Dear Cheyney Student,

Congratulations on your acceptance to Cheyney University of Pennsylvania, America’s Oldest Historically Black Institution of Higher Education. On behalf of the Discovery Week Committee, we would like to extend a warm and hearty welcome to all of our new students entering for the fall 2010 semester. We are proud to have you as a part of the Cheyney University family!

This year we are encouraging all new and transfer students to participate in a campus activity such as athletics, band, choir, academic club, Greek organizations, and/or student ambassadors. When students are engaged in campus activities, internships, or work on campus, the support network expands. If you would like more information on how to become engaged in campus life, please feel free to contact me.

A series of orientation sessions were held during the months of June and July. Hopefully, you were able to satisfy all necessary requirements (health forms, tuition and fees, housing, transcripts, etc.). Students who are enrolled and have satisfied all financial responsibilities to the university will check in at their respective residence halls.

The Check-In Process begins promptly at 9:00 a.m. Students with last names A-M arrive on Monday, August 23rd. Last names N-Z arrive on Tuesday, August 24th. All new freshman men are assigned to Yarnall Hall and all new freshman women are assigned to Tubman Hall. All other students such as Keystone Honors, Athletes, and any other specialty group, will report to their assigned residence halls as indicated in their housing assignment letter. Students who have not received housing assignments should report to the Burleigh Hall Conference Room located on the 1st floor. You will receive further instructions at that time.

Please bring all belongings to set up your room and begin the semester. As a reminder, our campus is undergoing several exciting construction projects such as the building of a new 400-bed residence hall. We ask that you are patient and follow all move-in, traveling, and parking instructions so as to insure a safe and successful move-in process.

To facilitate a successful transition to campus life, the University has planned a host of workshops and activities for Discovery Week (Monday, August 23, 2009- Sunday, August 29, 2010). Programming during this week focuses on getting your college career at Cheyney University off to a great start! The faculty, students, staff, and administration have planned presentations and performances that we know you will enjoy! Perhaps the greatest benefit you will receive from your participation in Discovery Week is the opportunity to see, first-hand, the academic programs, student services, and student development activities that Cheyney University has to offer.

Again, welcome to Cheyney University! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Student Activities at 610-399-2250/2251. Best wishes for a productive year.

Sincerely,

Sharon D. Thorn,
Director, Student Activities