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To: The John Jay College Community
Re: Welcome Back

Welcome back Bloodhounds! I hope you had a fulfilling and restorative holiday break.

As students step into their first classes, faculty share their new curriculum, and staff members dive into their work that supports our community, you can feel an energy in the air. John Jay is a special place where we all come together to uplift our students in their pursuit of academic success. It's a place where we explore issues of justice, engage in innovative research, and find new ways to build more just societies. No matter how many times I experience this beginning-of-the-year enthusiasm, I'm always inspired by it and I hope you are too.

I would like to thank our student leaders, faculty, and staff for everything that you do. I'm continually impressed by your innovation, dedication, and accomplishments. It's because of you that we have an exciting semester ahead of us. I'd also like to officially welcome Yusuf Khaled as our new Student Council President and thank Kelvin Pineda for his role as Interim Student Council President and continuing as Vice President.

As you immerse yourselves in this vibrant campus community, please remember to practice self-care. Prioritizing your well-being is an essential element for success. I wish everyone a productive and rewarding spring semester and look forward to seeing you on campus!

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in dark blue ink that reads "Karol V. Mason".

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