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Dear New Students of Carleton College:

On behalf of our faculty and staff, welcome to Carleton! This is an exciting time for you and your family, and we are prepared to assist with the success of your Carleton experience. The content of this mailing covers options to assist you in meeting your financial obligations and addresses many other dimensions of life at Carleton. This is the first of three coordinated paper mailings you will receive from Carleton over the summer, this is *Mailing #1, “Connecting to Carleton”*. 

*Mailing #1* includes the following insertions which should be reviewed and acted upon as needed.

Mailing Checklist
Paying for Carleton information sheet
Computing at Carleton booklet
Living at Carleton booklet
Common Reading Book and Discussion Guide

The intention of this mailing is to familiarize you with the resources available on the Carleton web site to ensure you are comfortable and confident in the information you will find there. Use of electronic web based communication is reflective of our green initiatives to reduce paper and other printed materials. Carleton email is Carleton’s official means of communication and you should plan to build it into your daily routine. The *Computing at Carleton* booklet provides your login name and password.

All items identified on the *Mailing Checklist* require action on your part. Review the checklist, visit [www.carleton.edu/student/new](http://www.carleton.edu/student/new), complete the information required and check it off the list (this is the fun part).

We have provided you with an extensive packet of information and we are eager to provide further explanation or assistance if needed. See the *Mailing Checklist* for contact information.

Looking ahead, in about a week, *Mailing #2, “Information for Parents”* will be addressed and sent to your home address. You can expect *Mailing #3, “Being at Carleton”* to be sent to you mid-July. You will also receive emails from the Dean of Students office, at your Carleton email address, every Monday during the summer with important and time-sensitive information to keep you informed and engaged.

If you will not have computer access this summer, fill out and return the *Paper Mailing Request* postcard immediately, and we will send you paper correspondence. Be sure to provide us with your parents email address if they want email contact from Carleton about new student deadlines and fee due date reminders. We look forward to seeing you in the fall!

Sincerely,

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