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Dear FIU family,

Happy Holidays!

Oh my gosh – this year has flown by! And now we pause to take stock, give thanks, celebrate family, friends and loved ones and recharge for 2018. I am grateful that so many associated with our FIU get it – that we must use the blessings of our talent in research, teaching and helping others to move our students and our community forward and help make the world a better place. I want to thank you for your passion and full-hearted dedication to the life of the mind and the power of learning.



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2017 presented more than its share of challenges globally and locally. Despite the ongoing violence and divisiveness, and the heartbreaking devastation from recent natural disasters, our FIU continues to offer hope to those who understand our commitment to our mission. How could we not be hopeful with the thousands of students who believe in us day in and day out?

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Our students empower us and uplift us. Their presence reminds us that although this world is full of challenges, it's also filled with beauty, wonder and endless possibilities.

Below I review some of the high points of this last semester and share with you some of the new initiatives that we can look forward to in early 2018.

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President

