In Basket Friends –

We are off to a rollicking start of the school year in College Park. The Terp football team is sporting new Under Armour uniforms that make them look like super heroes and they are now 4-0! We have had beautiful weather for the First Look Fair and every last student is now involved in an organization or cause. The books are all bought and graduate and undergraduate students are running – not walking – to the library. Student Affairs graduate students are not only engaged in the “life of the mind” but they are prospering in graduate assistantships and jobs and the pursuit of the big dissertation. In all, all is well in College Park!

If you are wondering why you are getting a rather “thin” In Basket, it is because we are changing it up. As we seek to produce the finest publication for our alumni and friends, we want to make sure it is chock full of news and replete with pictures. Think of this as a plan to have a Sunday New York Times version of the In Basket! We are going to move to a new publishing schedule of every other month (with a little summer break). You can expect your In Basket to arrive in August, October, December, February, April, and June. That will allow us to publish all the latest news on new cohorts, conferences, graduation, great publications, and holiday fun! So, while you are looking for the latest news right now – help us to “make the news” by sending in your latest life adventures, pictures, notices of publications, and interesting tidbits. Please send that information in the next week and we promise, it will be featured prominently in our October edition of the “new and improved, big and bold” In Basket! Here’s hoping we’ll see you in the news!

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