May 1, 2012

Dear New Student:

It is a sincere pleasure to welcome you to Middlebury College. Congratulations on your acceptance, and on successfully navigating the long, often challenging process of applying to and selecting a college. You’ve made a great choice in deciding to spend your college career at Middlebury, and we look forward to meeting you when you arrive. With this letter, we invite you to enjoy two well-earned pleasures: looking forward to your time at Middlebury and beginning to acquaint yourself with the opportunities that await you on campus.

In the months to come, you will receive a number of mailings and e-mails from Middlebury containing information about your arrival, orientation, course selection, and various aspects of student life on campus. We urge you to read these materials carefully; in some cases, we will need you to respond quickly by sending us information that will help with rooming assignments, first-year seminar placement, health accommodations, and more. In this first mailing, you will find a health questionnaire and immunization form, a matriculation form, and a special needs identification form. Please return each of these forms as soon as possible, and to the office indicated on the form. Please note that September Orientation will begin on Tuesday, September 4, and February Orientation will begin on Wednesday, February 6. All students (including transfer and exchange students) should plan to arrive on the first day noted.

For quick answers to the many questions that might emerge for you between now and September (or February), we encourage you to visit the Orientation Web site, found at go.middlebury.edu/orientation. We will be updating this site on a regular basis, although you should know that the final orientation schedules (for students and families alike!) will not be posted until much later in the summer (or winter, if you are a Feb). If you find you have a question that can’t be answered by consulting the Orientation page, please feel free to send an e-mail to orientation@middlebury.edu, or call us at 802.443.3103.

Sincerely,

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