

Dear QU students, staff, and faculty:

As our second day of class meetings continue, I want to welcome you, once again, to Quincy University for the new academic year. In particular, I am pleased to welcome the new members of our community. Whatever the reasons you came to QU, we're glad you're here.

I hope you will enjoy our beautiful, park-like campus, but, more importantly, I hope you will enjoy meeting or becoming reacquainted with the amazing people of this great institution. I have always treasured my time with this kind and caring community, in which the Franciscan spirit of hospitality is always present.

As our first week continues, I know many of you are participating in the Week of Welcome. I especially invite students to join me tomorrow at midday for **Chicken and Waffles with the President** and on Thursday evening for **Miles with McGee**. Waffles will always make your day better, and who could be against a little late-night exercise? Please join me this week for carbohydrates and fun.

May we all have a safe and rewarding year, and may God bless the people of this wonderful university.

Pax et Bonum,
Brian McGee