



Dear Class of 2023,

I am looking forward to welcoming you in person when you arrive at Huron three weeks from now to begin your university journey. I have met many of you already, perhaps when I visited your school, or when you visited campus. Huron is a special place and I know that you will be able to make a significant contribution to our community.

As you know, Huron is committed to a vision of “Leadership with Heart.” We believe that, especially now, society needs leaders who couple knowledge with a social conscience. By this, we mean people who are aware of the many needs in the world around them and therefore want to make a difference with their lives. We want our students to be not only talented academically, but also to be people of empathy and compassion for others.

This vision of “leaders with heart” applies not only to the world beyond our campus, but also to the community within Huron itself. If you care about the plight of refugees, if you are inspired to defend human rights, if you want to protect the environment for the sake of generations to come, then you should show the same care and commitment to the people that you interact with every day.

For this reason, we hold our students, staff and faculty to a high standard. To be a member of Huron means that you are making a commitment to show respect and care to all members of our community, at all times. Therefore, I am enclosing a copy of *The Huron Promise*.

I ask you to read this short document over carefully and then to sign it. Bring it with you when you arrive next month, and we will collect the signed copy and retain it in your file. **Every incoming student must commit to The Huron Promise.** It is a sign of your commitment to become a Leader with Heart.

See you soon!

Dr. Barry Craig
President
Huron At Western



Leading with Heart: The Huron Promise

I accept the privilege and responsibility of becoming a student at Huron University College. As a member of the Huron University College community, I promise to:

- Respect the dignity and well-being of others, and to treat them with civility, courtesy, and compassion.
- Read, follow, and uphold the Huron University College Code of Student Conduct.
- Pursue all endeavors, both academic and non-academic, with honesty and integrity.
- Hold myself to the high standard expected of students at Huron University College.

By endorsing these principles, I pledge to strive to be a Leader with Heart, placing personal integrity and respect and compassion for others at the core of my endeavors. This commitment is my promise to Huron University College and its community of scholars, staff, students, and alumni.

Signed:

(Print name)

(Signature)

Date