Dear Faculty, Graduate Students, and Staff,

As the fall semester comes to a close, I find myself filled with gratitude and
admiration for the exceptional dedication you have all shown. This is a moment to celebrate our collective achievements and to extend my heartfelt thanks for your unwavering commitment to the students and the spirit of learning.

The past year at the Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) has been one of both unprecedented challenges and profound resilience. Your adaptability, perseverance, and innovation have been nothing short of inspiring. The teaching community at the University of Florida has exemplified quality and inclusive teaching, transforming challenges into opportunities for enhanced student learning.

Collaboration has been the cornerstone of our success. I want to express my sincere gratitude to each one of you who has worked alongside CTE. Your contributions have played a pivotal role in advancing our teaching mission. Our campus partners also deserve our thanks for joining us in our quest for quality and inclusive teaching, which benefits all our students.

Looking back, our collective efforts have driven meaningful change and innovation. We’ve embraced new pedagogies and tools, integrated student perspectives more deeply into our work, and built a supportive community focused on learning and growth.

As we move into the holiday season, I wish you all a restful and joyous time with family and friends. Let’s carry the spirit of collaboration, innovation, and dedication into the coming year and beyond.

Happy Holidays!