



As the calendar page turns to the last month of the year, with the shortening of sunlight days, our campus efforts continue to be bright while embracing our collective student success and strategic plan priorities.

I am grateful for and encouraged by all our accomplishments this semester. Every week, in the true spirit of our shared values, you have shown kindness in word or gesture, adapted with or in spite of technology, made the mundane matters meaningful while putting others first and persevering when failure was not an option. These are great reminders of the strength in our commitment and capacity for listening & learning.

The optimism in me is hopeful that in the new year there will be far less COVID talk, however as a realist, I anticipate differently. Before we look too quickly to 2022, I would like to highlight and invite you to these December campus gatherings:

Thursday, December 9th [Holiday Festival of Trees](#)-Deck the Mounds; 3:30-5:30pm

Thursday, December 9th Triton Music Student Showcase 7-9pm Virtual; Registration is required [click here](#).

View the latest Triton Eats episode [Butternut Squash Soup](#).

Saturday, December 11th [Holiday Lights](#) with Mannheim Streamroller, Cernan Earth and Space Center 8:30-9:30pm.

I hope to see you at these opportunities to gather and engage as a college community!

Just as you receive this message, elves are placing candy canes on a tree located in the third floor lobby of the A building. Please stop by and make a selection before December 10th.

Warmest Wishes,

President Moore