



Hello <XXXXXX>,

Welcome to Carroll Community College! I am thrilled you have chosen us as a destination on your educational journey, where we can help turn your dreams into reality.

You may already know what you want to do in life, with defined career goals and set future milestones. If so, you've taken a smart first step by coming to Carroll to start your degree or train for a new career.

Maybe you're unsure about what your future holds. That's okay! Carroll is a great place to sample a wide variety of programs and courses so you can figure out what fits you best, even if it takes you a few tries. (If someone had told me back when I was majoring in Music that I would one day be the president of a college, I would have thought they were crazy!) Here you can safely take risks and embrace opportunities to discover what you're passionate about.

At Carroll, you will get all the support you need to succeed here and beyond, from free tutoring to career planning. Yet we're much more than a highly-ranked institution of learning. Here we actively foster a sense of community founded on respect, trust, and acceptance. We sincerely want you to feel welcomed here, to feel like you belong here, so that you not only grow as a student but as a person who engages with the world in positive and productive ways.

Now that you have joined our community, you will experience the best that higher education has to offer, including top-notch faculty and state-of-the-art learning technologies. I encourage you to take advantage of the many opportunities available both inside and outside the classrooms of Carroll—opportunities that will shape you through inspiration, fellowship, and achievement.

I wish you success in all your endeavors here. See you on campus!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James D. Ball". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Dr. James D. Ball
President, Carroll Community College