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Dear Class of 2010:

Welcome to the 2009 North Carolina College Application Week — November 16-20, 2009. College Application Week is designed to help all high school students apply to college, and I encourage you to submit an online application to the college or colleges that interest you.

During this week, more than 300 schools and thousands of students across North Carolina will participate in this exciting event, sponsored by the College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC) and the Carolinas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (CACRAO). To help prepare for College Application Week, you can research the wide range of options available to you in North Carolina by visiting [CFNC.org](http://CFNC.org).

As Governor, I want every student in North Carolina to have the necessary skills to pursue a meaningful career and to be able to compete in the global economy. A higher education degree is an integral part of this process.

In addition to a degree, going to college is an invaluable experience that will stay with you forever. We hope the 2009 College Application Week will help encourage you to make this important life decision.

Congratulations, Class of 2010. I hope you will take advantage of the many wonderful opportunities ahead of you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bev Perdue".

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