Dear Mountaineer,

Welcome to Mansfield University! It is my pleasure and privilege to serve as your Associate Vice President/Dean of Students. Mansfield University is a special place where students explore and develop their passions, faculty challenge students to be critical thinkers, and where students participate in activities outside of the classroom to engage their full potential. I encourage you to take full advantage of our unique community during your time here and let us help you reach your goals.

It is our mission to empower all students to discover, pursue, and achieve academic, individual and leadership goals. We serve as student advocates offering a multitude of collaborative programs and services that encourage realistic self-appraisal, increased independence, and co-curricular learning opportunities. We assist students in the resolution of problems, campus community referrals, and promote initiatives that address students' needs and interests. We also serve as a resource for parents, families, faculty and staff in supporting student retention, graduation, and overall success at Mansfield University. Toward that end, we would like to share important information with you in this website about University resources, services, and activities that are designed to support you along your pathway to success.

We would like your Mansfield University experience to be educational, engaging, productive and successful — from new student orientation to graduation. Whether you join a student organization, play on a club or University team, participate in community service opportunities, or use the Fitness Center, your active participation in these experiences will prove to be rewarding now and far into the future.

Please feel free to contact me or any member of my staff if we can be of service. Our number one priority is to serve students, and to make the student experience at Mansfield University an enriching one. We look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

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