May 16, 2014

Dear Wonderful Student,

I am very pleased to welcome you to the Student Transition Program (STP) at the University of Mary Washington (UMW)! STP affords you an invaluable experience designed to enhance and influence your University successes. This unique living and learning transition program provides you with an opportunity to meet other first year students, participate in weekend social and cultural activities, take a college-level course, participate in college success workshops, meet key campus administrators and acquire skills to better prepare you for life at UMW. Your participation in STP will assist you with a smooth transition to college as you become acclimated to life as an eagle.

The program is structured and challenging and will focus on academic excellence. Your course is selected for you and your books will be provided. While much of your day will be spent in class, workshops and study halls; evenings will consist of a variety of programs and activities provided by your student counselors. Please note the following important dates as you review the enclosed information:

• Check-in and registration will be on Wednesday, June 18th at 12:00 P.M. in Eagle Landing.
• The Welcome Session will be on Wednesday, June 18th at 3:00 P.M. in Eagle Landing.
  Attendance is mandatory for all STP participants. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend.
• Closing time and check-out will take place on Thursday, July 24th until 7:00 p.m.

Please visit the STP website at http://diversity.umw.edu/stp to review the following important summer program documents:

- The STP Agreement Form
- Health Form
- Rules & Regulations Form
- Social Media Form
- Elements of Excellence Form

Please note that the STP Agreement, Health, and Rules & Regulations forms must be completed, signed and returned to the STP Office no later than Thursday, June 5th. You may fax the forms to (540) 654-1939 or mail them to:
University of Mary Washington, STP, Lee 201, 1301 College Avenue, Fredericksburg, VA 22401.
There is a pre-paid envelope enclosed for your convenience.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call (540) 654-2119 and/or email dtrahan@umw.edu. I look forward to your participation in the program.

Sincerely,

Dr. Don Trahan, Jr., PhD
Director, Student Transition Program