Kings Point Family and Friends,

I know some of you have seen a new puppy running around campus, but for those of you who haven't, I would like to introduce Nikki to the Kings Point community. Nikki is our new Golden Retriever/Yellow Lab cross, Guide Dog puppy that I will have the pleasure of training over the next year. The Guide Dog Foundation was established in 1946, and provides guide dogs free of charge to blind people who seek enhanced mobility and independence. Recently, the foundation has established American VetDogs, a program to aid the impaired veterans as they return home from the Global War on Terrorism. The Guide Dog Foundation has been very successful in improving the quality of life for both the visually and physically impaired.

Over the course of the next year, if you see Nikki and I walking around campus, feel free to come say hi and pet her, she loves the attention. However, if she is wearing her yellow training jacket, **please ignore her.** It is imperative to her training that she knows the difference between working and play time, and needs to learn to focus on the task at hand. Below are a few pictures of Nikki as well as the links to the Guide Dog and American Vet Dog websites. I appreciate all of your support with this, feel free to email me if you have any questions. Have a great day!

http://www.guidedog.org/

http://www.guidedog.org/vetdogs.htm

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Very Respectfully,
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Only those who dare to fail miserably can achieve greatly.
-Robert Kennedy