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Hello Incoming and Returning Music Students!

I consider it a privilege to welcome you on behalf of the music faculty and staff to the 2019-2020 school year. After what must have seemed like an extremely long summer break, I am sure you are very excited to begin the new year.

For those of you who are new to this department, you'll find this to be a place especially geared to help you realize your goal of becoming a fully active and productive musician, whether you are an instrumentalist, vocalist, or a graduate student in Musicology or ICIT. In this department and indeed our school, your opportunities are endless. All our performing and research opportunities are at your full disposal and the faculty are ready and more than willing to help you take full advantage at every turn. Please know your questions are welcome and every effort will be made to assist you in finding solutions to your individual challenges.

Please take advantage of the performing ensembles (choral ensembles, wind ensemble, symphony, opera, jazz orchestra and the many chamber ensembles and jazz combos within the department). You will enrich your learning experience and enjoy a more fulfilling life here.

In addition to being in a vibrant department with numerous artistic and learning opportunities, you are also a member of a larger artistic community – the Claire Trevor School of the Arts. Please take full advantage of the possibilities presented by the Art, Dance, and Drama departments, as well as the many Outreach opportunities from which you can benefit.

Enjoy your journey in the pursuit of knowledge and creating your own community of life-long musical peers.

Encouragingly,

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