



Dear Heidelberg Students:

A happy, but soggy Labor Day and congratulations to everyone on finishing two weeks of fall semester classes successfully!

We have about 1,150 full-time and part-time undergraduate and graduate students at Heidelberg now. Whether you are among the vast majority of undergraduates who chose our Residential Learning option to be here on campus, or you are among the approximately 115 undergraduates who chose the Remote Learning option to take courses exclusively online from somewhere else, or you are among the 120 full-time and part-time graduate students, we are excited to have all of you with us this fall. We appreciate you making this institution a great learning community.

We will officially celebrate the beginning of the school year on Thursday morning at 11:00 a.m. with our virtual Opening Convocation. I encourage everyone to watch it because we note important Student Prince traditions in this ceremony and we have a terrific keynote speaker who graduated from here in 2006.

I had two fun experiences on campus this weekend. First, I joined Siggy and friends at the tent in front of Hoernemann Refectory on Saturday evening. It was Siggy's 12th birthday and I hope that I did not ruin our photo opp together ... thanks, Siggy! Second, I stopped at The Clock in front of Campus Center last evening to say hello to students and staff colleagues working the stress reliever stations. Then I got invited to jump into one of those stress reliever massage chairs ... and that was fantastic! I hope that many of you did the same.

Let's all keep going forward together!

Thank you very much.

Rob Huntington  
President