Dear Parents,

The fall opening to Flagler College will be here soon. It is a different, exciting, and sometimes a difficult experience for our new students. Parents and guardians have their share of anxieties as well. I hope this letter can alleviate some of your fears and answer a few questions.

Orientation is a well-organized program designed to bring a new student into the college system with fun and ease. The Office of Student Services has been very busy planning the various phases of our Orientation. Assorted forms and information accompanied this correspondence for your son or daughter. The information in the packets sent to them is designed to make the first few days go smoothly.

Please encourage your student to read all of the material and return the forms as requested.

Please take note of the few special items listed below:

1. **Move-In Day**
   For students who reside on campus, move-in day is Saturday, January 11, 2014. The designated move-in times for each residence hall can be found in the Orientation Brochure in your student’s packet of information. Please report to the residence hall lobby only during the designated time period. For Move-In parking, please find enclosed a Parking Decal. On the Parking Decal, please fill in the residence hall and room number of your student and then place the Parking Decal on the dashboard of your vehicle.

   On Saturday, you will only have a certain period of time to unload your vehicle and move it from the residence hall parking lots. Security guards will be able to direct you after you unload. There are alternate parking lots behind the gym and the auditorium; at Cedar Street Residence Hall; behind Lewis House; and beside the FEC Residence Hall. For your convenience these alternate parking lots are listed on the back of the Parking Decal.

   Try to persuade your son or daughter not to bring everything they own. It is a well known fact that college closets are small and dresser space is limited. As you can imagine, this will be a very busy day. Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes.

   On the Saturday Move-In day, if you have questions of a general nature, ask the Orientation Leaders. These are upperclassmen, trained to be of assistance to you. They will be wearing special Flagler College shirts for easy identification.

2. **Orientation**
   The Spring 2014 Orientation program for all new freshman and transfer students begins on Saturday, January 11, 2014. Students will follow the schedule in the Orientation brochure included in this mailing.

   For parents of all new students (freshman and transfer), there is a Parent Orientation session on Saturday, January 11, 2014 at 1:00 to 2:00 pm in the Flagler Room located in Ponce de Leon Hall. The orientation session will offer plenty of time afterwards to ask questions of key officers on campus.
3. **Farewell Dinner**  
On Saturday, January 11, 2014, please join us in the Dining Hall or the Ringhaver Student Center for a farewell meal with your student before heading home. Dinner begins at 5:30 pm.

4. **Off-Campus Overnight Accommodations**  
For those of you planning to stay overnight, there are a number of hotels just a block or two away from the College and several over the Bridge of Lions. Most commercial hotels such as Best Western, Hampton Inn, Holiday Inn, Quality Inn, Ramada Inn, etc. are also located in St. Augustine. Some of these are listed in the flyer in the student packet. The city also has several nice Bed and Breakfast Inns all located very near the college and within walking distance.

5. **New Student Orientation**  
Spring Orientation continues from January 11 to January 13, 2014. From that time until classes begin on Tuesday, January 14, 2014, the students will be very busy with meetings, group sessions, and academic advisement. So you may leave Saturday evening knowing your son or daughter is in good hands and on the road to college life and studies.

If you have any special questions or concerns, please call (904) 819-6238 or email studentservices@flagler.edu

Yours truly,

Daniel P. Stewart  
Dean of Students

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**PARENT SCHEDULE for Saturday, January 11, 2014**

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