Dear {#First Name#},

As you celebrate this holiday season with your friends and family, allow me to congratulate you on your choice to apply to Sacramento State. I feel you’ve made an excellent choice in exploring your opportunities here, and our faculty, staff, and administration look forward to hopefully meeting you next fall.

The campus has had a great year in many ways. For one, Sacramento State graduated over 7,000 students in 2012, and we will do many things to support you toward your graduation as well. It may seem like it’s early to think about graduation since you haven’t been admitted yet. But as you begin to learn about our campus, take some time to learn about the many fun and engaging opportunities Sacramento State provides for you to get involved. And think about this as well: statistics show that students who get involved in campus life outside the classroom do better inside the classroom.

Make sure to take a tour of campus—and when you do, explore your options: go to the University Union, see what’s going on, and find out how you might like to get involved. When you get here, we hope you’ll meet peers in your classes and form study groups to help each other succeed in the classroom, but don’t stop there. We have clubs to join, sports to play, and movies to watch and learn from. We also have many ways to help you stay healthy at the WELL—our new fitness and recreation center. We want you to make friends, take care of your body and your mind, and have the whole college experience—both inside and outside of the classroom.

And who knows—maybe at this time next year you’ll be celebrating the holidays with a whole new group of friends that you met on campus. We hope you’re excited for all the possibilities your next few years hold with us—we certainly are.

Best Wishes and see you soon,

Emiliano Díaz, Director of Admissions & Outreach

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