

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 artistic, educational and career goals. It is our hope that your academic career at RIT will prove to be challenging and rewarding.

Once you have paid your deposit, 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.

If you have not yet paid your deposit, you are encouraged to do so. You cannot be pre-registered for fall quarter classes until your deposit is paid. We will be available to help you finalize your schedule and make any required adjustments once your deposit is received.

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.

Transferring to a new college is exciting, but it can be overwhelming. 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. And to help you have a successful transition, we recommend that you attend one of the Transfer Welcome programs offered on either July 20 or September 4. More information about this program is in the *Guide*.

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 in the fall 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