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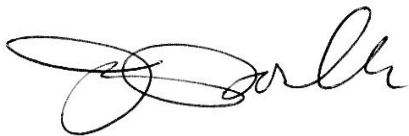
I would like to extend you a warm welcome to RIT and the College of Applied Science and Technology. You are joining an exciting and demanding college that will provide an education to help you meet the expectations and opportunities you will encounter in your career and throughout your life. It is our hope that your academic career at RIT will prove to be fruitful and challenging.

Entering a new college program is exciting but can be overwhelming. I encourage you to read the *New Student Survival Guide* that will be mailed to you in June. It contains a checklist of *to-do* items and information about the many services and resources that will help you make the most of your experience at RIT. You will also find details about New Student Orientation, which you are required to attend August 30 through September 6.

We will pre-register you for fall quarter classes and a copy of a tentative schedule will be mailed to you in August. Our academic advisers will be available to help you finalize your schedule and make any adjustments during Orientation. You will meet other first year students as well as faculty and staff at your required group advising session and there we will also review curriculum requirements and answer your scheduling questions. Advisers will be available throughout your time at RIT to assist you with career planning and any other advising issues. We have enclosed your department checklist and block schedule. These are tools that demonstrate the course requirements, show you a draft plan for your next five years, and are used to monitor your progress through the program.

You will find that the Department of Civil Engineering Technology, Environmental Management and Technology (CETEMS) will offer you the support, challenges, and rewards you expect in a high quality academic program. If we can assist you as you prepare for college, please visit us on the web at <http://www.rit.edu/cast/cetems/> or contact Ms. Anne Klug, your academic advisor via e-mail at ajkite@rit.edu, or by phone at (585) 475-3169. Also, please be sure to introduce yourself to me during Orientation. Congratulations to you on your accomplishments and I look forward to meeting you this fall.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Morelli', written in a cursive style.

Dr. John Morelli, PE, Chair
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