

June, 2010

TO: All Students and Parents

FROM: Mrs. Jennifer Siff
Director of Student Life

RE: Orientation for the 2010-2011 school year

For those of you who are new to the Seminary community, Welcome! For those of you who are returning ... Welcome Back! A few of the enclosed pieces of information should help you prepare for the 2010-2011 school year. Please take a moment to look through the information enclosed in this package. Information packets may vary depending on whether you are a new, returning, boarding or a day student.

Boarding students who still have questions regarding course selection or scheduling must make appointments with Mrs. Laurie Morgan by calling (570) 270-2100.

ENCLOSED ORIENTATION INFORMATION

- **LETTER** (*for all students*) from Mr. Jay Harvey, Dean of the Upper School.
- **ORIENTATION AND REGISTRATION BROCHURE** (*for all students*). This pamphlet outlines all obligations for students and their families during Orientation and Registration. **Please make a careful note of all dates and times. Arrival times are also listed on the reverse side of this letter. TO INCOMING FRESHMEN**, you will be attending a retreat on Monday, August 30th. More information regarding the retreat will be sent out later this summer.
- **ARRIVAL TO SCHOOL and SCHOOL VACATION INFORMATION** (*for all boarders*). We offer ground transportation to boarders to and from our surrounding airports. All dates listed are final so please plan any flight information according to the dates listed in the travel documents.
- **PARENTS ASSOCIATION “ORIENTATION PICNIC” INVITATION** (*for all new students*). This event, sponsored by the Alumni and Development office, is an orientation dinner for all new students and their families.
- **UPPER SCHOOL STUDENT/PARENT HANDBOOK** (*also found online at www.wyomingseminary.org. Please click on the Back to School box on the main page.*) The student/parent handbook contains information on rules, regulations and policies pertaining to the 2010-2011 Wyoming Seminary academic year. Students and parents should review the handbook prior to the opening of school. All students, both new and returning, should read the handbook carefully as changes occur from year to year. Information on the Wyoming Seminary dress code is outlined in the student handbook.

- **EXCOLO PROGRAM INFORMATION** (*for all new students*). Please read the information carefully about the Excolo program. This document also provides information on our required community service program.
- **PERSONAL PROPERTY INSURANCE APPLICATION** (*for boarding students*). This is optional, but may be useful.

ARRIVAL DATES & TIMES (Please make arrival plans according to this schedule.)

August 27-28, 2010
(Friday-Saturday) **New International Students** should plan to arrive on campus. Please inform Mrs. Hartman in our Student Life Office of your arrival time so that we can have your room key available for you upon arrival. Mrs. Hartman's e-mail address is Shartman@wyoingseminary.org. If you need ground transportation from the airport please review the enclosed transportation information.

August 29, 2010
(Sunday) **New Domestic Boarding Students** are welcome to arrive between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. There will be a check-in station located on Sprague Avenue across from the Bell Tower.

August 29, 2010
(Sunday) **New Day Students** are welcome to arrive at 4:30 p.m. in time for our Activities Fair in the Blue Gym located in the Pettebone Dickson Student Center. Parking is available in the parking lot adjacent to the Buckingham Performing Arts Center on Sprague Avenue.

August 29-30, 2010
(Sunday-Monday) **Returning International Students** are welcome to arrive after 12:00p.m. on Sunday.

August 30, 2010
(Monday) **Returning Domestic Boarders** are welcome to arrive after 12:00p.m.

August 30, 2010
(Monday) **Returning Day Students** will walk through the registration line at 1:00 or 2:00pm (please refer to the registration brochure).

Preseason Sports Camp will run from Sunday August 22nd through Friday, August 27th. Students who have indicated an interested in the fall sports program will receive a letter from the coach pertaining to that sport later this summer. If you have not indicated an interest in athletics but would like to join a team please contact Ms. Karen Klassner, the Director of Athletics at 570-270-2120 or the Admission Office at 570-270-2160.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer and I look forward to seeing you in the fall! If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at JPSiff@wyoingseminary.org.