Dear Brothers and Sisters,

**Welcome to Covenant College!** I’m sure I’m not the first to welcome you, and I know I won’t be the last. Every year as the school prepares to start back up in the fall there is such an excitement about the new students who will be arriving. Over my three years at Covenant I have constantly been amazed at the stories of how God brought people to Lookout Mountain. I can’t wait to hear the stories that will come with the class of 2010.

This year will be my fourth year on the Student Senate, and I will be serving as your Student Body President. The Senate is a group of nine students elected to represent the student body to the faculty, staff, administration, and the Board of the college. We work to ensure that students have an active voice in campus issues throughout the year. We also oversee the SACC funds that go toward supporting the various clubs on campus. When you get to campus there will be an opportunity for someone from your class to fill the one remaining position, the position of freshmen class president. If you have any questions about that position, feel free to talk to me when you get to campus in the fall.

Covenant offers a wide range of clubs to join on campus. There is a list of some of the clubs on the school website ([http://www.covenant.edu/student/info/?id=clubs](http://www.covenant.edu/student/info/?id=clubs)). Check it out and begin considering how you want to get plugged in next year. Take advantage of the clubs and organizations that Covenant has to offer. It will make your time here more memorable and will give you a great opportunity to meet new people.

As you travel, work, relax, and pack this summer I hope you find yourself excited about starting this new chapter in your life. Covenant is a place unique to most other colleges. You will be challenged to consider the things you believe and to make your faith your own. All of that in an environment where people are praying for you and supporting you as you make that transition into college life. If you are transferring into Covenant, you may notice a difference in the faculty and staff here compared to other institutions, and how much they care about you and desire to get to know you.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer. Come in the fall ready to get to work! Any senior you ask for advice would say one thing: Work hard that first semester to make good grades. You’ll be amazed what an impact those first semester grades will have on your GPA your senior year. Go to class. Don’t be afraid to ask for help (your RA will be a great source of help and direction). Take time every day to read the Word and talk with the Lord. It will make all the difference in the world.

I’m so excited to meet all of you. I hope you are excited about getting started here. My prayer for each of you is that the Lord prepares you for the amazing changes and growth that can happen in college, and that he begins revealing to you a little bit more of His plan for your life as you consider your major, the church you will attend here, and the relationships that will be formed when you arrive. I’ll see you soon!

_Amanda Morris_

Student Body President 2006-2007

“Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.” - 2 Peter 1:2