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Dear Student,

I would like to extend to you a warm welcome to RIT, the Kate Gleason College of Engineering (KGCOE), and the mechanical engineering department. You are joining an exciting and demanding college that will provide an education to help you meet the expectations and opportunities that 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.

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*.

Once you have paid your deposit, we will pre-register you for fall quarter classes. Using your RIT Computer Account and password, you will be able to access your tentative schedule online at infocenter.rit.edu. Please be aware that as we receive official Advanced Placement (AP) scores, official college transcripts, and math placement scores your schedule will be adjusted accordingly. Our advising team will be available to help you finalize your schedule and make any adjustments during Transfer Welcome.

The mechanical engineering (ME) department will offer you the support, challenges, and rewards you expect in a high quality academic program. If we can assist you as you prepare to transfer to RIT, please contact Dr. Nye, associate department head, at (585) 475-5181, ahneme@rit.edu. We trust that your experience at RIT in the ME department will be fulfilling. We look forward to meeting you in the fall.

With best wishes,

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