July 21, 2010

Dear NJIT Parent/Guardian:

Welcome! We are pleased that you have chosen to join the ever growing Highlander Family! To officially welcome you, we are inviting you to attend the NJIT Parent/Guardian Orientation on Saturday, August 28. New resident students will move into the residence halls on this day in the morning, and all First Year Students will attend the Highlander Welcome Days 2010 events in the afternoon (student schedule enclosed). At the end of both programs, everyone will meet for a NJIT Highlander Family Dinner!

The NJIT Parent/Guardian Orientation is run like a mini-conference with a welcome and general information session followed by a choice of three workshops/information sessions. The schedule is as follows:

1:15pm  Welcome to NJIT
Campus Center
"Welcome" - Jack Gentul, Dean of Students
Ballroom
"Making the Transition" – Sharon Morgan, Associate Dean, Center for First Year Students

2:00pm, 3:00pm & 4:00pm  Sessions I, II and III (choose one session for each time)
Campus Center
"The Challenges of Being a Commuter" – Commuter Assistance Resource Services
"They're Moved In - Now What?" - Residence Life and Meal Plans
"Academic Success" – Center for Academic & Professional Enrichment
"NJIT Campus Safety" – Department of Public Safety
"What to Expect the First Year" - Center for First Year Students
"Healthy Living on Campus” – Health Services & Counseling Center
"A Parent's View of NJIT" - Parents Advisory Committee

5:00pm - 6:30pm  Highlander Family Dinner
For First Year Students and their families!

All First Year Students are encouraged to attend the Highlander Welcome Days 2010 program also on Saturday, August 28 during the Parent/Guardian Orientation. This program features community information meetings for commuters and resident students and fun interactive activities to help students become acquainted with NJIT. Students are encouraged to attend all of the Highlander Welcome Days activities beginning August 28 which include athletic events, campus festivals, New Student Convocation, Freshmen Tech Games and much more!

We have also enclosed a flier for NJIT Day 2010: Red White & Wild! Please mark your calendars now for Saturday, October 2 and join us for a fun-filled day and night of activities including athletic events, Highlander Game and a street fair!

We hope that you will join us for NJIT's Family Orientation on Saturday, August 28. Please feel free to contact me if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

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