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Hello everyone,

What a busy month December was wrapping up the semester with finals and commencement while prepping for the new year with registration and orientation plans.

I hope you were able to enjoy some down time at work and at home.

Spring Semester has the usual holidays and weather which seem to make the semester fly by. This made me wonder about the not-so-usual holidays. Did you know that January 3 is National Fruitcake Toss Day? (I can't remember the last time I had a bite of fruitcake). January 10 is Houseplant Appreciation Day and January 29 is National Puzzle Day. Sounds fun!

Thanks for all you do and I wish the best for you in 2024!

The following were recognized in December: Matt Sanchez in Financial Aid and Scholarships

Flint Devine in Admission

JoAnna Solhjem in Student Health Service

Adam Walter in University Police and Safety Office

Matt Hammer in the Attorney General office

Tim Peterson in College of Business

Tiara Harris in International Student and Study Abroad Services

Kylie Thurber in Admission

Jill Lodde Greives in Academic Advising

Here is more information about Our Good Things including the entry form.

Entries outside of your own department and outside of Student Affairs are welcome and encouraged! The person recognized will receive an email, a #gratitude postcard, and information will be updated on the website monthly.



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