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Dear Alburuj & family:

On behalf of the Diversity Services Office in the College of Arts and Sciences, I am pleased to inform you that you have been accepted into the Autumn 2011 class of the ***Program for Advising in Scholarship & Service (PASS)***. Your admission to this program is reflective of your commitment to excellence, diversity, community and leadership. We believe that your first year as an Ohio State student is the most important year for exploring opportunities and building on your academic success, interests and goals. PASS will assist you in developing the kinds of skills and accessing the kinds of resources that will make your Ohio State experience one that is enriching and personally relevant.

All new PASS Scholars are expected to participate in the **Early Arrival Program** beginning **September 16, 2011**. This program is a great way to meet other PASS scholars and begin to build community with your peers, peer leaders, program staff and academic advisors. You will also have the added advantage of moving in **two days earlier** than over 6,500 first-year students and avoiding the rush of move-in day. We will send you a final schedule for the Early Arrival program by mid-August. If you return early through PASS, we will pay your residential costs for Friday and Saturday nights. We will also take care of your morning and afternoon meals for the weekend. **If you are returning early with another program, please try to join us sometime during that weekend. If you can't, your membership in PASS still stands and we would still love to meet you before Welcome Week events begin. Don't hesitate to drop by our office in 154 Denney Hall anytime during the first week to get acquainted.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Program Coordinator, Angelett Anthony at (614) 292-7857 or by email at anthony.131@osu.edu. We look forward to your unique contribution!

Sincerely,

Chinwe L. Okpalaoka, Ph.D
Director