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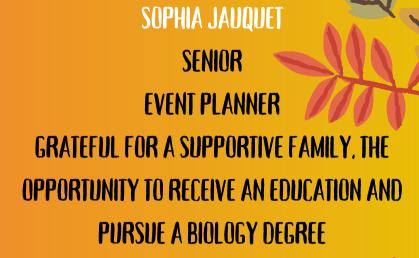
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Dear Honors Students.

I am thrilled to serve as the new Director of the Honors Program and to build on the strong legacy of Dr. Sirimangkala. With over 100 Honors Program students, it has been a joy to meet and learn from many of you as we continue to enhance your Honors experience.

I wanted to take a moment to share a little about myself and my journey to this role. Born and raised in England, my love of history began early - sparked at age six with a deep fascination with Ancient Egypt. This, combined with my love of reading meant there was only ever one subject I was going to take at university. By this point, Ancient Egypt was but a distant memory, replaced by my curiosity about race relations in the United States. I completed my bachelor.s degree at the University of London, where a supportive mentor, and now friend, encouraged my research and guided me toward publishing my senior thesis in a legal history journal. Their encouragement led me to continue my studies in Arkansas, where I earned my doctorate in U.S. history, specializing in race relations.

Since joining Barry University in 2021 as an Assistant Professor of History, I have enjoyed teaching courses that challenge students perceptions of the U.S. and the world. Now, as Honors Program Director, I am excited to support your growth both intellectually and as leaders of the next generation. We are a community committed to academic excellence both in the classroom and beyond. This program is designed to challenge you, inspire you, and provide opportunities for personal and intellectual growth, and I hope that has been your experience this semester.

My door is always open, and I encourage you to reach out with ideas, questions, or just to share your journey. Together, we will continue to foster a culture of curiosity and achievement.

Warm regards,

Dr. Riva

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