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Dear Member of the Class of 2013,

We in the Yale College Dean's Office look forward to your arrival in August. We hope to make your transition to Yale and New Haven as easy as possible.

This packet contains information that you will need during the next few months, and forms that you should complete right away. Please review all of the enclosures and return all required items to the appropriate offices by the stated deadlines. Careful attention to these matters now will help you avoid difficulties later.

It is very important that you open and review the enclosed documents.

- Family Information Card
- *Freshman Handbook*
- Freshman Preorientation Programs booklet
- Important Financial Information
- Joseph Slifka Center for Jewish Life at Yale
- Notice of Privacy of Student Educational Records
- Personal Property Insurance
- University Chaplaincy Religious Information Card
- Yale University Health Services

I especially urge you to read the *Freshman Handbook* closely. It contains important information about planning your move and about course selection in freshman year. Additional information, including an online version of the *Freshman Handbook*, is also available on the Class of 2013 Web site at www.yale.edu/yalecollege/freshmen. If you have any questions that are not answered in this packet or on the Web, please contact us at 203 432-2907.

Finally, please inform your family that Family Weekend will take place this fall on October 9–11, 2009. We hope that they will make plans to join us. Until we see you in New Haven, I wish you an enjoyable and rewarding summer.

Sincerely yours,



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