Dear Student,

I hope this finds you and your family well.

I am writing with information about the Autumn Quarter registration process and timeline. You will register for your Autumn Quarter classes via a process called First-Year Pre-Registration. Through this process, you will select and rank your preferred classes, and an algorithm will maximize your top choices based on several factors, including seat availability, to create your schedule.

For Autumn Quarter 2020, you will participate in two distinct rounds of First-Year Pre-Registration – one round for Humanities and Social Sciences Core classes and one round to determine the rest of your schedule. You can expect to have your schedule in early September with the potential to make adjustments at the start of the quarter. We will be sharing detailed process guides before each round of Pre-Registration. The general timeline follows:

- **July 13th-17th – Humanities Core and Social Sciences Core Pre-Registration**
  During this round of Pre-Registration, you will rank all the Humanities Core sequence options as well as your preference of sections within those sequences. You will also have the option to request registration in a Social Sciences Core sequence.

- **August 10th-14th – Pre-Registration for all other classes**
  During this round of Pre-Registration, you will be able to rank and request registration for the rest of the courses in your schedule.

- **September 8th – Individual student schedules finalized**
  Starting this day, you will be able to review your Autumn Quarter Schedule.

- **September 29th-October 2nd – The first week of Autumn Quarter**
  During this period, you have the potential to make adjustments to your schedule.

Again, we will be sharing guides and instructions before each of the above-mentioned rounds of Pre-Registration.
If you have not already done so, please schedule an appointment with your Academic Adviser to discuss your Autumn Quarter registrations. You should have your meeting by August 3rd. Prepare for this meeting, and learn more about Autumn Quarter, by visiting the New Student Advising website.

Please reach out to your adviser with any questions!

Sincerely,

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