Hello Students:

Happy to share some of my beliefs and advice for success in college.

I really believe in racial equality and am an outspoken critic of social injustice. These are serious problems that I take this very seriously as an educator and writer. For instance, I am the ghostwriter of the memoirs of a civil rights worker who helped to end segregation in the US. I am also very concerned about ending discrimination in other parts of the world, such as Africa.

I am also concerned about gender issues and the need for women to be treated fairly in every area of their lives. All people deserve respect and kindly consideration. Many women suffer from various forms of oppression, in their personal and public lives. We need to work together to try to overcome this problem.

Another of my deeply held beliefs is the importance of developing strong communication skills, which people need not only for college but also throughout their lives. I uphold high standards of writing in my classes in order to help students become competent and confident communicators. With strong communication skills, you will be better prepared to help others and yourself. When massive numbers of students are graduated out of a school district without learning basic skills adequately, there is something seriously wrong with the educational system. In order to take action about that problem, or any major issue, you need to be able to express yourself clearly. I encourage students to work hard on their writing and speaking skills and to use tutorial services if needed.

Another major issue I am concerned about is plagiarism. When students don’t use their own words, or document conscientiously, they cheat themselves and others. Who would want to use a dentist or a doctor, or anybody in whose hands you trust your wellbeing, if that person had not learned his or her skill with integrity? My advice for you is to think ahead to ensure you have enough time to compose your papers or to study for your exams. Manage your time well and undertake activities with integrity.