Welcome to Lope Country! As you begin your collegiate journey, you are entering a new season of adventure and being called to something greater than you could imagine.

Along with advancing your education, I hope you embark on a spiritually uplifting experience full of new opportunities. At GCU, we encourage you to live a life of purpose by engaging in student-led programs and connecting to our unified student community.

We believe you are taking the next steps in your journey of discovering your unique purpose and fulfilling the plans that God has in store for you. We encourage you to be open to issues of faith, intentionally building a solid foundation. You will be amazed at how God will use you to make an impact on campus, at home and throughout the world.

When students start at GCU, I tell them to “go to everything.” I encourage you to participate in the student-led opportunities around campus and have a great time as you meet many new friends. There are hundreds of events throughout the year, including campus-wide events, life groups, community gatherings, Chapel services, volunteer programs, recreational trips, student clubs and more. Whether you live on campus or commute, these events are for you.

One of our greatest joys at GCU is fostering unity among students, staff, faculty, and guests. We admire the example set by our students when it comes to including their fellow Lopes by encouraging others to pursue their passions, achieve their goals and use their unique gifts to serve each other and the surrounding community. We are honored that you have chosen to join us in this mission.

I look forward to starting the 2022-23 school year and can’t wait for you to join us!

Lopes Up!

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