“We support both low-income students and first-generation students”
GREETINGS

STUDENTS

My name is Kourtney Cockrell and I’m the Director of Student Enrichment Services (SES), an office that works with students from first-generation and/or low-income backgrounds. CONGRATULATIONS and welcome to Northwestern! I’m thrilled that you’ve decided to join the NU community and I look forward to meeting all of you this fall. In the meantime, you should have received a postcard from my office a couple weeks ago, so I hope that you’ve bookmarked the SES website and joined our Facebook and Twitter pages. Please feel free to post and tweet – we want you to feel included in this exciting community at Northwestern!

You should have also received your second edition of March to the Arch from New Student and Family Programs (NSFP) today. In addition to receiving March to the Arch, you’ll also receive an SES Summer Newsletter on the first Tuesday of each month this summer. We hope that you find this information helpful as you move forward with planning for the fall. If we can help in any way, please let us know, and if you’re going to be on campus, please come visit me in Scott Hall, Lower Level, Room 045.

Congratulations again and Go Wildcats!

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Introducing the SES STUDENT ADVOCACY COMMITTEE BOARD

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PRE-WILDCAT WELCOME PROGRAMS

There's still time to apply – deadline has been extended to July 15, 2015. Please note, registration for Catalyst is closed.

Pre-Wilcat Welcome programs are a great way to meet new friends and get connected to Northwestern early. Financial Assistance is available for all programs, so if you're interested, be sure to mark “yes” to the question, “Are you interested in being considered for financial assistance?” on the online application.

OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS

You may have received additional scholarships from outside entities, which is great – congratulations again! However, be sure to review this page on the Financial Aid Website to understand how your outside scholarships might impact your financial aid package.

WELCOME VIDEO

Check out this SES Welcome Video to hear from fellow students who are involved in Student Enrichment Services!

SES RESOURCE PORTAL

Be sure to check out the new SES Resource Portal on the SES Website. There are great FAQs that will help you begin to think about how to navigate your experience at Northwestern.

READ MARCH TO THE ARCH

I know that you're receiving a lot of information from Northwestern, but, I want to reiterate the importance of reading your First Tuesday March to the Arch publications. They include critical information that we don't want you to miss out on. This month's publication includes important deadlines related to health insurance and placement exams. If you do not have sufficient health insurance coverage of your own and need to use the University's AETNA Plan you may request assistance from the Financial Aid Office to help with this cost. A Health Insurance Assistance Request Form must be completed and signed by the student and parent. The form is available on the Financial Aid website on the Forms page. Assistance provided can be in the form of a loan or scholarship.

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