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Dear Entering Student,

Welcome to Wellesley College! We are delighted that you will be joining us as a new student this Fall. This packet provides information to help you prepare for your first year at Wellesley. We have enclosed the following:

**Preparing for your First Year at Wellesley**
- **The New Student Guide** – a guide to your first year at Wellesley, featuring information about campus life, the academic experience, and New Student Orientation.
- **Entering Student Checklist Overview** – an outline of Entering Student Checklist tasks and their deadlines to be completed prior to your arrival.
- **The Quantitative Reasoning Welcome Letter** – a helpful introduction and resource for all incoming students, in preparation for the QR assessment you’ll take online over the summer or during Orientation.
- **Language Study at Wellesley** – a booklet to help you think about your plans for studying a foreign language.
- **Purchasing a Computer** – a guide to purchasing a computer and technology support at Wellesley.
- **Wellesley Student Health Insurance Plan** - an overview to help confirm adequate insurance coverage.
- **The Parent and Family Guide** – a specialized guide designed to answer questions that parents and family members are likely to have.
- **Welcome and Summer Send-Off Listing** – a welcome from the Parent and Family Programs office and a schedule to see if there is a summer event planned for new students in your area.
- **A Very Wellesley Weekend Flyer** – an opportunity for your family to save the date for a visit to campus.
- **An Academic Year Calendar** – a handy magnet to keep on the fridge at home and track important dates.
- **Welcome to Orientation** – a chance to meet your 2019 Orientation Coordinators: Marie Tan ‘21, Leanne Shen ‘22, Cat Larson ‘22, Isabel Ortiz ‘22, Kayli Hattley ‘22, and Iris Li ‘22.
- **Mailing Information and Shipping Labels** – a mailing overview and bright orange shipping labels to use if you plan to ship some of your belongings to campus.
- **The Arrival Planning Guide** – a guide to assist you as you plan for your arrival and move-in process into the residence halls when you get to campus.

During the summer months, it is essential that you use our online entering student portal, MyWellesley, to complete important forms and tasks. MyWellesley also will provide connections to other students, peer student mentors, and faculty advisors prior to Orientation.

Many of the items you receive from us will feature the color yellow and the Orientation theme, Thrive Together. Yellow is the class color for the incoming Class of 2023, so you will notice many instances that yellow is used in conjunction with the class year. The Thrive Together logo design will help you recognize our Orientation materials. Watch the “Especially for Entering Students” page on the Wellesley website, the Wellesley New Student Orientation Facebook Page, the Wellesley Orientation Instagram, and the Class of 2023 Facebook Group for frequent updates from your Orientation Coordinators about the work they are doing to plan your Orientation program!

We look forward to seeing you on campus as a new student in the Fall. Please feel free to contact our office with any questions or concerns you may have!

With kindest regards,

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