

Good morning,

**Homecoming:** I hope everyone plans to enjoy the many homecoming events this weekend. For students, I recommend that you spend some time at the Career Expo today until noon (see attachment). And, if you have a chance to introduce yourselves to alumni on campus, please do so. Many are eager to meet our current students and where possible give them some career advice and assistance.

There are quite a few activities this weekend as well. Our football and volleyball teams have regular season events, and our women's and men's soccer teams are hosting first-round games in the CAC tournaments Saturday. Please come out to support our student-athletes.

We also have an art exhibit opening and music events featuring our faculty and students. Lastly, regarding Homecoming, please enjoy yourselves but be safe and respectful to each other and the community.

**Town Hall:** The last town hall meeting about the upcoming election will be held next Tuesday evening, Oct 30, at 6 p.m. in the Lane Center. The election continues to garner interest across the nation. Please exercise your right to vote. It is important.

**Autonomous Vehicle Research:** Some of you may have heard about the talk of autonomous vehicle research in this region. Over the next week, you'll be receiving some emails from VP Al Delia who will fill you in on some of the activities of his office. We are collaborating across the region to not only find career opportunities (both internships and jobs) for our students and graduates, but also find ways that our faculty, staff, and students can use their talents and expertise to improve the region's future outlook.

Have a safe weekend!