

As the Interim Assistant Director of New Student Programs I supervise and support the entire orientation leader team at West Chester University. I also support the Director of New Student Programs with orientation programming for first-year students, transfer students and adult learners. I liaise with our Coordinator of Communication and Orientation Registration to execute the operations of our orientation programs, and I serve as the department's representative for the SOAR program which promotes new student leadership. I am responsible for coordinating our New Student Success Series and developing integrative pathways to reach our new WCU students.

My advice to new students:

This year...

- Believe that anything is possible.
- Start each day with goals. Set your goals with SMART (specific, measureable, achievable, realistic, timely) standards. If you take the time to set these types of goals, you will be successful.
- Buy good books and make time to read them.
- Find the best in others. You can learn wonderful new things from the people who cross your path.
- Join at least one organization. Connections are essential for the soul.
- Show others the best in you. You will shine like a star if you embrace all that is available to you.
- Most of all, make memories and have fun along the way. One day you will look back and cherish this time of your life. Make the best of it!