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Greetings from Wisconsin Lutheran College and the Office of Student Life.

We are honored that you have chosen WLC. As the Vice President of Student Life, I am privileged to welcome you and your family to campus for fall 2021. We are committed to providing an engaging, vibrant campus community dedicated to supporting your scholarship and spiritual growth, as well as further developing you as a servant leader.

WLC is passionate about affording you with quality academic, spiritual, social, and emotional growth and learning opportunities so that you are equipped to make a profound difference for others in accordance with God's will and plan for you. You are encouraged to get involved and to own your post-secondary journey. As you continue to grow and refine your talents and skills, recall that time is a finite gift from God, so managing it wisely to help ensure personal health, well-being, and success is critical. As you know, your choices have and will continue to define and determine, to a large degree, who you are and will become.

The Office of Student Life is devoted to assisting you and works diligently to complement the outstanding academic experience you will find and enjoy at WLC. The Offices of Athletics, Campus Ministry, Health Services, Residence Life, Student Programming, and Student Support are all here to enrich your experience, while helping you navigate and succeed in your higher education journey and beyond.

As I contemplate how important your personal engagement, happiness, and satisfaction are to us, I must encourage you to participate in one or more co-curriculars. To that desired end, please discover and learn about our robust student experience opportunities at the Organizational Smorgasbord (Org Smorg) during Warrior Orientation & Welcome (WOW) Weekend. There you can meet representatives from the college's clubs and organizations, from Campus Ministry and Student Life, and from community organizations seeking volunteers.

We are eager for the chance to share additional meaningful information with you and your parent(s)/guardian(s) during WOW Weekend. A complete schedule for WOW Weekend will be posted online in August. Please check the WOW website (wlc.edu/wow) for details and updates. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email orientation@wlc.edu or call 414.443.8813.

Finally, two important reminders:

1. Order your textbooks online before you arrive on campus (log into myWLC and click "Course Schedule" – textbooks can be found by clicking on the link for each course). We want to see you get off to a strong start academically, and class attendance and preparation are critical.
2. Log in to your WLC email account. Email is WLC's official method of communicating with students, and we don't want you to miss out on important information.

We look forward to seeing you on Friday, August 27 for WOW Weekend.

May God bless the rest of your summer and your WLC journey, Warrior!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Oertel".

Ryan Oertel
Vice President of Student Life / Dean of Students