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**REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:**  
The College of International Security Affairs

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Dear Incoming Academic Year 2022 Students:

We look forward to you joining us at The College of International Security Affairs (CISA) at the National Defense University (NDU). You'll find your time with us intellectually stimulating and rewarding on multiple levels.

The Dean of Students office serves as an advocate for you, the student. There are numerous resources to help students, and I offer an "open door policy" for you to come in and talk if you run into any problems while attending CISA. My job is to serve as your advocate.

While your studies are your priority during your time at CISA, you will find even more value in the contacts, connections and enduring friendships you will make with your fellow students. We have a prodigious, robust, and engaged alumni network around the world. During your time at CISA, you will develop lifelong professional and personal relationships.

In addition to academics there are several opportunities that will be available to you:

- Team Sports – CISA sports teams are open to all students of all athletic capabilities.
- Travel – CISA students typically travel three times during their academic year. The locations vary based on students' program emphasis.
- Student Council – Each seminar will select a representative to serve on CISA Student Council. The Student Council will plan, organize, and run social activities, the purchase of CISA memorabilia (coin, apparel, etc.), a coffee mess, and other activities to build camaraderie. Anticipate contributing to the "student social fund" sometime after arrival.

I encourage you to get involved in the activities and interact and learn from your peers from across the globe. Your time at CISA is an opportunity to grow intellectually and develop these lifelong relationships.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (202) 685-9461 or Wayne.Zuber.mil@ndu.edu. Again, welcome to CISA!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wayne Zuber".

Col Wayne R. Zuber, USMC  
Dean of Students  
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