

Office of the President

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Dear Future Gramblinite:

The Grambling State University Family is eagerly awaiting your arrival to the university. During your tenure at Grambling, you will embark upon an exciting and challenging journey designed to open the door for many stimulating educational, social and leadership opportunities. To ensure a smooth transition from high school to the university, preparation is underway in anticipation of your arrival.

In an effort to better assist you with your transition, the university has planned two early orientation sessions referred to as "Visit Us." Session I is scheduled for Tuesday, June 29, 2010 and Session II is scheduled for Thursday, July 15, 2010. We strongly encourage you to register for and attend one of these sessions. Additional information will be provided under the news section of the Grambling State University Website (www.gram.edu).

The "Visit Us" session is intended to help you understand the significance of the many aspects of college life and help you complete the registration process. You will also take your mathematics placement test during this time, so please bring a calculator. Important directions to assist with your success as a university student will be given, such as how to use the Banner Information System network, how to meet deadlines, etc. Please register today for one of these sessions. Your parents or guardians are welcome to attend. However, note the requirements for guests that are attached.

Please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Ellen D. Smiley at 318-274-2114 if you have questions or concerns. I am looking forward to meeting you in June or July.

Sincerely,

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Frank G. Pogue, Ph. D.

Interim President