Dear Incoming Students,

The Division of Student Affairs is pleased to welcome you to the KGI family. We are so glad that you have decided to attend our institution. KGI Student Affairs provides the opportunities, connections and environment to ensure your success as a graduate student. Involvement in KGI’s campus activities keeps campus buzzing, students connected to the community, and provides you with a well-rounded graduate student experience.

STUDENT AFFAIRS MISSION

Our mission is to support, motivate, and enhance the personal and professional growth of the KGI student community.

CORE VALUES

- **Compassion**
  The Student Affairs team strives to support the student community with compassion by encouraging a positive learning environment and promoting emotional intelligence.

- **Gratitude**
  We are grateful to support students’ talents as they grow and learn to be leading innovators at KGI and beyond.

- **Success**
  The commitment to our goals and to excellence will enable us to attain the success that we seek for ourselves and for all students.

- **Unity**
  Our aim is to produce a stronger sense of connectedness across disciplines and engage students from different backgrounds through extra-curricular and co-curricular events and programs.

RESOURCES AND SERVICES

The Division of Student Affairs is here to serve as a resource to all KGI Students. Resources and services we offer are categorized in four major areas:

- Academic Support Services
- Career Services
- Residential and Campus Life
- Student Wellness

During Orientation we will go into more detail about the services and resources that we offer, but if you would like information beforehand, you can visit our website [here](#) and also see attached.
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Below you will find important information from the Division of Student Affairs that you must complete or review before your first day of Orientation.

Login Credentials:

By now, you should have received your email and student portal credentials from IT. If you have not received this information please contact the IT Helpdesk at helpdesk@kgi.edu. All communication from Student Affairs will now be sent to your KGI email. The primary mode of communication at KGI is email. Please check your KGI email regularly.

Pre-Orientation Checklist Items:

There are a number of items that must be completed before you attend Orientation in the fall. A checklist for each school and a list of these items can be found on the KGI website here. All pre-orientation checklist items must be completed by August 1st unless otherwise noted.

LiveSafe App:

We care about your safety at KGI. We encourage all students to download the LiveSafe app. LiveSafe provides valuable safety information directly to your phone that is tailored specifically to KGI and the rest of the Claremont Colleges.

Once again, welcome to the KGI community! We encourage you to get involved, step out of your comfort zone and try something new. We care about your health and well-being, so remember to take some time out before you begin graduate studies to read a good book, take a nap, and clear your mind.

We look forward to speaking to you during the upcoming webinar and meeting you at Orientation. If you have any questions please email student_affairs@kgi.edu or call (909) 607-0435.

Warm Regards,

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