

# Inside OUTREACH

From the desk of Craig Weidemann, Vice President for Outreach

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“At times our own light goes out and  
is rekindled by a spark from another person.  
Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude  
of those who have lighted the flame within us..”

Albert Schweitzer

For me, Thanksgiving marks not only the beginning of the holiday season but also the approaching end of the calendar year. This unique time of year provides me with the opportunity to reflect on past events and consider upcoming challenges. We will have an occasion to consider these opportunities and challenges at the Day of Connection\* on December 12<sup>th</sup> at The Penn Stater. We've made remarkable strides on the road from Good to Great but there are always challenges that lay ahead. We will hold a Town Meeting during the event. I look forward discussing with you our accomplishments, challenges, and goals for the coming year.

Today I'd like to thank you for your dedication to our great work in Outreach. On any given day across the Commonwealth and beyond, our Outreach faculty and staff are providing programs, courses, and services that have significant impact on the lives of our various constituents. I feel very fortunate to work with such an outstanding group of colleagues and I'm thankful for the leadership, compassion, and sense of community that I see in all of you. As you share Thanksgiving with friends and family, remember that being a part of Outreach is only one facet of who we are. This Thanksgiving, be sure to focus on the things closest to your heart and most importantly, be grateful. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

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\*If you did not receive an email invitation and/or have not registered for the Day of Connection, please visit <http://guest.cvent.com/i.aspx?1Q,P1,CECFCE17-EF1A-4F5A-90A2-B121040908FB> to register for this daylong event.