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Dear First-Year Student,

On behalf of Carleton faculty and staff, welcome to the Class of 2014! This is an exciting time for you and your family, and we hope to make your transition as smooth as possible. This is the first of two coordinated paper mailings you should expect from Carleton in May – one to you and one to your parents.

This mailing has a checklist; tack it someplace where you’re sure to see it. It lists all the important forms we need you to fill out along with the relevant deadlines. Yes, there are deadlines!

You should begin to connect with Carleton via e-mail, which is our official means of communication at Carleton. You will find in this mailing a booklet called Computing at Carleton, which shows your login name and password for email. Carleton, in an effort to “Be Green,” has transitioned to electronic delivery of information. In addition to the paper mailings you are receiving this month, every Monday starting May 24th you will also receive an E-mail from Joe Baggot, Associate Dean of Students, with important and time-sensitive information. Be sure to read these carefully. **If you will not have computer access this summer, please let us know immediately.**

The next way you should connect with Carleton is through the New Student Website—http://go.carleton.edu/new—which is designed specifically for accepted students. All of the forms and information you will need are available on this site. We hope it will be a valuable tool for both you and your parents.

As you begin your preparations for joining the Carleton community in the fall, please don’t hesitate to call or email us—you are new to Carleton and we are eager to answer your questions. The faculty, staff, and students look forward to getting to know you.

Sincerely,

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Joseph Baggot
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Enclosures