

A Message from President Tomás Morales

This year's fall term has drawn to a close. Classes have concluded, final exams completed, and grades are being filed. Once again, Winter Commencement proved a joyous day of celebration. Governor Brown has authorized a half-day off on 12/22/17. I am pleased to exercise my prerogative to grant informal time off for the remaining hours, resulting in the campus being closed on 12/22. Associate Vice President for Human Resources César Portillo will be sending a separate email soon sharing technical information about the 22nd. Should you have any questions after you receive his email, please refer them to Human Resources.

As we all prepare to spend the annual winter break as we prefer, I want to wish you the happiest of holidays. To the faculty, who put forth exemplary efforts in educating our students, and the staff, who accomplish great things in so many different areas of campus, please know that I greatly appreciate everything you do to make our university such a remarkable and caring place.

I ask that you please join me in offering a heartfelt thanks to those staff members who will tend to our beautiful facilities in San Bernardino and Palm Desert while we are resting, rejuvenating and celebrating.

This is a time for visiting with family and friends, recalling favorite memories and creating new ones, and bidding farewell to the present year while welcoming in the next.

Enjoy a healthy and peaceful holiday season. I look forward to seeing you in January 2018.

Sincerely,

Tomás D. Morales
President