

December 11, 2006

{mosimage}To the OSU Campus,

As we begin finals week, I want to commend students, faculty and staff on another outstanding semester. I particularly want to congratulate those students who will take part in this weekend's commencement ceremonies. We wish you all the best and know your OSU degree will serve you well.

Students, as you enjoy your holiday break I want to remind you that you are OSU's greatest ambassadors. The university goes to great lengths to attract and recruit students, but nothing is more powerful than current students telling friends and acquaintances the many merits of an OSU education. I hope you will keep that in mind wherever the holidays take you...

I will once again teach a leadership issues class this spring and encourage students to consider enrolling. Space is limited in the one-credit-hour course, which will be held from 4-5:20 p.m. Thursdays and feature numerous VIP speakers. I truly treasure this opportunity to interact with students. The course is MGMT 4650.351 CID #25416...

We are a bit shy of our United Way goal and have extended our campaign. If you have made a pledge, thank you. If you haven't, I hope you will seriously consider supporting the vital work done by the many and varied United Way agencies. In addition to making a difference across our community, United Way touches many lives on our campus. Also, please be looking to support any final campus fund-raising efforts...

My wife, Janet, and I want to extend an invitation to all those on campus December 20 to stop by our annual Holiday Happening at the Student Union Atrium from 9-11 a.m. Please join us as we celebrate this wonderful time of year...

I hope you have found this weekly message of value this semester. I will resume writing when classes begin on January 8. In closing, I want to thank each of you for what you mean to OSU and wish students, faculty and staff a safe and happy holiday season.

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