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Fall 2012 admissions
and scholarship
information



Dear Sean Mccarthy:

I would like to introduce myself as the Director of Undergraduate Admissions at William Paterson University. Over the past 5 years, I have had the opportunity to meet many of you at our Guidance Counselor Receptions, NJACAC and Open House Programs.

Due to your continued support, we received over 9500 freshmen applications and enrolled 1435 students in the Fall 2011 Freshmen Class. Nearly 50% of our incoming freshmen are living in our beautiful residence halls overlooking our 370-acre campus.

We've made some significant changes to our Scholarship Program for those students applying for the Fall 2012 semester. Based on your recommendations, we will no longer be using rank as part of our scholarship criteria. Students will be considered for scholarships based on a 3.0 GPA and a minimum critical reading and math score of 1050 or higher.

We will also be placing greater weight on GPA in our admissions decisions. In the past, a student with a critical reading and math score of 950 – 990 would have been placed on our wait list. This year, we will consider those students with a 3.0 or higher GPA who have demonstrated strong academic achievement in high school.

As always, those students admitted to the Honors College will receive an additional \$2,000. Our efforts to increase the standards, while making a William Paterson University education affordable, are top priority. The University increased tuition for Fall 2011 by only 2% this year.

This summer we started accepting e-docs through Docufide/Parchment. The electronic transcripts have proven to be much more efficient and we have received several favorable comments from the guidance community.

And finally, we are pleased to announce the opening of our new Science Building. Students are now able to enjoy this state-of-the art facility which provides greater research opportunities among students and faculty. To celebrate the opening, we will be hosting a Counselor Reception in the Spring (invitations to follow).

On behalf of the William Paterson University community and the Undergraduate Admissions Staff, we thank you for your continued support. We ask that you continue to encourage your students to apply! Students can also apply online at www.wpunj.edu/applynow.

We look forward to seeing you in November! In the meantime, enjoy our new Virtual Tour at www.wpunj.edu/virtualtour.

Sincerely,

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