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Dear LIU Post Parents and Families,

Welcome to the fall 2013 semester. And to the families of the Class of 2017, welcome to the LIU Post Campus Community! We look forward to the arrival of your freshmen in early September. No doubt they are excited to begin their college careers. They – and you! – may also be a little apprehensive. That's completely natural, but rest assured, your students will be in good hands, with dedicated educators, caring and professional staff and a complete range of services to support them on their educational journey.

Whether your student is new to LIU Post or a returning sophomore, junior, senior or graduate student, LIU Post Parent and Family Connection is your gateway to learning more about the services and resources that foster a strong bond between the University, students and parents. We will keep you up-to-date on campus events and activities throughout the year. We are here to help answer your questions and offer guidance on your son or daughter's continued path to success. Contact us anytime – we will always be happy to hear from you!

For freshman students who will live on campus, **Move-In Day** is Monday, September 2. (Freshmen get a head start – continuing students will return to the residence halls the following day.) On Tuesday, September 3, students will enjoy fun, games and food and get to know their new classmates at the free annual **Welcome Barbecue** from 4 to 7 p.m. in Riggs Park. It's the kick-off of **Welcome Week** – which is actually two weeks of great events, including parties, a movie on the lawn, a trip to Hershey Park, the first home football game of the year and more. Visit the Student Life and Services [Welcome 2013](#) page for the full schedule.

Then, on Wednesday, September 4, classes begin!

A couple of points to remember: Students must be registered for classes, and must have all accounts settled with the bursar's office, before moving in.

Questions? Here's some contact info that may come in handy:

Residence Life	516-299-2326
Bursar	516-299-2323
Registrar	516-299-2756

Starting college is a major life event. It's fun and exciting, but can be stressful, too. If your student is having any trouble adjusting to college life, whether socially or academically, please know the [Student Counseling Services Office](#) is here for them. Our professional counselors can help resolve common problems and get students back on track to a productive and enjoyable college experience. We're available during business hours, and in the evening by appointment. Reach us at 516-299-3468, 516-299-4162 or lynne.schwartz@liu.edu.

Best wishes to you and your students!

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Convocation: Tuesday, September 17

The University will formally welcome the Class of 2017 with pomp and circumstance. LIU President Kimberly Cline and leading faculty will address the class, and there will be music by the LIU Post Wind Ensemble and the Long Island University Chorus, both under the direction of Dr. James McRoy. Along with Dr. Cline, English Department Chair Dr. John Lutz and Student Government Association President Dan Potenzieri will speak. All are welcome as we honor the incoming class and celebrate the start of another academic year.

Entrepreneurship Week

Prominent business leaders will share the secrets of their success during the inaugural LIU Entrepreneurship Week, September 16-20. Speakers at LIU Post include Alan Vituli, CPA, the former CEO and chairman of Carrols Restaurant Group, which owned nearly 1,000 fast-food restaurants in the United States and Latin America; Sanford Kane, CEO of Real Sourcing Network and president of Kane Concepts Inc., and Garth Monroe, Vice President & CFO for BioNano Genomics, who has also held high level positions in the medical technology, aerospace and airline industries.

Diana Krall, Bela Fleck, & More!

Tilles Center for the Performing Arts will offer a stellar line-up of shows for the 2013-2014 season, including two-time Grammy winner Diana Krall on Saturday, October 5 and the New York Banjo Summit featuring Bela Fleck on Friday, October 11. [See the full season schedule here.](#)