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Dear New Students,

I hope you are having an enjoyable and productive summer. It was a pleasure meeting many of you and your family members at orientation. We are excited to announce that the online blog for our URI Common Reading Initiative, *A Hope in the Unseen*, is now open and ready for your involvement.

If you haven't already done so, be sure to read this book over the summer, and for your first assignment, join your classmates in sharing your favorite passage or thoughts on the book at: <http://uricommonreading.blogspot.com>.

Several of your first-year faculty are planning to incorporate this book into some of the classes you will have this fall. In addition, Cedric Jennings will be coming to URI on September 22 to meet with you and your classmates.

Please keep looking for news and updates on our summer reading program via the [blog](#).

Enjoy reading *A Hope*!

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