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**Message from President Stephen H. Kolison, Jr., October 13, 2022**

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October 13, 2022

Dear Students,

Happy Thursday evening! I hope you had a great fall break and have had a chance to visit the new spaces in the Williams Center Game Room and Blue Lounge. I also hope that midterms have gone well for you. Obviously, there isn't too much of the semester left to go, so hang in there! Pretty soon, we will be celebrating Thanksgiving and then the Holidays.

In the meantime, I would like to offer you just a few updates.

**Homecoming Week**

Many activities have been planned for Homecoming. I encourage you to participate in as many of these activities as is possible for you.

Please make time to come by the Houghton Hall Ribbon Cutting ceremony on Friday, October 14 at 2:00 in the front of the building. With the completion of these renovations, Houghton Hall is a state-of-the-art science facility that is a game changer and completes our science complex/corridor.

Also among the activities are a pep rally, concerts, guest speakers, gallery exhibits, a women's soccer match and a book launch. There is something for everyone. Check out the [Fredonia Events calendar](#) or the [Homecoming 2022 Event](#) listing for more information.

**Fredonia License Plates**

SUNY Fredonia is exploring the possibility of helping students, employees and alumni show

institution spirit and pride with a custom license approved through the New York Department of Motor Vehicles. We are currently considering potential designs for the custom plate and this is to seek your input for this possibility.

If successful, the custom plate will be available for both passenger and commercial vehicles and remissions to the university will go to the Bicentennial Fund. [Kindly access this form](#) and provide your feedback on this initiative.

### **Campus Parking**

The issue of parking at SUNY Fredonia, especially during the daytime hours Monday through Friday, is not new and is not unique to just our campus. Notwithstanding, it is an issue that we would like to address. Next week, all students and employees will receive a survey in their email asking about parking on campus. I encourage all of you to fill the survey out when you receive it. This information will help us make informed decisions regarding this matter. We want your input!

### **Award-Winning Residence Life Programming**

The Residence Life Craft Room was recognized by the State University of New York Chief Student Affairs Officers and the Office of University Life for an Outstanding Student Affairs Program Award for 2022. Congratulations to the residence life staff for their hard work in achieving this tremendous recognition!

I hope you have been enjoying the fall colors. As I indicated to you previously, this time of year in Western New York is exceptionally beautiful. I can say this truthfully as a forester and after having lived in many parts of this great country. Enjoy this experience.

All the best for the rest of the semester. I will be back in touch with you in November.

Very truly yours,  
Dr. K

Stephen H. Kolison, Jr., Ph.D.  
President and Professor

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