Dear Parents of the Incoming Class of 2017,

We’re so excited to welcome you and your student to the Duquesne Family! Our names are Victoria Dadebo and Brianna Schmid and we are the Parent, Transfer, and Adult Learner (PTAL) chairs for Orientation 2017. Whether you are coming from 20 minutes or 20 hours away, over the next few years we hope that you come to think of Duquesne as your home as much as we do.

Perhaps you’re a professional when it comes to preparing your child for this next chapter of their life, or maybe it’s your first child and you have a million questions. Either way, we are here to help you and address all of your concerns throughout this journey! There is no such thing as a silly question and as students of Duquesne, we have experience in many things which you may have questions about; from dorming to dining halls, transportation to tutoring, to simply knowledge about the city life. We are more than happy to answer them all! If you have concerns which we do not have an answer for, we will do our best to get in touch with the right person to make this transition for you and your student as easy and comfortable as possible. If from now until move-in day you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us using the emails below or contact the Orientation Office at orientation@duq.edu or 412-396-6641.

We know that you all come from unique backgrounds and that you are all different in your own way, but we cannot wait for you to bring your individuality to Duquesne. Over the next 4, 5 or even 6 years, we hope that the University will positively impact you as much as it has us and that you will take a piece of Duquesne with you wherever you go! Have a wonderful rest of the summer and we can’t wait to meet you in August!

Sincerely,

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