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Hello WLC Commuters!

My name is John Bechtel (although everyone just calls me Jack). I am a Wisconsin Lutheran College student and your Chief Commuter Representative on Student Senate. I am incredibly excited to have the opportunity to welcome you into the WLC family as I serve you throughout the upcoming academic year. Many exciting events have already been planned and we're working on even more!

**Orientation Weekend:** This year the commuter orientation meeting will be held on Friday, August 25 from 2:45 to 3:30 p.m. in the Raabe Theatre (in the Center for Arts and Performance). This is a **required meeting** to go over the WLC Student Handbook and talk through any questions or concerns you may have. There will be numerous other exciting events throughout the weekend such as the infamous Org Smorg and the annual Custard Crawl that we hope you will participate in.

**Commuter Appreciation Week:** This annual event will begin on November 13; it will be full of special events, pretty snazzy prizes, and free food each day from local restaurants.

**Commuter Meals:** These regular gatherings will generally be held the first and third Wednesdays of each month, with the first Commuter breakfast being held on September 6. Commuter meals are a great opportunity to meet other commuters and enjoy either a catered breakfast or lunch from restaurants in our area! We're working on an easy RSVP system for the meals, so be on the lookout for more information coming soon on that front!

Below you will find additional information about dining options, lockers, and parking. Please don't hesitate to contact me during the year if you have any questions or suggestions for improvement. I invite you to connect with us by "liking" the WLC Commuters page on Facebook, and I look forward to meeting you during Warrior Orientation & Welcome Weekend!

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**Commuter Campus Dining Options:** Commuters enjoy a variety of campus dining options and receive discounts by depositing money into the General Fund on their Warrior OneCard. General Funds can be used for 15-19% discounts on food purchases in the Courtyard Café, for purchases from campus vending machines, and for purchases in the Warrior Brewhaus. Unused General Funds are refundable at the end of each semester, or they may be carried over from semester to semester and year to year. Add funds anytime at the Business Office or through the ADT machine in the Campus Center. With no need to carry cash around campus, commuters can enjoy convenience and variety by using General Funds on their Warrior OneCard.

**Commuter Lockers:** A commuting student may rent a locker in the Warrior Underground for his or her sole use for an academic semester (\$5 non-refundable fee) or for an academic year (\$10 non-refundable fee). Pay the fee and obtain a locker in the Office of Student Life (A206). The combinations to college-supplied locks are issued at that time, and only these locks are permitted on the lockers.

**Commuter Parking:** Parking is available for all commuters daily between 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. on a first-come, first-served basis in the Parking Center on Wisconsin Avenue. Obtain your permit from the Public Safety Office, located in the Trinity Home Group offices in the lower level of the Recreation Complex. A copy of the vehicle's registration and your valid driver's license are required to obtain permit. A \$5 annual fee covers registration and a permit (rear window, static cling). Further information and a downloadable application are available at [wlc.edu/parking](http://wlc.edu/parking). Note that all personal vehicles must be removed from campus during Christmas and summer breaks unless otherwise arranged with Public Safety.