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## [Staff] Report from the Admission Committee and Office to the Assembly

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To: weekday@shimer.edu, weekend@shimer.edu, staff@shimer.edu

Shimerians,

The following is a report on Admission Office and Committee's recent activity:

This fall, 81 applicants were admitted and 35 new students enrolled—4 weekend, the rest weekday. Admission is working with around 50 prospective students for Spring at this point, and about 3,500 for Fall of 2012.

The College is working toward having our agreement with Harold Washington College, which has allowed students from their Great Books Program to try Shimer classes, expand to all the City Colleges for the Spring semester. This would most notably include students in a the large Great Books program at Wright College in this opportunity.

A new senior viewbook is in development. Around 40 students and nearly half the faculty spoke with the representatives from Mindpower, the company creating the piece, through focus groups when they visited earlier this week. Different reps will be back in October to take photos for the piece.

Admission is the end stages of developing a framework and training program for parents and alumni to help recruitment efforts by attending college fairs and holding receptions in areas we cannot otherwise reach. There will be more information about this at Shimer Days in October.

Regards,

Cassie (on the behalf of JD & the Admission Staff and Committee)

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"It is what you read when you don't have to that determines what you will be when you can't help it." - Oscar Wilde



