

Hello all,
Only one week until Orientation Week begins. Today we have three quick notes.

First, you have only week left to complete all of the online videos and corresponding quiz. This is a requirement, and there are still many who have not done so. Your department chairs will be getting information on who has or has not completed this by Orientation. The links to all of the videos and quiz can be found [here](#).

Second, pasted below is a short message along with a link to a video from the Office of Research. It will be very useful to read the message and watch their video in its entirety as they will be a great resource to you during your time at William James.

Third, never wanting to miss an opportunity to remind you ☺, there is still time to sign up for Thursday September 7th evening paint event [here](#).

Also, if you are ever concerned about missing important orientation messages for the general population that are not department specific they can all be found [here](#).
[Dean of Students Office](#)

Dear Incoming William James College Students:

Let me add my heartfelt welcome to you on behalf of William James College's Office of Research. While I can't do this in person, there is a narrated overview of our office, which I've posted on the Office of Research's MyCampus website. The presentation is 15 minutes long and covers the following topics:

- *Who's in the **Office of Research** and what do they do?*
- *Why should you care?*
- *How will the department be a part of your life from today, through graduation & beyond?*
- *Where can you get more info & help?*

Here's the link to the presentation:

<https://mycampus.williamjames.edu/Research/SitePages/Home.aspx>

Please have a look. Research and evaluation may not be the primary reasons you chose William James College, but they are interwoven into the very fabric of who we are and aspire to be.

Are you interested in helping us advance our mission? If you've had experience working as a research assistant in the past and/or are considering doing so in the future, please complete this short form so we may keep your name on file.

Here's the link to the application:

https://williamjames.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0ugYu9kYNIjMMd

Over the next few weeks, months and years, I look forward to having the opportunity to meet and work with many of you. Please be in touch with me or any of the friendly faces on the accompanying video if we can make you feel more welcome, assist you in this transition, and/or support you in your professional development.

*Welcome to WJC!
With kind regard,*



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