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Dear Colleagues, the summer raced by far too quickly but I must admit that I am looking forward to the start of the Fall 2017 semester and the vibrant energy that our new and returning students bring with them.

Friday, August 18th

This Friday signifies the end of summer hours and we return to our regular 5-day work week beginning next Monday, August 21st. However, if you are on campus this Friday please be aware that Nate's Tree Service will be on campus to remove three dead trees adjacent to the Manzanita building. The roadway will be blocked at the rock bridge, with limited path of travel in that area. Please be alert to vehicular and pedestrian travel restrictions to maintain safety.

In-Service Day

We have a full agenda for In-Service Day on Thursday, August 24th. Highlights of the morning will be a brief address by our new Chancellor, Henry Yong, as well as our traditional welcoming of New & Familiar Faces of Columbia College (faculty and staff).

Welcome Week

The Welcome Week Committee was actively planning all summer. Fall semester activities begin on Saturday, August 26th, with a New Student Welcome event featuring "Pizza with the President". As you will hear in multiple venues, Anneka and her team have planned fun events and gatherings for students to interact with faculty and staff during the first week of school. It's not too late to volunteer to staff an information station to help students navigate that first week on campus.

Accreditation Pre-Visit

Dr. Keith Curry, our team chair, and team assistant Amber Gillis will visit the campus on Thursday, August 31st, to preview meeting spaces and finalize the logistics for the Team Visit in October. During the pre-visit, Dr. Curry has asked to meet with Academic Senate leadership, College Council, and members of the Admin Team. All campus constituents will have an opportunity to speak with visiting team members during the week of October 2nd through 5th.

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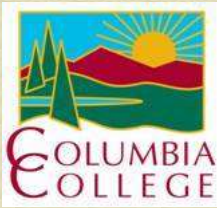
There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony for the "Grand Re-Opening" of the Cellar Bistro and Lakeside Café, prior to the YCCD Board of Trustees meeting on October

11th. Details to follow. We are also planning a Welcome Coffee for Chancellor Yong on September 20th, at 9 a.m.

I look forward to see you all soon. Thank you for the work you do every day to serve our students and to make Columbia College such a very special place!

Best regards,

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