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Dear Parents,

After several visits to the University of Bridgeport campus and discussions with UB administrators, I am more and more excited about our new location for YPI. My daughter Jessica has created a slideshow of the university to give you a better look as to what the campus has to offer and what to expect when you visit. If you want a copy, I can send that along to you. We are going to try to get it up on the web as well. We hope this will give you a good idea what to expect when you drop your son or daughter off for camp.

You will see that although the campus is surrounded by a busy city, the university grounds are quite lovely. Its abundance of green space and new equipment make it an attractive space to hold a summer arts camp. In addition to the beautiful location, the University of Bridgeport also has several other interesting resources that we will be able to take advantage of:

- Two computer labs, one Macintosh lab and one PC lab.
- An indoor pool, racquetball courts, basketball courts, and a cardio room.
- Large art classrooms which are already equipped with easels and models.
- A professional theater that seats over 200 people.
- An art gallery that displays student paintings, drawings, and sculptures.

In addition to these resources, I have also learned that the University of Bridgeport is the safest residential campus in Connecticut. That means that UB is actually safer than Yale University! There are a number of public safety officers who roam the campus 24 hours a day and the dormitories can only be accessed with a key card. Also, we will be one of only two camps that will be using the university facilities this summer, so we will not have to worry about sharing the space with others.

We realize that going from a private boarding school in rural CT to a public urban university is a big change. We at YPI embrace innovation and change as a positive and essential aspect of individual and communal growth. I hope that you will welcome this exciting new chapter in YPI's history with as much enthusiasm as I.

We are also hosting an Open House on Saturday, April 26 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM to offer you an opportunity to see the campus firsthand. Marina Dining Hall will be open for brunch. Brunch is about \$8.00 per person if you choose to sample the cuisine.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me any time at 888-657-1986 or jeff@ypicamp.org. And remember, YPI is not just a place; it is a state of mind.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Ostroff', written in a cursive style.

Jeff Ostroff

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