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Dear Entering Student,

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

Information to help you prepare for your first year at Wellesley College
- *The New Student Guide* – a guide to your first year at Wellesley, featuring information on topics that new students often want to know about before they arrive, such as life on campus, the academic experience, and Orientation.
- *The Quantitative Reasoning preparation booklet* – a helpful resource for all incoming students, in preparation for the QR assessment you'll take during Orientation week.
- *Information about Language Study at Wellesley* – to help you think about your plans for studying a foreign language.
- *Information about campus technology* – to introduce you to technology support at Wellesley.

Information to share with your parents
- *The Parent Guide* – a special guide designed to answer questions that parents are likely to have.
- *Family & Friends' Weekend reminder* – so your family can save the date for a visit to campus.
- *An Academic Year calendar magnet* – to put on the fridge at home so they can keep track of important dates.

Information to get you ready for Orientation at Wellesley
- *Welcome to Orientation* – your first chance to meet Student Orientation Coordinators Sheridan Rogers ’17 and Claire Verbeck ’16.
- *Shipping Labels* – use these bright orange labels if you plan to ship some of your belongings to campus.
- *The Move-In Guide* – to assist you as you plan your arrival and move-in process into the residence halls when you get to campus.
- *Student Athlete arrival information* – for students who will be participating in varsity athletics this Fall.
- *Sustainability postcard* – with information about our popular Sustainable Move-In Sale and the campus BikeShare program.

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

Many of the items you receive from us will feature the color yellow and the Orientation theme, *Brighter Together*. Yellow is the class color for the incoming Class of 2019, so you will notice many instances that yellow is used in conjunction with the class year. The *Brighter Together* logo design will help you recognize our Orientation materials. Watch the “Especially for Entering Students” page on the Wellesley website, and the 2019 Facebook page for frequent updates from your coordinators, Sheridan and Claire, 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 my office with any questions or concerns you may have!

With kindest regards,

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