Hello, Class of 2024!

We warmly welcome you to UVA! I'm sure it has been a rollercoaster so far, but I am so glad that you found your way to UVA, either on Grounds or at home. We are super excited to welcome new Hoos to our community and hope your experience will be as great as you have hoped!

What I love most about UVA is that there are so many different people with different thoughts, ideas, and ways of life. Being here is eye-opening as I meet new people, join new clubs, and try out new things! One of the best decisions I've made here at UVA was to join the Women's Center here at UVA. Working at the Women's Center has not only been great for my professional development but it is also where I found a great support network. Don't feel discouraged if you feel you don't have a home at UVA yet. I also had trouble finding which clubs to join and even now, I'm still looking for new clubs to join. Remember that UVA has a lot to offer so you will find a community you love here!

As we are all navigating a virtual semester, remember to get some time off your screen and safely go outside! Best of luck with your first semester and the rest of your years at UVA. Stay safe and go Hoos!

Sincerely, A Friend from the Class of 2021