October 23, 2009

Dear Parents or Guardians,

Greetings from the College of Arts and Letters.

I enclose a recent letter I sent to current sophomores and juniors in the College. My goal, as you will read, is to alert our students to the extraordinary opportunities available to them in Arts and Letters, and to encourage them to plan now for life after Notre Dame. As a graduate of the College and now Dean, I am proud of these programs, and of the hard work and financial support, from colleagues and benefactors, that enriches our students' experience.

I also write to you now so that you might encourage your student to participate in the upcoming “What’s Next?” Week that I mention in my letter. These events are designed to help your student think about “what’s next” after Notre Dame. Over the course of four days (November 16-19), we will host four events on the following topics: “Getting into Graduate and Professional School,” “Contributions of Arts and Letters Majors to Society, Business and Global Relations,” “Finding Internships, Fellowships, Research, and Funding,” and “Landing Your Job or Internship Employer Presentations and Mini Career Fair”.

I hope you enjoy learning about these study and work opportunities. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or other staff members in my office. We will be delighted to assist you.

Sincerely,

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