

Dear Covenant College Student,

We would like to personally congratulate and welcome you to the Covenant College community. We are members of the Student Development staff and one of our responsibilities is to direct the orientation program. We are very excited about LAUNCH '10 as we have planned both fun events and practical things to help you adjust to life in college. The purpose of this letter is to highlight different items to note and take care of in preparation for your arrival.

### **Website**

Please visit our orientation website at <http://www.covenant.edu/students/orientation>. At this site, you will be able to review the LAUNCH '10 schedule and see what exciting things we have planned for you, as well as, get information about accommodations where your family can stay when you come for Orientation. We would also recommend looking at the 'Welcome Letters' link, which will be updated throughout the summer. On this page, you will find information about Career Services, Health Services, Academic Support, Practical Service, Residence Life, and the welcome letters from various staff members, including the Dean of Students.

### **Orientation**

This is an exciting time and preparations are underway for your arrival on campus in August. Our Orientation Team, made up of fifty-three Covenant upperclassmen as well as our Core Team of seven upperclassmen, is excited for you to arrive! We have been working since April, participating in a leadership conference and several training sessions to make sure that you feel welcome. We have been praying for you and are looking forward to meeting you. If you are a varsity fall athlete, your coaches will be in contact with you to let you know what time they expect you to arrive, between August 18-20.

### **Important Date**

Launch '10 begins on Friday, August 20, 2010. Check-in begins at 9am, but keep in mind that you will have all morning and most of the afternoon to get settled into your room, along with getting other things in order. Orientation Team, Resident Assistants, faculty, and staff will be available all day to assist you when moving into your rooms. We encourage all families to spread out their arrival times throughout the day.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Office of Student Development by calling 706-419-1107 or by emailing [studentdevelopment@covenant.edu](mailto:studentdevelopment@covenant.edu). Once again, we would like to say that we are very excited to meet you!

In Him,

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