Dear Prospective Student:

On behalf of the faculty and staff of the Peter T. Paul College of Business and Economics, I welcome you to Admitted Student Visit Day. We believe that the Paul College and the University of New Hampshire offer an exceptional educational experience and a great place to study, learn and understand the global business environment.

For several years, we have been building on the excellence of our programs, working toward our vision of business education today. That vision emphasizes the tight integration of theory and practice, and we have modified our programs and classes to incorporate increased engagement with businesses. Of course, modern business education requires modern facilities, and I’m excited to tell you that you will have access to the most technologically advanced building at UNH.

The new Peter T. Paul College of Business and Economics was designed and built with an eye toward the future of business, and it will enable us to change teaching and learning at UNH. The building, which includes twenty-eight breakout rooms, a café, labs, and problem-based learning classrooms, provides a dynamic environment for students. Advanced technologies allow students to view lectures before coming to class and to use the face-to-face sessions to discuss and analyze issues in depth. New software links multiple student and faculty laptops to allow them to collaborate in real-time. Extended capabilities enable lively discussion with alumni and other business leaders around the world.

Of course a great learning institution is a lot more than bricks and mortar. It is also about people, and our faculty are internationally recognized for their teaching, research and engagement and our staff will work with you to help to achieve your goals, from Freshman Orientation through graduation. Our students present at international conferences, earn academic and community service awards, become leaders in student government, provide consulting support to businesses, and are hired by a wide variety of organizations.

While at UNH you will be able to complete a study abroad experience combined with a research project, invest real dollars in the stock market, intern at a wide variety of business and non-profit organizations, develop marketing campaigns for international corporations, enter national competitions, and present your findings at one of the largest Undergraduate Research Conferences in the world.

Today’s session will help you gain a broad understanding of the College’s programs and curricula. You will meet professors, advisors, and students who will share their knowledge and experiences. At the end of the day, you will understand our college and have a richer understanding of business education.

The Paul College is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), the premier accrediting organization for business programs. This elite group comprises fewer than 5% of the world’s business schools, and only 30% of business schools in the United States have earned this distinction.

Be sure to ask questions today and learn more about the Peter T. Paul College of Business and Economics at UNH. I look forward to welcoming you to the Paul College and UNH in the fall.

Sincerely,

Arnold P. Garron, Interim Dean