Hello Class of 2024!

I know this year is extremely weird and different, especially for you guys. I cannot even imagine how hard it must be being a first year during these times. However, there are a lot of ways to make your college experience the best you can! I am sure you will find creative ways to make the most out of your first year at UVA, where you are welcome in the community!

One of my favorite memories was when we won the march madness tournament, so make sure you still keep up with sports – it's an awesome way to actively stay spirited! There are many clubs to join and fit your interests so don't hesitate to join one that you like, it's an awesome opportunity to even meet new people!

I encourage you to not be shy on Zoom and talk to people virtually in order to make new friends as well. We are very excited to have you as a Hoo. Good luck this year and remember to meet new people (while being safe)!

Sincerely,
A friend from the fourth-year class