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Dear Member of the Class of 2014,

Welcome to the St. Louis University High School class of 2014. I know how you feel. I was once a freshman at SLUH. I was accepted into the class of 1973 and I have never, ever forgotten my years as a Jr. Bill. As I think back to the spring and summer of my eighth grade year, I can remember how excited I was to be going to one of the best high schools in St. Louis. But, I was a little nervous too. I had many questions. Would I make friends easily? Would I have enough time to get to know my classmates? Would I make the soccer team? Back then, I would have welcomed any opportunity to get to know my classmates and play a little soccer with them before the first day of school.

Maybe you have been asking yourself some of these same questions. If so, then you now have the opportunity to meet your fellow classmates and have some fun at the same time. Starting on Tuesday, June 1, 2010, the St. Louis University High School soccer program is offering a special camp for members of the SLUH class of 2014. (Please refer to downloadable SLUH Soccer Camp brochure.)

If you are a dedicated soccer player and you have hopes for playing soccer at SLUH, and you would also like to get to know your fellow freshmen, then this camp is for you. If you have played soccer before, but you are not sure whether or not you want to play soccer at SLUH, then this camp would be a great way for you to decide, while making new friends. Even if you do not have plans to play soccer at SLUH, but would like to come to this camp to make new friends, then you are most welcome. There is a place at this camp for everyone who loves to play soccer. We have designed this camp to be a fun experience, no matter what level of soccer ability you possess.

Our soccer camp will be fun for all types of players, with many types of drills and games. There will even be tournament competition for small-sided and large-sided games. On the fourth day of camp (Friday), we are once again having a sixteen- team tournament comprised of players from the incoming freshmen and the upper-classmen. Each team will have a senior leader and will be a carefully chosen balance of freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors. Our tournament this year is being named after Patrick Boyce, a member of the class of 1996, who was killed in a car accident during the summer of 1996. Patrick played Varsity soccer at SLUH as a junior and a senior.

I hope you will take this opportunity to join us this summer. Please ask your parents to sign you up for Session II, and don't forget to indicate your T-shirt size. I am looking forward to meeting you in June.

Sincerely,
Mr. Charlie Martel
Varsity Soccer Coach

