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Welcome to Sheridan's Pilon School of Business Accounting program!

Welcome new and returning students! This letter is sent to encourage you to take advantage of the many services that Sheridan offers during your time with us. We offer academic counselling, opportunities for program involvement through our Sheridan Accounting Student Association at the HMC campus, business club at the Davis campus and many other student-run clubs such as Enactus and Toastmasters, Peer Tutoring groups and other Sheridan events to become involved in.

For new students, I highly recommend that you plan on attending the orientation sessions that are being offered. For any information or if you have questions regarding the orientation sessions please do not hesitate to email orientation@sheridancollege.ca

The first week of school will be a very busy time for everyone and will involve all sorts of tasks, not the least of which will be visiting the bookstore in person or on-line to purchase your text books. I would like to advise you to use caution when purchasing used/pre-owned books from the bookstore or from other sources, such as friends or relatives who may have used the same books in the past. Many of the text books in our programs have an on-line component which involves a "single use" registration code to access labs and activities. This means that if the book is used/pre-owned there is likely no valid registration code for the on-line tool included with it and the on-line tool will have to be purchased in addition to the text book. Please consider the costs of all the options before you purchase your books. Some courses offer the option for an e-book or a textbook rental which may be an economical choice.

Since our Accounting program requires that you 'Bring Your Own Laptop' this is a reminder **to purchase a laptop before classes start**. To ensure that your laptop meets the minimum requirements for the program, you can access the *Laptop Pre-Check* software utility from the Mobile Computing website (see link below). <http://it.sheridancollege.ca/mobile.html>

You will also need a business calculator for use in your Accounting, Business Math, Finance, etc. courses. While we recommend a Texas Instruments BAII plus calculator other similar business analyst-type calculators will also be acceptable.

The faculty and I are very much looking forward to seeing you in September.
Classes begin September 3rd!

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