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Dear Fulbright Student,

Congratulations on being accepted into the Fulbright program. We at Miami Dade College are looking forward to meeting you and bringing you an exciting, stimulating and informative orientation program. During this week you will meet other scholars from around the world, have sessions on many different topics, and get a taste of the vibrant city of Miami.

This website will give you information about the daily schedules and activities of the orientation, about Miami and about Miami Dade College. There is also a photo presentation of the orientation from last year, so you'll have an idea of what to expect.

When you arrive at the Miami International Airport, get your luggage and then you can take a taxi to the hotel. The price of the taxi should be around \$30. Taxis in Miami are safe. There is also a "Super Shuttle" (shared ride van) which might be cheaper. The hotel is:

HOLIDAY INN, Port of Miami (downtown)
340 Biscayne Blvd.
Miami, Florida 33132
Telephone: 786-866-3004
Hotel contact: Melinda Maldonado

When you arrive at the hotel, check in and you'll get a letter with more information. Registration will begin Tuesday morning at 9:00 am, after which a photographer will take a group photo. The program will continue through Thursday evening. On Friday, you will check out of the hotel and go to the airport to fly to your university.

The hotel is located across the street from Bayside, a beautiful marketplace on the bay, with shops and restaurants. Miami Dade College is around the corner from the hotel. A continental (cold) breakfast is included and is served starting at 6:30 am. Most other meals are also included.

The sessions will be held in **Building 7** of the College, also called **ECOTA, 500 NE 2nd Ave.** After the sessions, we will be taking a historic boat ride on Biscayne Bay, as well as visiting famous South Beach and a few other places in Miami.

The weather in Miami in summer is very hot (and sometimes rainy). The sessions at the College will take place in air conditioned rooms, which you may find cold. Bring a sweater and an umbrella. Dress is casual. The hotel has a swimming pool, so you may want to bring a bathing suit.

Again, congratulations and we're anxious to meet you. If you have any questions, please email **Maureen O'Hara (the director)** or **Dorothy Avondstondt (assistant director)**.

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