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Welcome, Class of 2009!

In a few weeks, you’ll be arriving on campus, and we’ve been busily preparing for your arrival. We can’t wait to finally have faces to go with the names that we’ve been reading for the past several months! While you are enjoying your summer and preparing to come to Carleton, we have been putting the finishing touches on plans for New Student Week. Enclosed you will find information outlining some of the activities scheduled for New Student Week -- a time devoted to introducing you to life at Carleton, and to offering you a glimpse of much of what Carleton has to offer. You will have opportunities to meet classmates, faculty, staff, and eventually, your fellow students from the classes of ’06, ’07 and ’08. With the assistance of your New Student Week Leader, questions will be answered, friends will be made, and you will begin to become familiar with many of the resources, human and otherwise, available to you at Carleton.

This is the last big mailing that you will receive from Carleton before you pack up for your move to campus. There’s lots here, including the New Student Week Guide for 2005, and a letter from your New Student Week Leader. The Guide offers information that you’ll need to know as you get started. Take some time to look through it – you may find it useful as you prepare for your arrival. Having some idea of what to expect can make such a big transition go just a bit more smoothly. You will receive a more detailed schedule for New Student Week when you arrive on campus, or, if you’d like, visit our website at www.carleton.edu/student/new.

All of us involved in New Student Week planning look forward to welcoming you on Wednesday, September 7. In the meantime, enjoy the last weeks of your summer, and feel free to contact us if you have any questions. You can reach us in the Campus Activities Office at 507-646-4462, or visit our website at www.carleton.edu/student/new. See you soon!

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