

**From:** [Bill Rooney](#)  
**To:** ["Ostilio Portillo"](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Ostilio Portillo  
**Date:** Monday, September 14, 2009 5:04:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [C. Wayne Smith1.vcf](#)

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Ostilio:

Looks like you are admitted. I'll write a letter of offer this week and get that to you. You will not be officially accepted into the program until you sign that offer and return it.

If you are good, then let us plan for a January start date.

Regards,

Bill

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-----Original Message-----

From: C. Wayne Smith [<mailto:cwsmith@tamu.edu>]  
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2009 2:52 PM  
To: Bill L Rooney  
Cc: Kathy Ferguson; Glenda Kurten  
Subject: Re: Ostilio Portillo

Bill,

Yes. I admitted him for Spring 2010 today (I think--new computer system).

Wayne

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>>> "Bill Rooney" <[wlr@tamu.edu](mailto:wlr@tamu.edu)> 9/11/2009 5:25 PM >>>  
Wayne:

I'm interested in having Ostilio Portillo join my program as a graduate assistant to study for a Ph.D. I know that he has applied; I need to know the status of his application and if I can write him an offer letter.

I have INTSORMIL funding for Central America work and it has been impossible to find a student with suitable background to fill that assistantship. Ostilio is as good as a fit as I could ever find and I'd like to make sure he is back in our program and representing our interests in Central America.

regards,

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