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Thank You CNU Colleagues

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To: Employees <employees@cnu.edu>, Faculty <faculty@cnu.edu>

Dear Colleagues,

I trust this day finds you well. As I approach retirement on October 1, I share that it has been my privilege to serve and work with you, to call so many of you friends, and to support passionately the mission and transformation of CNU with you. Being a part of CNU over the past twenty-two years has been a blessing in my life. Moreover, I leave knowing the vision, mission and future of CNU have never been brighter and that the palpable transformation continues across campus.

Bright futures and transformation do not just happen. I remain awed by your dedication and hard work regardless of national and Commonwealth budget challenges. I witness each day, regardless of position, title or office, your commitment and belief in the power of education to help students lead lives of purpose and significance. I witness a CNU community where everyone helps create a special place for student learning and success.

Speaking of vision and transformation, I would be remiss if I did not thank President Tribble for the faith and trust he has in me. He saw promise and possibilities that I did not recognize and encouraged, challenged and supported me. I value his leadership and friendship.

I do not believe in goodbye and have asked that there be no formal retirement gathering. Although I leave full-time employment and enter retirement, I hope to see you again at the Ferguson Center, Pomoco Stadium, Freeman Center, Einstein's or elsewhere on campus. Just listen for a bad pun and look around - it is probably me.

Take good care and thanks for everything,

Doug

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