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I welcome you to campus where you will experience the great Spartan spirit that engages students and transforms lives.

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