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Dear Student,

On behalf of the faculty and staff of the School of Print Media, I would like to congratulate you on your acceptance and welcome you to RIT. You are joining an exciting and creative environment that will provide an education designed to help you meet your educational and career goals. It is our hope that your academic career at RIT will prove to be challenging and rewarding.

Your academic adviser, Sue Clark will pre-register you for fall quarter classes based on your specific degree requirements. You will receive a copy of your tentative schedule in August. Please do not adjust your schedule yourself. Many of your courses are required to be taken in sequence and at certain times. We are happy to guide you in this process to make sure you get started on the right track. If you plan to participate on an RIT athletic team during the fall quarter, or if you anticipate AP or transfer credits, please let us know by completing the enclosed Course Scheduling Form. If you have any questions, contact Sue at (585)475-7145 or by e-mail at susan.clark@rit.edu.

Some students have asked us about our recommendations for computers and other equipment to help your study at RIT. We have included a recommended list of suggested supplies and computers. Though we pride ourselves in having the most up-to-date equipment in our labs, you may enjoy the convenience of working at home. Please view these items merely as suggestions – the equipment on this list is optional, not required.

To start your career at RIT off on the right foot we 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 on August 30 through September 6.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (585) 475-2313 or e-mail me at psorce@mail.rit.edu. I look forward to meeting you at Orientation and anticipate an exciting and productive year together!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Professor Barbara Birkett, the Program Chair for New Media Publishing, at (585) 475-2889 or e-mail her at babppr@rit.rit.edu. We look forward to meeting you in the fall and anticipate an exciting and productive year together.

Sincerely,
Patricia Sorce, Ph.D.
Administrative Chair