!

Sincerely,

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