May 12, 2015

Greetings scholars,

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 17th at 12:00 P.M. in Bushnell Hall.**
- The Welcome Session will be on **Wednesday, June 17th at 3:00 P.M. in Combs Hall.**
  **Attendance is mandatory for all STP participants.** Parents are strongly encouraged to attend.
- Closing time and check-out will take place on **Thursday, July 23rd until 7:00 p.m.**

Please visit the STP website at [http://diversity.umw.edu/stp](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 all forms must be brought in upon check in.

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