



Office of the President

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Dr. Ramon S. Torrecilha
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Dear President Torrecilha:

Congratulations on your inauguration as President of Westfield State University!

As I complete my 12th year as the president of Fairfield University, I do feel that I have much wise advice to pass on, but I will save it for a later time. Let me take this moment to offer you my very best wishes for a long and successful presidency.

May Westfield State University prosper under your leadership and to paraphrase one of my favorite prayers:

When your years of service are completed
may your students respect you,
your faculty and friends honor you
and all men and women live in peace with you.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey P. von Arx, S.J.
President