

Dear UA community,

The holiday season is a natural time for reflection and celebration. As I reflect on this past year, I am reminded of those who have helped the university along its journey and contributed so selflessly to the betterment of our students. I am thankful for each of you and express my deepest appreciation for your support and commitment as we work to create a culture of education in our state.

Please take time during the holiday break for your own reflection as you prepare for a new year and new beginnings. I hope the treasured time with family and friends becomes your fondest memories in the new year. And as you do every year, keep in mind our first responders, our military and all those who serve our community and our country.

Wishing you a wonderful holiday, a relaxing break, and may the joy of this season extend to you and yours throughout the New Year.

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year,
Jim Johnsen