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Dear WLC Warrior,

We are excited to have you join our Wisconsin Lutheran College community this fall and want you to have a strong start to the academic year. The Warrior Orientation and Welcome (WOW) program will help acclimate you to WLC and support a strong start to your college experience.

Throughout summer, we will be communicating important information about WLC and the start of classes via the following channels:

Website: wlc.edu/wow | **Instagram:** @wlcwow | **Email:** firstname.lastname@mail.wlc.edu | **Mailings:** your home address

- May 29** You will receive information from Health Services about submitting student health forms through Medicat (mail).
- June 12** You will receive your Warrior Orientation and Welcome (WOW) team leader information (WLC email).
- July 2** If you will be living on campus, you will find out your roommate's name and contact information (email).
- July 10** You will receive your tuition statement for fall semester (mail).
- July 15** Student health forms are due (online).
- July 17** You will receive your anticipated course schedule, plus information about textbooks, College 101, and preparing for student success (mail).
- July 24** You will receive an introduction to Student Life along with the WOW Weekend schedule (mail).
- August 28-30** Attend WOW Weekend (required for ALL new students). New resident students who are not competing in fall athletics will move in on August 28.
- September 1** Attend Student Life presentation "Living the Warrior Way" in the Schwan Concert Hall; required for all new students.

In lieu of attending the entire WOW Weekend program, you are invited to a special Warrior Orientation & Welcome (WOW) Program that is geared toward current college students who are continuing their educational journey at Wisconsin Lutheran College this fall. The program is scheduled for Saturday, August 29 at 10:00 a.m. in the Raabe Theatre, which is located in the Center for Arts and Performance. This abbreviated program is a one-stop shop where you can meet administrators and learn about campus resources. Lunch is included, and there will be an opportunity to walk around campus so you can find where your classes will be held.

Here are the events and activities that are on the schedule:

- August 28** **8:00 to 10:45 a.m.** - Resident students can move in. If you're arriving after that, please email Barbara.Wellnitz@wlc.edu to find out how to pick up your keys.
- August 29**
 - 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.** - Visit the Check-in Desk in the Campus Center Galleria.
 - 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.** - Visit Technology to pick up your Warrior OneCard (student ID).
 - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.** - Attend the "Your First Year Here" Orientation Program in the Center for Arts and Performance.
 - 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** - Get lunch from Chick-fil-A and Jimmy John's on the Outdoor Basketball Court.
 - 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** - Meet the Majors in the Recreation Complex or take a practical campus tour.
 - 12:45 p.m.** - Attend the required Campus Safety Presentation in the Center for Arts and Performance.

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As a new student at WLC, you are welcome to attend any of the WOW Weekend events and festivities that will be listed on the schedule for August 28-30. It is a great way to meet new people and learn about WLC. However, much of this program is geared toward first-time college students.

I would strongly recommend attending Org Smorg on Sunday, August 30 to learn about involvement opportunities through clubs and organizations at WLC.

Important Notes:

- Your WLC email address (**firstname.lastname@mail.wlc.edu**) is used for all official College communication. Log-in information was included with your financial aid offer; instructions are posted at **wlc.edu/wow**. If you have questions, contact your admissions counselor. **Please log in soon so you do not miss critical incoming student information.**
- WOW information and updates will be posted on **wlc.edu/wow** and on Instagram **@wlcwow**.
- New students will not be eligible for overnight, on-campus parking, except in extenuating circumstances. New resident students may apply for a parking pass beginning July 1 to park at the Outdoor Athletic Complex (2.5 miles from campus) or other spaces if available. New commuter students may apply for a Parking Center permit beginning July 1. Available spaces will be assigned as applications are received. Note that the City of Milwaukee sells overnight street-parking permits. Learn more at **wlc.edu/parking**.
- Early arrival move-in dates for fall student-athletes will be communicated through the coaching staff.

Please visit **wlc.edu/wow** for important information about orientation, housing, meals, parking, health forms, and other helpful resources for new students.

We are excited to welcome you to campus this August!

Sincerely,



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