Greetings

I was in your place not too long ago – a newcomer, filled with all the apprehension, stress and excitement that comes with the start of any new journey. Finding your own, special place in a campus community whose traditions date back to 1831 may seem scary at first, but that will soon melt away. Here are three suggestions that will make for a more successful start at LaGrange College:

1. **Open yourself up to new experiences.** Get ready for unique programs, classes and fun events in the coming months that will not only help you learn the lay of the land – like the differences between the CEB (Callaway Education building) and the CAB (Callaway Academic building) – but will also make this campus begin to feel more like home.

2. **Don’t be afraid to ask someone’s name and play “do you know?”** This is a small community, and you’ll soon discover that the more people you know, the smaller it gets. Many of the individuals you will meet as strangers now will end up being your neighbors, friends, and mentors.

3. **Get involved.** Join the SGA or a student organization, consider Greek life, attend a worship service, start a quick game of Frisbee on the quad. Don’t be afraid to immerse yourself in the active, caring atmosphere here at LaGrange College – a college whose mission is to challenge your mind and inspire your soul.

Welcome to Summer Orientation 2015. I look forward to meeting you soon!

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