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Dear future Antiochian:

In just over a month you will be joining the Antioch College community as a student this Winter 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 during our January Orientation Program. The orientation planning team of faculty, staff, and students is working hard to plan a meaningful experience for our newest students. Thank you for choosing Antioch College and best wishes as you make this transition!

You will now begin to receive regular messages from Antioch College as we prepare for your arrival and ask you to complete some forms and processes in advance. Our outreach is intended 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 these messages with the topic for the week. We want to give you some time to begin 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 want you to have a great experience-we look forward to introducing you to our orientation team soon.

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! Please feel free to contact me by email or call my direct line: 937-319-0123. You will also hear from a member of our team by phone in the next few days to say hello and check in with you about planning for January campus opening and orientation sessions, scheduled for January 5-8. More information can be found on our Orientation website:

<https://antiochcollege.edu/admission/new-student-orientation/>

Sincerely,

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