June 5, 2013

Dear Students,

I want to welcome you to Wake Forest University and to tell you about two exciting opportunities that our faculty have designed just for you, the class of 2017. Both opportunities involve learning communities, and you may apply to these before you register for your fall classes.

Professor Kendall Tarte, from the Romance Languages Department, noted how many women students were interested in enrolling in her first-year seminar, “Paris: From Department Stores to Mystery Stories.” She decided to offer a special section of the course this year to incoming women students; these students will live in the same first-year residence hall and engage in events designed to deepen learning, foster community, and aid in the advising process. The application deadline for this first-year seminar is June 20, 2013.

Professor Carole Browne, from the Biology Department, is linking her course, Biology and the Human Condition, to Professor Ana Iltis’s course, Medical Ethics. While students learn about advances in science and medicine in Professor Brown’s course, they will consider the ethical implications of such practices in Professor Iltis’s philosophy course. Students will form a learning community as they enroll in both courses. These courses fulfill Wake Forest’s core requirements. Students will also participate in events outside of the classroom. The application deadline for these courses is June 21, 2013.

If you, as first-year students, are interested in enrolling in these exciting classes, please fill out the appended application and return it to the professor through an email attachment before the deadline.

Best wishes for a wonderful summer,

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