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Dear Student,

As Associate Dean, with responsibility for the engineering exploration program, I join the faculty and staff of the Kate Gleason College of Engineering in welcoming you to RIT. You are among a select and talented group of students who have chosen to continue their education in engineering at RIT.

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 August 30 through September 6.

We will pre-register you for fall quarter classes. A copy of your 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 fellow first year students as well as faculty and staff at your mandatory group advising session and we will also review curriculum requirements and answer scheduling questions. Advisers will be available throughout your tenure at RIT to assist you with career planning and any other advising issues.

You will find that the faculty and staff associated with the engineering exploration program will offer the support you need in order to meet the challenges of an engineering education. If we can assist you as you prepare for college, please contact us on the web at www.rit.edu/eng , via e-mail coeinfo@rit.edu, or by phone 585-475-7994. I congratulate you thus far on your accomplishments and look forward to seeing you this fall!

With Best Wishes,

Dr. N. Richard Reeve, Associate Dean
Engineering Exploration